**Project Form Deadline Update:**

- Small Animal Auction and Description list is due June 1st to the MSU Ext. Office
- Horse project forms, proof of negative Coggins Test and level packets due June 1st to the MSU Ext. Office
- Proof of shots will now be due on June 24th to the MSU Ext. Office

**Upcoming Dates:**

- **June 1st, Poultry project Pick-Up, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at The Feed Store (M-30)**
- **June 1st Exploration Days Orientation Meeting 6:00 p.m. at MSUE office**
- **June 2nd Small Animal Association Meeting 7:00 p.m. at MSUE office**
- **June 2nd Gladwin 3rd Grade Conservation Tour, Gladwin Park, 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.**
- **June 3rd 4-H Camp Registration Deadline**
- **June 9th Horse Leaders’ Association Meeting 7:00 p.m. at MSUE office**
- **June 14th Livestock Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. MSUE office**
- **June 21st Annual, County-wide meeting 5:30 p.m. at Gladwin Fairgrounds**
- **June 23rd Meat Rabbit Project Pick Up 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Gladwin Fairgrounds**
- **June 22-24 MSU Exploration Days, MSU Campus, East Lansing**
- **June 2nd-30th Junior Master Gardener Program, 5:00 p.m. Beaverton Activity Center**
- **July 6th Goat Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.**
- **July 6th and 7th 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp**
- **July 7th Small Animal Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.**
- **July 7th Livestock Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.**
- **July 9th Pullorum Testing for Project Birds 9:00-12:00 p.m. at the Gladwin Fairgrounds in the Grove**
- **July 11th Pullorum Testing for Project Birds 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds in the Grove**
- **July 19th Horse Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.**

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

July 22-24: 4-H Mentoring Weekend
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E68499A13D2C7CE3
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

June 11: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 17-18: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour
http://bit.ly/23KlaAg
Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

June 17-19: State 4-H Trail Ride
Whiskey Creek Campground, Custer

June 22-24: 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

June 25: State 4-H Goat Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

June 26-July 2: 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Heartland Public Shooting Park, Grand Island, Nebraska

June 27-July 1: 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-July 1: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4Hrenewableenergycamp
MSU, East Lansing

July 18-22: 4-H Dairy Days
http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/ANS_Youth_/DD_entry_information_16_CRX.pdf
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

July 31-August 6: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Two Upcoming Michigan 4-H/FFA Judging Contests

State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
The Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (http://bit.ly/27gRakb) will be held July 14, 2016 at Anthony Hall (http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=anh) on the campus of Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu). This contest is held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE) (http://www.milivestock.com) and it is a collaborative effort between Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) and Michigan FFA (http://www.michiganffa.com).

This contest provides participants with the opportunity to enhance various skills including livestock evaluation and selection, communication and decision making. During the event, contestants judge eight classes including beef cattle, Boer goats, sheep and swine. Each contestant also answers one set of question, and either gives three sets of oral reasons or answers three additional sets of questions. Once again, this year's contest will feature a 4-H Cloverbud (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cloverbuds_ages_5-8) division.

The state-winning Senior 4-H Division team will compete at the American Royal Contest (http://www.americanroyal.com/events/2016/judging- contests) and the top 15 Senior 4-H Division contestants, who have not already competed at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) (http://www.livestockexpo.org), will have the opportunity to compete for eight spots to represent Michigan 4-H at one of two national contests.

Regular fee entry registration is due July 1, 2016.


Do you need to make up horse project meetings? Contact your leader for options.

Looking for community service projects? The Gladwin County Fairgrounds can use your help!!! Call Fred Shaver, Gladwin County Fair President, if you can help. 989-426-2311

2016 Gladwin Fair Registration Open Now!!! Visit www.gladwinfair.net

Gladwin County Fair Sign-Up will be done though the “Blue Ribbon,” software again this year. Deadline to register is June 15th for paper forms, June 22nd for electronic registration. Visit www.Gladwinfair.net and click on the Fair Info Tab/ Blue Ribbon.

- Members will create a new profile
- Please DO NOT enter the weights for your animals when you register. This will be done after the final, weigh-in by Fair office staff.

State 4-H/FFA Meats Judging Contest
The Michigan 4-H Meats Judging Contest/FFA Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development event (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_ffa_meats_judging_contest), which will be held July 22, 2016 at Anthony Hall (http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=anh) on the campus of Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu), is also a collaborative effort between Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) and Michigan FFA (http://www.michiganffa.com).

At the contest, participants demonstrate their ability to evaluate carcasses and identify meats. This contest, which has both individual and team competition, includes three beef classes, three pork classes, identifying 20 retail cuts, yield-grade and quality-grade three beef carcasses, and answering one set of questions. Additionally, 4-H members give one set of oral reasons and FFA members complete a multiple-choice test.

All entries are to be postmarked by July 1, 2016 and sent to Carla McLachlan, Anthony Hall 1287, 474 South Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824.