Hi all,

What a great 2014-15 we had! Now is the time for re-enrollment and nominations for adult, club and youth awards. Leader Update is this week and also on the 21st.

If you have any questions about re-enrollment (takes just a minute on www.mi.4honline.com) or all of the award nominations available, just give us a call! Fall is upon us—enjoy! - Kathy George, 4-H Program Coordinator

Calendar of Events
9/15—Leader Update, 2pm—Board Room
9/15—Sheep Committee, 7pm—Board Room
9/16—Leader Update, 10am—Board Room
9/21—Ambassador Court, 5:30pm Board Room
9/21—Leader Update, 5:30pm Downstairs
9/21—Council, 7pm Board Room
9/23—Horse Leaders Committee, 7pm Downstairs
10/12—Goat Committee, 6pm Board Room
10/15—Poultry Committee, 7pm Downstairs
10/19—Council Meeting in Board Room 7:00pm
10/28—Horse Leaders Committee, 7pm Downstairs
11/2—Nomination Forms Due
11/9—Indoor Superintendents Comm. Mtg
12/1—Club/Committee Enrollment Deadline
12/14—Year End Financials due for Administrative Leaders
1/12—Mock Interviews Workshop
1/26—Interview Night
3/19—Spring Achievement
4/15-16—2016 Celebrity/Spring Auction
Michigan 4-H Scholarships Announced...

The applications for both the MI 4-H Youth Development Scholarship and the MSU 4-H Scholarship are now available on our 4-H scholarships web page. Applications are due November 1st. This is a great opportunity for eligible 4-H members to earn financial support towards their post-secondary education. Please see the web page and applications for specific information.

Michigan 4-H Youth Development Scholarships

The 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarship is the only scholarship available through this application for 2015.

Michigan Rabbit/Cavy 4-H Scholarship

*Award amount:* Varies, two to four given annually

*Who can apply:* Those who will be college freshmen in Fall 2015. Students must have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years and have financial need.

Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships

*Award amount:* $2,500 annually for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. Six scholarships are given annually.

*Who can apply:* 4-H members who are high school seniors must apply to MSU and submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year. Applicants must meet the standard admissions requirements of the university and be accepted to MSU.

State Show Results

The results for the following events are now available online—Great job, everyone!

2015 State 4-H Goat Show—[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/.../38709/2015_Goat_Show_Results.pdf](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/.../38709/2015_Goat_Show_Results.pdf)

Also, The 2015 MI 4-H State Shoot results can be found at: [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/.../michigan_4_h_state_shooting_sports.pdf](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/.../michigan_4_h_state_shooting_sports.pdf)
TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign—October 7-18th

Lapeer County was one of the top 5 counties in Michigan for the Spring campaign. Michigan reached an all-time high, raising a total of $51,664 to support 4-H which ranked fifth in the nation! Good job and please thank your local TSC for all of their efforts. They really do want clubs to come out on the weekends during these campaigns, but we really never get much interest. Could you please discuss this at your next club meeting and think of a way to support TSC’s campaign for 4-H? They raised $1,160 just this Spring alone for Lapeer—not to mention their donations throughout the year, such as fair! If you need help with ideas or putting something together, please call the office and we will help in every way we can.

Club, Adult and Member Award Nominations—ALL DUE NOV. 2—also found on our website:

Adult Nomination Form—Friend of 4-H and 4-H Council

4-H Youth Nomination Form—All Around Medals, Ambassador Court, Key Club, 4-H Capitol Experience, Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H Congress and Project Medals.

Leader Recognition Awards Application—Meritorious Service Award, Outstanding Lifetime Leader Award

Leader of the year Application

Club Fun Social Award—$50 Award

Club Community Service Award—$50 Award

Club Education Award—$50 Award
Jean’s Tidbits...

If interested or have any questions pertaining to the following, please contact me at 810-667-0343 or Kreiner@anr.msu.edu.

Camp News

Summer camp 2016 starts the planning stages this Thursday, Sept. 17th for parents and teens, ages 13 and older, with an informational meeting from 6:30-8:00pm held at the MSU Extension office. Meeting will be held downstairs in the large meeting room at the west end of the building. Please RSVP to the office at 810-667-0343 if you are attending or unable to attend but interested. This is for new and returning counselors.

Helping Hooves PEP

Looking for volunteers to help with regularly scheduled monthly meetings here at the office until we are able to get our riding part of our program up and going again. Indoor meetings will be a variety of things from crafts to vet science whatever we feel the youth would find interesting and fun. Want to help them have projects to show at spring achievement in March. Again in interested please give me a call at the office, 810-667-0343.

China Art Project

The word is out on how great the Michigan 4-H China Art Project is! Last year close to 6,000 youth participated throughout Michigan Counties in Schools, 4-H Clubs, Library’s, After-School Programs, Summer Camps and more!

If you would like your school to participate in this unique, global project, please call the Lapeer 4-H Office. Click here for more information about the program: http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/arts/china_project.

Shooting Sports Workshop Opportunities

Two regional workshops are approaching fast and still have space available for participants.

Archery training @ Chippewa County – September 26 & 27

Pistol Training @ Demmer Center – October 3 & 4 (only 8 spaces available) -REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 25

If you’re interested, please call the Lapeer 4-H for registration information.
2015 North Central Region 4-H Volunteer e-Forum

Do you want to grow your club program?
Are you looking for a way to involve the leaders in your club?
Do you want to invigorate your committee members or just discuss something new?

If so, consider:
• Participating in one or all of this year’s 4-H Volunteer e-Forum sessions OR
• Hosting a few of your fellow leaders or parents to watch the session(s). Your group can be 2 to 3 people sitting casually or a group of 200 in a banquet hall. The choice is yours.

When
Each session will be offered live twice so you can pick the time that works best for you.

The sessions stand alone so you can attend or host one or all of them. Best of all, these three sessions are free and will provide great training by experts in the field. The sessions are:

1. The Heart of Belonging on October 8 at 7 pm or October 13 at 8 pm
In this informative session, you will learn to guide youth to develop expectations that will accommodate all members to support youth with special needs and discover resources to help you in your role as a caring adult. Participants will leave with activities that will help them foster positive behavior, belonging and inclusion in their club or committee!

2. The Heart of Community on November 5 at 7 pm or November 10 at 8 pm
Volunteers in this session will be prepared to help youth become actively engaged in their communities. This session will include resources and models that incorporate mastery, belonging, generosity and independence as you include citizenship activities in 4-H settings.

3. Encouraging the Heart of Leadership on December 3 at 7 pm or December 8, at 8 pm
Young people do not magically become leaders at age 13! Leadership is nurtured from the first 4-H experience. You’ll receive tools to help inspire youth to develop independence and mastery.

How
You can participate in – or host – one or all of these fun sessions in any location as long as you can connect live through Adobe Connect.

To participate, contact your local 4-H program coordinator (http://bit.ly/lu0f9E3). Hosting an event is fun and easy! All you need is a computer, projector, screen and a reliable Internet connection. We will provide you with:
• A facilitator’s guide.
• A customizable flyer and bookmark to assist with your promotional efforts.
To be a host, register at (http://events.anr.msu.edu/volunteereforum)

More Information
If you have questions or want to talk through some of your ideas for hosting, contact your local 4-H program coordinator (http://bit.ly/lu0f9E3) or Jennifer Weichel (weichel@anr.msu.edu)

We look forward to seeing Michigan faces in lots of great places statewide!
**STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### 4-H Workshops

- **September 22**: National Endowment for Financial Education High School Program Instructor Training  
  [Link](http://bit.ly/1JeNd6e)  
  MSU Detroit Center, Detroit
- **September 27-October 1**: National 4-H Dairy Conference  
  [Link](http://national4hdairyconference.org)  
  Madison, WI
- **October 7-8**: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities  
  [Link](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec)  
  Houghton-Hancock
- **October 17-18**: 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop  
  [Link](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_visual_arts_crafts_sewing_textiles)  
  Kettunen Center, Tustin
- **October 21-22**: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities  
  [Link](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec)  
  Sturgis
- **January 30-31, 2016**: 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular  
  [Link](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_youth_leadership_global_citizenship_spectacular)  
  Kettunen Center, Tustin
- **February 6-7**: 4-H Winterfest  
  [Link](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_winterfest16)  
  Kettunen Center, Tustin
- **February 19-20**: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop  
  [Link](http://bit.ly/1GalbOO)  
  Kettunen Center, Tustin
- **February 20-21**: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop  
  [Link](http://bit.ly/1JS8Bov)  
  Kettunen Center, Tustin

### Other 4-H Events

- **October 4-10**: National 4-H Week  
  [Link](http://www.4-h.org/?gclid=CKegl_vEgMYCFQ8paQodUqUAig)  
  Nationwide
- **October 7**: 4-H National Youth Science Day  
  [Link](http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day)  
  Nationwide
- **November 27-December 1**: National 4-H Congress  
  [Link](http://national4-hcongress.com)  
  Atlanta, Georgia

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events)