



February 2023

# SCOTT SCOOP

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Dear 4-H Families and Volunteers,

My name is Jamie Christophersen and I am the new Scott County Youth Coordinator!

The well-being of young people is important to me, and I have worked toward this goal as a healthcare provider, as the director of a literacy program, and as a host family for exchange students. I currently help with research on how to promote healthy teen relationships.

My values are aligned with 4-H goals. I am passionate about empowering youth by providing opportunities to develop their potential and increase their self-determination. I have a son and a daughter who are in college working on their own knowledge and skills.

In my free time, I enjoy volunteering with young people by teaching and practicing gardening skills. It is fun to see how proud they are to harvest the produce and bring it home to their families.

I try to stay healthy by prioritizing good sleep and taking a walk on nice days. Our family dog, Genevieve, is a Newfoundland/ Mastiff mix and I wish she behaved better on walks:)

I look forward to meeting each of you in the coming weeks, learning what the interests are in your clubs, and helping you make the most of your valuable time by supporting you in any way I can.

Kind regards, Jamie

Many thanks to the County Council and all those who attended Family Fun Night! We hope you enjoyed Rock and Roll Bingo! We want to thank Angie Ehlers and Lanette Papper for getting fun prizes for the raffle. Thanks also to the Scott County Farm Bureau and Precision Builders for helping with the cost of the evening, Mississippi Valley Fair for donating the building rental, and all of the raffle donors.

All of the efforts helped make a great night for Scott County 4-H.

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All 4-H livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition for the following: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine.

To sign up for a training please visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> to login with your 4-H online credentials. Make sure to sign up for the course for your age during the 2022 Calendar Year! (Example: if you turned 12 in 2022, sign up for the 12-year-old class, even if you already turned 13 in 2023).

### Muscatine County - In-person trainings

- Saturday, February 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the Muscatine County Extension Office
- Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Muscatine County Extension Office

### Clinton County - In-person trainings

- March 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in DeWitt. Training is set up in YQCA and there's a [Facebook event](#) created.
  - April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in Maquoketa. Training will be set up in YQCA

### FFA - In-person trainings

- TBA

**Please Note: Scott County 4-H will not have in-person trainings this year.**

### Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarships

The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) and many of its 100 county Farm Bureaus offer a variety of scholarships at the state (IFBF) and local level to future college students. To apply for these scholarships, you only need to submit *one* application which will enter you for a chance to receive the state *and* local Farm Bureau scholarships available to you.

To learn more about IFBF eligibility requirements and guidelines, click [here](#).

### Mary Paul 4-H Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an ISU student who will be a freshman next academic year and resides in Muscatine or Scott county. Due March 1st, 2023

#### Qualifications

- ⇒ Applicant must plan to attend ISU in the fall that this scholarship is awarded
- ⇒ Applicant must be a permanent resident of Muscatine or Scott county.
- ⇒ Applicant must be a college freshman in the semester the scholarship is awarded.

Click [here](#) to apply.

### John Kundel Scholarship

The Kundel Family will award two annual \$500 scholarships to graduating senior 4-H members from Scott County. Applicants are not required to attend a 4-year institution. All applications will be reviewed by the family.

[Click here](#) - Applications are Due March 31<sup>st</sup> to the Extension office.



*Scholarships*



## **4-H SCHOLARSHIPS Fall Semester 2023**

**Over 80 Scholarships Available  
from \$500 to \$5000**

One application determines eligibility for all  
available 4-H scholarships

**APPLICATION PERIOD:**

December 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023

**Application web site:**

[iowa4h.awardspring.com](http://iowa4h.awardspring.com)

**Road to Success Instructions at:**

[iowa4hfoundation.org](http://iowa4hfoundation.org) – Funding for 4-H'ers

*Questions:*

**Mary Clancy**, [clancy@iastate.edu](mailto:clancy@iastate.edu), 712-830-1321,  
phone or text any time between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

## Workshop on Bottle Bucket Calf, Bottle Lamb & Bottle Goat

Junior and Intermediate Members interested in showing a bottle bucket calf (Beef or Dairy), bottle lamb or bottle goat are encouraged to attend the upcoming workshop on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

The workshop will be held at the Scott Co. Ext. Office and will cover expectations for the Record Book portion of the project along with general guidelines for fair.

Contact Erin VanderHeiden with questions: [ervanderheiden@gamil.com](mailto:ervanderheiden@gamil.com)

## 2023: Wanted First Time Poultry Exhibitors

### "Wanted First Time Poultry Exhibitors"

Poultry Show is looking for first time poultry exhibitors. We have a deal for you!! The Mississippi Valley Poultry Producers will donate 3 baby chicks (production egg layer), water, feeder and a bag of feed to get you started.

\*You will receive your birds sometime in March-April\*

#### Rules and Requirements:

- Must be a first time poultry exhibitor and enter poultry in the 2023 Mississippi Valley Fair Poultry Show.
- Must be an active member and in good standing with your 4H or FFA club (4th-12th grades)
- Invest \$25 dollars to the Mississippi Valley Poultry Producers. Once you have entered and showed your poultry at the Mississippi Valley Poultry Show, your \$25 will be refunded back to you.
- If for any reason you do not show your \$25 will be forfeited.

We will have a meeting/workshop on March 19th starting at 1pm at the ISU Scott County Extension Office. You must attend with a parent or guardian.

- Registration deadline March 15th. **Payment is due before or at the March 19th meeting**
- Make check payable to Mississippi Valley Poultry Producers.

[Click here](#) to sign up

Any questions call Poultry Superintendent Dan Urmie (563)223-7131

\*Please note – sign up even if you did at the MVF 2022 Poultry Show\*

- New 4-H Members– We are still taking enrollment for NEW 4-H members. If you know someone who is interested in joining, please refer them to our office.
- New enrollees may join 4-H through May 15, 2023

## **State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In**

Weigh-In for all STATE FAIR sheep and meat goat is April 23rd from 8am-10am.

It will be held at the North Scott FFA Shop.

### **County Council - Spotlight**

Emma Gravert, Addy Wehrman and Carl Kordick, members of the County Council shared a holiday ornament kit and information about 4-H with people at Eldridge's Hometown Holidays in December.

Joining for the fun were Advisors Lisa Zelle, Kris Wehrman, and Melissa Kordick.

The group felt it was a successful evening and lots of fun!



## Family Fun Night Thank You

A big Thank You to all that donated towards Family Fun Night!

Pete & Linda Auliff

Bein Heritage Farm

Dan & Karen Bernick

Kevin & Cindy Blake

Boldt Family Farms

Charles Boldt

Jerry & Bonnie Boldt

Randy & Donna Burmeister

Dierickx Farms

Brian & Angie Ehlers

Carol Gago-Paustian

Joe & Lindsay Golinghorst

Richard & Mary Golinghorst

Joann Fabrics

Maloney's Pub

Mo Brady's/Miss Mamie's

Jerry & Carol Mosier

Kevin & Lanette Paper

Paul Meyer Chemical

Pioneer

Rudy's

Randy & Katy Schaefer

Sheridan Sluggers

Scott County Cattlemen's

Scott Co. Soil & Water Conservation

4-H County Council



## Piece of the Puzzle

Have you ever been puzzled by what Scott County Extension does? Each month, we will share a piece of the puzzle with you to help you become more aware of our work.

### SPEND SMART. EAT SMART.



#### Spend Smart. Eat Smart.

Spending less on food often means investing time and effort in planning, shopping and preparing food. Check out our blog, website, and Facebook page to learn skills and adopt habits to feed your family nutritious meals for less money.

## Livestock Judging

Are you interested in Livestock Judging? Interested in Horse, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry or Meats judging?! Contact Cyntia Walker for a code to get a FREE account to <https://www.livestockjudging.com/code/> We are partnering with North Scott FFA to bring you this great platform to help hone your judging skills!

Email [cyntra@iastate.edu](mailto:cyntra@iastate.edu) for your code!



## Notes From Your 4-H Coordinator



Coming Soon.....

### Fair Dates for 2023

Mississippi Valley Fair:

August 1-6

Iowa State Fair:

August 10-20

### Clover Kids

Do you know someone who is interested in Clover Kids? Any K-3rd Grader is encouraged to sign-up with us!

Contact [scott4h@iastate.edu](mailto:scott4h@iastate.edu)

### February is Black History Month

George Washington Carver is being celebrated in Iowa during February. He achieved much in his life under difficult circumstances by doing hard work. He said:

*"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."*



# 4-H Calendar 2023

## February

1: Market Beef ID due  
3: Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship due  
11: YQCA in-person training—Muscatine County @ 9:30am  
21: Bottle Bucket Calf, Bottle Lamb & Bottle Goat Workshop - Scott County Ext. Office 6pm  
23: YQCA in-person training—Muscatine County @ 7pm

## March

1: Mary Paul 4-H Scholarship due  
1: Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarships due  
15: Registration due for Wanted First Time Poultry Exhibitors  
19: 1pm meeting—Wanted First Time Poultry Exhibitors at the Scott County Ext. Office  
26: YQCA in-person training—Clinton County (DeWitt) @ 3pm  
31: John Kundel Scholarship due

## April

23: State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in 8am-10am at North Scott FFA  
30: YQCA in-person training—Clinton County (Maquoketa) @ 3pm

# State Information



Check out some updated Global Clover publications.

[4H 2456 – South Korea](#)

[4H 2458 – Nicaragua](#)

[4H 2459 – Nepal](#)

[4H 2460 - Kosovo](#)

[4H 2462 - Jamaica](#)

A promotional graphic for the States' 4-H Exchange program. It has a green background with a dashed yellow line. On the left, there are two circular inset photos: the top one shows a traditional East Asian building on a hill, and the bottom one shows three people in a desert landscape. On the right, the text "STATES' 4-H EXCHANGE" is written in large white letters, followed by "New to Iowa 4-H" and "Open to 12-18 year olds" in smaller white text. Below this is a large circular logo featuring a green four-leaf clover with "H" in each leaf, surrounded by a ring of various national flags. The text "States' 4-H International Exchange Programs" is written around the clover. At the bottom, a red banner contains the Iowa State University logo and the text "IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Extension and Outreach".

[States' 4-H Exchange international program](#) click link for more information.

Iowa State University Extension & Outreach - Extension Store  
has tons of free information to download.

## Vibrant Clubs Series

[4H 3541 - Horse's Vision -- Vibrant Club Activity](#)

[4H 3341 – Using Action Verbs](#)

[4H 3554 – Snaffle Bit Communication with a Horse -- Vibrant Club Activity](#)