

Highlights from Region 8 May 2018

Bullet Points from Rich

- 140 educational events were held in April and 78 events are scheduled for May. www.extension.iastate.edu/calendar/default.asp
- Six Hardin County 4-H'ers participated in an overnight multi-county 4-H trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.
- Story County participated in the ISU Animal Learning Day April 7 and invited youth to make animal puppets while also learning about the 4-H and Clover Kids programs. More than 1,200 attended the event.
- Twelve interns from the 2017 class of Story County Master Gardeners became official master gardeners on March 19.
- In Story County, 40 youth explored youth kits in April, learning how roller coasters work. Another 40 learned about coding using the Bee Bots.

Marshall County Beekeeping Workshop

Twenty-one people participated in the Beekeeping Basics Workshop in Marshall County on April 3 with Ag Specialist Zack Koopman. It was a great night packed with lots of information for both beginning and experienced beekeepers.

4-H'er Starts Monarch Project



Boone County 4-H'er Halle Heyer recently started a project called My Iowa Coalition Save the Monarchs. Halle is a sixth grader with a passion for monarch butterflies.

State 4-H Recognition

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

State 4-H Council: Natalie Bretey and Josie Noland, Boone; Leah Mosher, Marshall; Lindsey Donnelly, Ashley Kahler, Claria Miller and Benjamin Rima, Story

National 4-H Conference: Leah Mosher, Marshall

National 4-H Congress: Josie Noland and Viatrix Scott, Boone; Lindsey Donnelly, Story

State 4-H Project Awards: Natalie Bretey, Josie Noland and Landra Reece, Boone; Savannah Trusty, Hardin; Lauren Mosher and Leah Mosher, Marshall;

Brandt Damman, Dana Edelman, Ashley Kahler, Grace Long, Benjamin Rima and Alec Sernett, Story

Extension in Action



Two Boone County 4-H'ers competed at the North Iowa 4-H Archery Tournament in Mason City.

Carson Eshelman (left) won first place Intermediate Compound Bow and Halle Heyer (right) won second place Junior Traditional Bow.



Hardin County held an open house during ISU Extension and Outreach Week. More than 50 people attended, visited with staff, enjoyed refreshments, received information, selected free garden seeds and signed up for door prizes.

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The Boone Family STEM Festival was held April 21 at DMACC. More than 300 people attended this free event, with kids of all ages experiencing hands-on science, technology, engineering and math activities.



The champion senior team at the inaugural Iowa 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl was from Boone County. Team

members included Ebony Scott, Makenzie Weyhrich, Viatrix Scott and McKayla Dozier.



Twenty-five Hardin County 4-H'ers and Clover Kids participated in a horticulture workshop,

learning how to start vegetable, flower and herb seeds in container gardens. They also will be able to participate in a planter bucket challenge class at the Hardin County Fair in July.



Three Hardin County 4-H members participated in 4-H Legislative Day at the

Iowa Capitol. They visited with legislators and toured the Capitol complex.



Story County had 48 4-H'ers and Clover Kids

participate in more than 65 events at the Communication Contest April 14.