A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of our 4-H Superintendents, Volunteers, Members and Families for helping to make this year’s fair such a success! We couldn’t have done it without you. I hope that everyone is getting some much-deserved rest.

**August Upcoming Events**

- **8/13**  
  _4-H Fishing Session (9:00am-11:00am)_  
  in Fowlerville – call the Extension office to sign up

- **8/14**  
  _Achievement Day 4-H Open Horse Show_  
  Cohoctah Horse Park (8:30am Show, Rain or Shine)

- **8/17**  
  _2016 Fair Wrap-Up meeting_ (7:30pm at the Extension office)

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All hands on deck —
Superintendents, Volunteers and members from all project areas pulled together and quickly dealt with the flooding on Saturday. Thanks to everyone’s teamwork only two tack stalls got water in them, animals stayed safe and the aisle was clear and dry in just a couple hours.

Teamwork at its best —

Beef Superintendent, Gary Fox helps Josie Jackson divert water out of the horse barn.

Getting ready for Sweepstakes Jacob Huhn helps Esther Schmidt learn how to show a steer.

Superintendent, Barb Parker, and 4-H’er Wyatt Rhodes preparing for Demonstrations & Public Speaking on Monday.

Chris Pasko, Kevin Pentico and Morgyn Muck at the poultry show.

4-H TRP 40th Anniversary

Check us out on Facebook to see some great photos of our 4-H’ers at fair! https://www.facebook.com/livingston.county4H/
**4-H Fishing**

**Saturday, August 13th 2016**

9:00am – 11:00am

Lead by 4-H Volunteer – Robert Redinger

**Location:** Bob’s House  
(meet there and then drive a couple miles to fishing site)  
11170 Dawn Dr  
Fowlerville, MI 48836-9296

**What to Bring:**

✓ Be sure to bring sunblock and a water bottle.  
✓ Bob has fishing poles, but feel free to bring your own if you wish

*Call the MSUE office today to sign up (517)546-3950.*

There are **10 slots** available in the workshop, age **9-19 yrs old**

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Sarah McKinney at 517-546-3950 by 6/23/16 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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Hope to see you at the Horse Show!

Achievement Day 4-H Open Horse Show

SUNDAY—August 14th

8:30am Show—Rain or Shine

Cohoctah Park—6258 Preston Road, Cohoctah, MI 48816

Show bill is on the county 4-H website
These items were left at the fairgrounds during fair and Clover Bud Camp.

- The bracelet was found at sheep showmanship on Wednesday 7/27.

- The Nike jacket was left at Clover Bud Camp.

- The pie plate and cake carrier were left in the 4-H building after fair.

Please contact the Extension office to claim them by September 1st. After that, we will donate them.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

August 22: 4-H Teen Spokesperson Training
http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTeenSpokesperson
Bridge Vista Hotel, Mackinac City

September 14-16: Facilitative Leadership Workshop for Youth-Serving Professionals & Volunteers
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=EAB1845F2861118D
Louhelen Baha’I School Retreat and Conference Center, Davison Township

October 5-6: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
Port Huron

October 15-16: Michigan 4-H Goat Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_goat_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

October 29-30: 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_visual_arts_crafts_sewing_and_textiles_workshop_1
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

July 31-August 6: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=DB6531563678F88A
Shaw Hall, Michigan State University

August 6: 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3214D0FE1A177D96
Centerline of Calhoun County, Bellevue

August 13: State 4-H Dog Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_dog_show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 19-21: State 4-H Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 27: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
South Barn, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

September 17: 2016 Michigan 4-H Poultry Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=78FB376DDF5EE9F0
Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
And the Award Goes to . . . !!

Summer is a busy time when 4-H members may receive awards for their past year’s achievements. The following is news about a few of the awards for which Michigan 4-H (http://4h.msue.msu.edu) members may be eligible.

The State 4-H Awards Program is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H youth aged 13 and up who have at least three years of 4-H experience. After careful review of the nominees’ applications by selection committees, delegates were invited to participate in either an advanced leadership development program (juniors) or competitive interviews (seniors). The 2016 winners (http://bit.ly/29UAdHT) (juniors, pictured left and seniors, pictured right) were announced at the 4-H Recognition Program during 4-H Exploration Days (http://bit.ly/IPaxPEi).

4-H’ers who are 11 or 12 years old are eligible to apply for the 4-H Mark of Excellence Award. To enter, a young person needs to write an essay on the theme, “Because of 4-H I can . . . .” Counties select their representatives, and submit names and essays to the State 4-H Awards Committee. The 2016 winners (http://bit.ly/29UAWZD) received a certificate and a medal through the mail. Additionally, their essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at Kettunen Center (http://www.kettunencenter.org) and will be used by both the Michigan 4-H Foundation (http://www.mi4hfdtn.org) and the State 4-H Office.

We are excited that in 2016, Michigan 4-H Youth Development will award one volunteer leader and one 4-H member with the second annual Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award. If you know a 4-H’er (last year’s winner, Cassie Holladay, left) or an adult (last year’s winner, Mary Adams, right) who exemplifies the definition of good sportsmanship (bit.ly/1OezfgH) in any of the 4-H animal science project areas (http://bit.ly/1p0ET1o), consider nominating him or her by completing and sending in the nomination form (http://bit.ly/29C9C01), which includes a nomination letter and a letter of support from county 4-H staff, by October 1, 2016. Find more information from:

- These articles:
  - http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/fair_season_and_sportsmanship

- A webinar http://www.myhorseuniversity.com/resources/webcasts/sportsmanship or

- These staff members:
  - Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)
  - Michelle Neff (hydemich@msu.edu)
  - Katie Ockert (ockertka@msu.edu)
  - Karen Waite (kwaite@msu.edu)

4-H’ers in grades 5 through 12, who actively volunteered within the past year, are encouraged to apply for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award (http://bit.ly/29C4FTG), sponsored by Prudential Financial (http://bit.ly/29vbM1I) in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (www.principals.org). Students can apply for the award online (http://bit.ly/29NIKv7). However, applications must be submitted first to county 4-H program staff for certification. Therefore, prior to submitting the application online, applicants should first check with their local MSU Extension office (http://bit.ly/1u0f9E3) for their county deadline. For more information, visit the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards web site (http://bit.ly/29C4FTG). Students are eligible for honors at the local, state and national levels.