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Berrien County 4-H Celebrates National Week with Open House & Science Experiment!

Buchanan, MI – On October 10, 2009 at the Buchanan School Farm, youth in Berrien County are invited to join hundreds of thousands of young people around the nation to simultaneously create biofuel. As part of *4-H National Youth Science Day™*, youth will participate in *Biofuel Blast*, the 2009 National Science Experiment. This year's experiment will teach youth how cellulose and sugars in plants – such as corn, switchgrass, sorghum and algae – can be converted into fuel and how alternative energies can be used in their own communities.

About 4-H National Youth Science Day

4-H National Youth Science Day takes place every year during National 4-H Week (October 4-10 for 2009). This event is being held in conjunction with Berrien County's 4-H Open House for those interested in becoming involved in the many projects and opportunities that 4-H offers. There will also be an opportunity for community service as 4-H members and leaders maintain the 4-H Centennial Forest located on the Farm. The Open House will take place from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Farm located on Andrews Road in Buchanan. For directions or questions, please contact Elaine McKee at 269-944-4126 or emckee@berriencounty.org.

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