Meet our New 4-H Program Coordinator

We are happy to welcome our newest team member Melissa Preston. A recent graduate from Central Michigan University with a bachelors in Recreation and Event Management. Her passion has always been 4-H and she has been a proud 4-H member and volunteer for the last 14 years. With unique skills sets involving both agriculture and STEM. We are excited to have her on our team please help us welcome her to her new position here in Gladwin.

A Big Congratulations to Heidi Inscho!

Heidi was awarded a $2000.00 MSU Scholarship toward a four year degree. The scholarship is awarded to a 4-H member that attended Exploration Days, does well in academics and is nominated by their county 4-H Program Coordinator.

Heidi is planning to use her scholarship towards a large animal Veterinary degree. Congratulations Heidi!!!

Contact Us

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Heidi Inscho receives her Award letter
Important Upcoming Dates

April 13 — Bantam and Small Animal Project Registration is due to MSUE Office.

April 17 — Leader’s Council Meeting 6:00pm MSUE Office

April 24 — PQA Training in Gladwin County (Time and venue TBD)

May 3rd — Exploration Days Registration Ends.

May 9th — 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting 6:00pm MSUE Office.

May 13th — Swine, Sheep and Dairy Feeder weigh-in at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Sale order for Auction: Sheep, Beef, Milk, Swine and Feeders
GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H CLOVERBUD
FANCY BANTAM REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____________________________________________

ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________________________

PHONE (___) _____________________ CELL PHONE (___) ________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _______________________________________________________________________

CLUB __________________________________ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 ________

FANCY BANTAM PROJECT

This is a fun project for the Cloverbuds, allowing them to raise and then bring their chicks to fair.

- Participants must be 4-H ages 5 to 8. This project is ONLY available to Cloverbud 4-H members.
- Each cloverbud will receive two (2) birds; and they are allowed to bring both birds to fair.
- Registered cloverbuds will be notified by email and/or telephone of the date and location to pick up their birds. The birds MUST BE picked up on the specified date.
- Cloverbuds are responsible for all birds received.
- ALL birds MUST be pullorum tested and you must present the test result form when checking in your birds at fair.
- A record book must be completed with this project, checked by the small animal committee at check-in, and then turned in to the fair office by Friday of fair week. If animals die before fair, the record book needs to be turned in to the leader.
- If record books are not turned in, members will not be allowed to participate in the project the following year.
- Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in the project, but are not allowed to sell at fair.
- Cloverbuds are allowed to donate their birds to the Small Animal Committee, to be sold at the auction, with the money going to the Small Animal Committee.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them.

DATE ______________________ MEMBER SIGNATURE _________________________________

PARENT SIGNATURE _____________________________________________

Please return this properly signed form to the MSU Extension office by end of business (4:30 pm) on Thursday, April 13, 2017. This form can be placed in the drop box if the office is closed.
GLADWIN COUNTY SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME ________________________________________________

ADDRESS _____________________________________________

PHONE ( ) ___________________ CELL PHONE ( ) _________________

EMAIL ADDRESS __________________________________________

CLUB NAME ____________________________________________ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 _____

Please check up to three (3) boxes below. Each box that is checked will count as one (1) project.

NOT OPEN TO CLOVERBUDS!!

☐ Broilers (4) ☐ Chicken (2) ☐ Duck (2) ☐ Turkey (2)

☐ Bantam (2) ☐ Guinea (2) ☐ Pheasants (10) ☐ Meat Rabbits (4)

Please return this properly signed and filled out form (FRONT AND BACK) to the MSU Extension office by end of business on Thursday, April 13, 2017. These forms can be placed in the drop box if the office is closed.
GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT REGISTRATION RULES

- Deadline to register is Thursday, April 13, 2017 by close of business. (4:30 p.m.) NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Registration forms must be turned in to the MSU Extension office – signed and filled out properly. (BOTH FRONT AND BACK) They may be placed in the drop box if the office is closed.
- Project animals MUST be picked up on the designated date. Registered members will be notified by email and/or telephone of the date and location to pick up their birds.
- Anyone found picking up their animals prior to the specified date will be ineligible to sell in this program.
- Members are responsible for the birds received. The number may vary depending on the number of members registered for each project.
- If anything happens to your birds AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO FAIR, they MAY NOT be replaced without the consent of the Leader’s Council, with recommendation from the small animal committee.
- ALL project birds (except ducks) MUST be pullorum tested and you must present the test result form when checking in your birds at fair.
- ALL BIRDS MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROJECT.
- The broiler, meat rabbit, and pheasant projects will count toward your auction items, and members are allowed to sell three (3) items. Other birds do not have to be sold at auction.
- A record book MUST be filled out for all projects the member has signed up for or they will not be allowed to participate the following year.

BROILERS, DUCKS, TURKEYS, GUINEAS, BANTAMS, CHICKENS

- It is recommended that members are present when picking up their project birds.
- Project birds WILL NOT be kept overnight, therefore they must be picked up on the specified date.
- Record books need to be started when the birds are picked up, the sheets need to be checked by the small animal committee at check-in, and then turned in to the fair office by Friday of fair week. If animals die before fair, the record book needs to be turned in to the leader.
- Broilers MUST BE SOLD at the 4-H Small Animal Auction at the fair and they count as one (1) item.
- Members are responsible for butcher and delivery of the broilers to their buyer within one (1) week of the end of fair unless other arrangements have been made with the buyer.
- In order to participate in this project, birds must have been ordered from this form.

PHEASANTS

- Participants must be 4-H ages 9 – 19
- Record books need to be started when the pheasants are picked up, the sheets need to be checked by the small animal committee at check-in, and then turned in to the fair office by Friday of fair week. If animals die before fair, the record book needs to be turned in to the leader.
- Pheasants MUST BE SOLD at the 4-H Small Animal Auction at the fair and they count as one (1) item.
- Members are responsible for delivery of all surviving pheasants to the buyer within one (1) week of the end of fair unless other arrangements have been made with the buyer.
- It is required that you acquire a bantam or other poultry species for showmanship, as you WILL NOT be bringing the pheasants to the fairgrounds and it is required to show in poultry showmanship if you are exhibiting poultry at the fair.

MEAT RABBITS

- Participants must be 4-H ages 9 – 19.
- Record books need to be started when the rabbits are picked up and then the sheets need to be checked by the small animal committee at check-in, and then turned in to the fair office by Friday of fair week. If animals die before fair, the record book needs to be turned in to the leader.
- Rabbits MUST BE SOLD at the 4-H Small Animal Auction at the fair and they count as one (1) item.
- Members are responsible for butcher and delivery of the rabbits to their buyer within one (1) week of the end of fair unless other arrangements have been made with the buyer.
- Rabbits MUST BE 70 days old or less; and must weigh between 3 and 5 pounds.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them.

DATE ___________________________ MEMBER SIGNATURE ___________________________

PARENT SIGNATURE ___________________________
Adventures in Outdoor Fun
4-H Outdoor/Environmental Workshop

Want to know more for leading youth about the outdoors? This workshop includes elements of adventure, outdoor and environmental education to provide youth leaders with some tools, strategies and activities to engage youth in some creative learning opportunities. Learn to lead activities such as Backstabber, Human knot, Fire in the Hole & Willow in the Wind. More importantly, discover ways to build confidence in youth so they can grow to be better citizens! In addition, your abilities to teach and mentor will be enhanced.

When: April 10th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Where: Mid Michigan Community College
       Room CSS 234
       2600 S Summerton Rd, Mt Pleasant, MI

Cost: FREE!

Participants will be provided resource materials and light snacks

To register please contact: Nick Baumgart at baumga75@anr.msu.edu or 906-774-0363. Registration deadline is April 5th.

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4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Workshop

When and where:

April 28 - 30, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr., Tustin, MI 49688

Who:

Adults and teen 4-H volunteers who have been approved by their county MSU Extension 4-H Staff person to work with 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and who have at least a basic working knowledge of and experience in the discipline in which they wish to participate. Teens must be at least 16 years old as of Jan. 1, 2017.

Cost:

- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$120.00
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$216.00
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources.
- Not a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension office today!

Registration information:

- The deadline to register for this event is Sunday, April 16, 2017
- To register, visit https://events.anr.msu.edu/ShootSportWksp2017/
- Persons canceling without a replacement after Sunday, April 16, 2017, will be charged a $35.00 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu 48 hours (April 26, 2017) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...

Visit the registration site for additional details, including the event handbook.
Come to 4-H Exploration Days!

June 21–23, 2017
Michigan State University

4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2,500 participants from all across Michigan.

This MSU Pre-College Program is like no other teen conference you’ll ever attend!
• Choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions in your favorite interest areas.
• Develop your leadership abilities and enhance your individual growth.
• Learn new ideas, skills and techniques you can use at home or in your 4-H group and community.
• Make friends and enjoy leisure activities on the beautiful MSU campus.

Ask anyone who has attended

4-H Exploration Days is an exciting experience that can change your outlook. It’s an experience that can change your life! We’ll look for you this year at 4-H Exploration Days—MSU’s largest pre-college program!

Costs
The full-time participant fee is $165. (Youth who aren’t yet enrolled in 4-H pay an additional $10 4-H participation fee.) This includes all meals, shared lodging, sessions and an event T-shirt. Check with your local MSU Extension office to see if scholarship funds are available.

Entertainment
An exciting, fun, high-energy show in the world class Wharton Center is bound to entertain you!

Other highlights of 4-H Exploration Days 2017 include:
• Experiencing life at MSU — just like a college student
• Meeting people from across the state
• Enjoying additional activities like:
  - Dance
  - Swimming
  - Planetarium Show
  - Museums
  - Ice Skating
  - Campus Facility Tours

Don’t wait...
Registration begins March 14, 2017. The deadline for returning your registration form to your local MSU Extension office can vary from county to county (typically the end of April), but don’t wait — some sessions fill quickly on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the Exploration Days website at: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days or contact your local MSU Extension office for a registration book.
MICHIGAN 4-H
AT THE TIGERS

DATE & TIME:
Sunday, June 18, 2017
1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Comerica Park, Detroit

REGISTRATION:
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
4-H Friends and Families

DESCRIPTION:
Join Michigan 4-H as the Detroit Tigers take on the Rays and receive a Tigers/4-H Shirt.

Sunday Kids Day—Presented by: Chevy Youth Baseball

Sunday Kids Days feature a pregame interactive kids area and the Every Kid, Every Sunday giveaway guarantee where every fan 14-and-under will receive a free promotional item. In addition, Kids Days will feature free rides for kids on the Fly Ball Ferris Wheel and Carousel, presented by Kroger, free face painting, and Kids Run the Bases following the game, presented by Aquafina, weather permitting.

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**STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### 4-H Workshops

- **April 11:** The “Write” Stuff Communications Training: Your 4-H Market Animal Project
  [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=02C286A3D674F22B](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=02C286A3D674F22B)
  Wexford County MSU Extension Office, Cadillac

- **April 28-30:** 4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen Instructor’s Certification Workshop
  [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=4AC5F2D9F5BE2CEA](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=4AC5F2D9F5BE2CEA)
  Kettunen Center, Tustin

- **May 13-14:** 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training
  [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training)
  Demmer Center, Lansing

- **May 20-21:** Teens as Teachers Workshop
  [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31B43BB7](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31B43BB7)
  Kettunen Center, Tustin

- **June 2-4:** Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp
  [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1)
  Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

### Other 4-H Events

- **April 8:** Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show
  [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4_h_hairy_horse_show](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4_h_hairy_horse_show)
  MSU Pavilion, Lansing

- **April 15:** State 4-H Goat Expo
  [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=6549761B2168714F](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=6549761B2168714F)
  Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

- **April 22:** Michigan 4-H Equine Educational Expo
  [http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs)
  Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

- **May 11:** World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
  [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E980CA07A7](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E980CA07A7)
  MSU, East Lansing

- **May 20:** State 4-H Poultry Show
  [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025C8FF682A6962](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025C8FF682A6962)
  Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte Michigan State University

- **June 3:** Iron Belle Trail Challenge
  [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10369_55920---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10369_55920---,00.html)

- **June 21-23:** Michigan 4-H Exploration Days
  [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days)
  MSU, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events)
Teens as Teachers, A Unique Michigan 4-H Workshop

This workshop (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw), for Michigan 4-H’ers (http://bit.ly/12NxjLN), who are 13 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017, provides opportunities to:

- Learn skills such as: communication, critical thinking, evaluation, facilitation, leadership, organization, responsibility, self-motivation and teamwork
- Use the 4-H Experiential Learning Model (http://bit.ly/2mxjdN6) to engage youth in rich learning experiences
- Make learning fun and relatable to the young people they teach
- Serve as positive role models for other youth
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Find out about career opportunities

Participants will select one of the following workshop tracks.

4-H Ag Innovators Experience (http://bit.ly/2m0IT2W)

To meet the challenges of feeding a growing world population, we need more young people entering the science and agriculture workforce. This track features the Healthy Soils CSI Challenge (http://bit.ly/2hXiO8). While teaching life skills, the challenge promotes career exploration in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and agriculture. In Michigan, it will reach a minimum of 1,000 youth in classrooms, afterschool, camps or 4-H groups.

Leadership Through Parliamentary Procedure

In this track, teens will learn multiple activities to assist other young people to use parliamentary procedure to improve meeting productivity and become better leaders! This is one of Michigan 4-H’s most requested trainings.

Money Skills Education

If you are interested in (1) helping younger youth, (2) making a positive impact in your community or (3) teaching children, this track will give you the skills to do so! Track participants will teach basic financial concepts, using children’s books and hands-on activities, to 200 elementary-school students in classrooms, afterschool programs, camps or 4-H groups.

Share Your Love of Science

The True 4-H Science Leaders (http://bit.ly/2lDD2hD) program is designed to help teens develop skills, implement plans and voice their love of science with others in their community. In addition, participants will engage in a variety of hand-on science investigations to learn ways to help others experience the excitement of science exploration!


What Is the Workshop Cost? $45 - This covers meals, lodging and program materials.

How Can Someone Register?

Registration for the conference is available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw). If a registrant’s county is offering scholarships, it is important to check with the county (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county), before registering.

More information is available from:

- The Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw)
- Betty Jo Krosnicki (nashbett@msu.edu)
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)