



Beef Weigh-In at DeWitt Veterinary Clinic



# Scott Scoop

## Scott County 4-H Update

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[Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP

# Scott County Awards

for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors

- Age appropriate applications available [here](#)
- Due Friday, January 12, 2024 at 11:59 pm
- Interview times Thursday, January 18 & Tuesday, January 23
- Award presentation at Family Fun Night on January 27, 2024

Awards available in the following categories:

## 1. Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Animals

Agronomy, Animal Science, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Dog, Entomology, Environment & Sustainability, Horse & Pony, Horticulture, Meat Goat, Outdoor Adventures, Pets, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine Veterinary Medicine, & Wildlife

## 2. Communications & the Arts

Communication, Digital Storytelling, Music, Photography, & Visual Arts

## 3. Family & Consumer Sciences

Child Development, Clothing, Consumer Management, Food & Nutrition, Health, Home Improvement, & Sewing & Needle Arts

## 4. Leadership & Civic Engagement

Civic Engagement & Leadership

## 5. STEM

Aerospace, Computer Sciences, Mechanics, Automotive, Electric, Small Engine, Tractor, Welding, Woodworking, and Robotics

# These scholarships and grant applications are due soon...

## Grow Ag Leader Scholarships

Scholarships applications are due January 11, 2024. Bayer Fund is excited to offer ag students the opportunity to receive a \$1,500 Grow Ag Leaders scholarship.

High school seniors through college juniors pursuing any ag related field of study at a trade school, community college, or four-year college or university can apply now.

We encourage anyone who knows a student pursuing higher education in agriculture to share this scholarship opportunity with them today!

Students do not need to be FFA members to receive this scholarship.

More [information and application link here](#).

## Pioneer Seed Grants for Iowa 4-H Club Community Improvement Projects

The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing "seed money" needed to make the projects successful.

Pioneer will provide up to \$5,000 to selected 4-H clubs in Iowa. Awards will be made directly to the clubs through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from Pioneer as soon as selections are made.

Grants will range from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$500.

Applications due by January 16, 2024. [Click here for more information](#).

## 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 by January 31, 2024 which will enter you for a chance to receive the state and local Farm Bureau scholarships available to you.

Learn more about [IFBF eligibility requirements and guidelines](#). Login for the application [here](#).

## Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship

The Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshmen at Iowa State University who is enrolled in the College of Human Sciences. The recipient of this scholarship shall be the individual who best meets the required qualifications, shows a strong work ethic, and a desire to achieve his or her full potential. Financial need is not a criterion.

This scholarship was created in 1990 by Dorothy Klindt's husband and daughters as a permanent remembrance of her life and work. Mrs. Klindt, who died in 1989, was loved and admired by family, friends and the community.

Online "OneApp" Application deadline: February 8, 2024

Click [here](#) for requirements and how to apply.

## Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships for Scott County Residents

Mary Paul 4-H Scholarship and new Sandra Bland Scholarship

Fill out just one application for the 4-H Foundation Scholarships by March 1st, 2023

Instructions for applying [here](#).





Beef Weigh In photos by Julianna Gomez

**Important:** Enter your market beef identification data by midnight February 1, 2024 if you weighed in a market beef animal.

- Log into 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and input the market beef data by February 1st at midnight.
- Let us know if you need a copy of the ID form (phone 563-359-7577)

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



Carver Rickertsen MVF 2023

**Junior and Intermediate 4-H Members interested in showing**

- bottle bucket calf (beef or dairy)
- bottle lamb or
- bottle goat

You are encouraged to attend the upcoming workshop on Tuesday, February 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Cyclone Room at the Scott County Extension Office. The workshop will cover expectations for the Record Book portion of the project along with general guidelines for fair.

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



## 2024 EIPA YOUTH POULTRY CLINIC

WHEN: FEB 24TH 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
WHERE: MUSCATINE AG LEARNING CENTER

- **Educational Sessions**
- **Q&A Opportunities**
- **Youth Poultry Giveaway**

**Must RSVP to attend!**

Registration will be capped at 65 4-H/FFA Members

Contact Hunter Britton with questions 563.506.3839

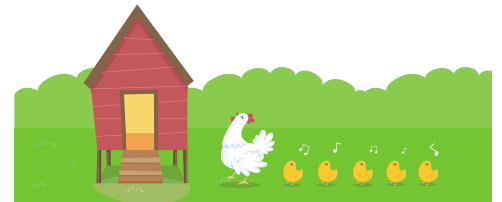
# Youth Poultry Clinic

## February 24, 9am-noon

## Muscatine Agricultural Learning Center

Registration is limited so sign up soon  
<https://forms.gle/JgsXtBM1iPez5jsj7>

## Wanted: First Time Poultry Exhibitors



4-H MVF 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 2024 MVF 4-H 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.

Meeting/workshop TBA at the ISU Scott County Extension Office. You must attend with a parent or guardian.

- Registration due Friday, March 15th, 2024. Payment is due before or at the TBA meeting.
- Make check payable to ISU Scott County Extension Office.

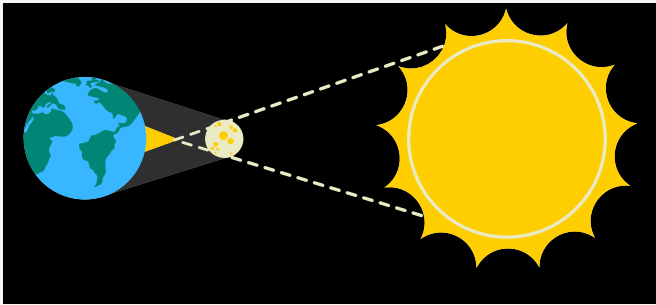
[Click here](#) to sign up.



## Scott County 4-H Community Supports Your Education with 7 Scholarships Due March 31

- Coussens Family Foundation Scholarships: [Link to application](#)
- Gerald Boldt Memorial Scholarships: [Link to application](#)
- Gerald Boldt Memorial Trade School Scholarship: [Link to application](#)
- John Kundel Scholarships: [Link to application](#)

Applications are due online by March 31, 2024 at midnight.



### NASA Solar Eclipse Webinar

Please join NASA's Science Mission Directorate, Office of Communications and Office of STEM Engagement on January 23, 2024, 12–1 p.m. ET for an informational webinar and an update on the plan for the eclipse on April 8, 2024. Learn about:

- The science behind solar eclipses
- Connections to NASA's study of the Sun
- How to view eclipses safely

Register on the [NASA website](#).

### State Science and Technology Fair

- April 4–5, 2024
- More information [here](#)
- Registration closes February 28
- Jacob Hunter, our FFA educator, will organize State Science Fair participants
- Email [jamie@iastate.edu](mailto:jamie@iastate.edu) if you are interested







Winfield Whipperwills Club Officers for 2023-2024



Welcome to the new Winfield Whipperwills:)

# Resources and Opportunities for Your 4-H Projects

## Agronomy:

- Learn more about crop production
- New Beginning Farmer Workshop for Scott County 4-H is coming soon...
- [Agronomy Program Area Guide](#)

## Child Development:

- Discover more about how children grow and learn
- Explore topics such as nurturing environments, safety, special needs and abilities
- [Child Development Program Area Guide](#)

## Camera Corps:

- Because you can join anytime in [4-H Online Events](#)
- More information [here](#)
- Follow monthly themes and contests on Facebook
- [Photography Program Area Guide](#)

# Youth Well-Being

## Goal Setting & Growth Mindset

Setting goals is a traditional way to begin the year and this process is related to growth mindset. Both are important parts of the 4-H Positive Youth Development model.

When children set goals, they develop self-knowledge such as awareness of their strengths, areas for improvement, and how to prioritize what is important to them. They learn decision-making skills, the importance of taking responsibility for their actions, and how to take an active role in building their future.

The SMART framework can help kids set their goals:

- S for specific– what, when, how, and why
- M for measurable– track your progress along the way
- A for achievable– it's challenging but can be accomplished
- R for realistic– try setting smaller goals that build toward a larger goal
- T for time– set a due date or time frame

How is growth mindset related to goal setting? The key word is “yet.” If you have not achieved your goal yet, think about what you learned from the experience. Did you notice a way to break it down into more attainable steps. Do you need to set aside more time? The growth mindset response is to examine the process and keep working toward your goals.

If you did achieve your goal, the growth mindset response is to build on that achievement. Can you think of a longer-term goal? What is the next step in that process? Can you extend or condense the time frame? For example, if you succeeded in writing in a journal for 5 minutes a day for two weeks, try expanding the time frame to two months. You will continue to improve your self-reflection and writing skills and new goals may arise from there.

Best wishes for the new year:)

"The great danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark."

–Michelangelo (1475–1564)

Dear Families and Volunteers,

We have a lot of fun planned for you at Family Fun Night on January 27.

County Council is busy choosing the menu from Matthiesens, Angie Ehlers is gathering raffle items, Rock n Roll Bingo hosts are planning a great lineup of songs, and we will be busy reading applications for the awards.

Looking forward to a great night:)

Warm regards and Happy New Year,



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# CALENDAR

## January

11: Grow Ag Leader Scholarship Application due  
12: County Award Applications due  
12: Record books for Scott County Pork Producers and Scott County Cattlemen's Awards due at Extension  
15: Extension Office Closed  
16: Pioneer Seed Grant Application due  
18: County Award Interviews  
19: RSVP by noon for Family Fun Night  
23: County Award Interviews  
23: NASA Solar Eclipse Webinar  
27: Family Fun Night  
31: Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship Applications due

## February

1: Market Beef ID due in 4-H Online  
8: Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship app due  
20: Bucket Calf Workshop 6:30 Extension office

## March

1: Market Beef ID due in 4-H Online  
1: One application due for 4-H Foundation Scholarships (Mary Paul and Sandra Bland Memorial Scholarships)  
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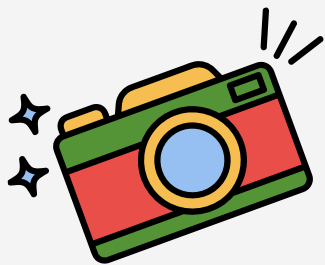


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