



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

January 4, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

Jan 5—Town N Country Rabbit & Cavy Show—9:00 am—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 8—Goal Setting Workshop—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds (RSVP needed)  
 Jan 9—Horse Committee Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard  
 Jan 12—Beef & Dairy Market Workshop—10 am-3 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 16—4-H Council Monthly Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard  
 Jan 19—Ingham County 4-H Tack Sale—11 am—3 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 21—**4-H Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day**  
 Jan 26—4-H Still Life Workshop—9 am—1 pm—North Aurelius School  
 Jan 31—Keeping Youth At Your Table—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds (RSVP needed)



## Ingham County 4-H Still Life Workshop

\*\*\* Registration ends January 17, 2019 \*\*\*

Saturday, January 26, 2019  
 9:00am - 1:00pm  
 (Sign-in starts at 8:30am)

North Aurelius  
 Elementary School  
 (115 N. Aurelius Rd.  
 Mason, MI 48854)

## Register at:

[https://  
 events.anr.msu.edu/2019In  
 ghamStillLifeWorkshop/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2019InghamStillLifeWorkshop/)

\*Advanced registration required.  
 Registration closes January 17.



Join us for a FREE\* day of fun and exploration!!

The Ingham County 4-H Still Life Committee, with support from the Ingham County 4-H Council, is happy to offer this event to 4-H youth, leaders, and parents, as well as non 4-H youth! Sessions include:

- Archery
- Paper Quilling
- Tying Fishing Flies
- Genealogy
- Basket Weaving
- Jewelry Making
- Teen Leadership
- Leather Crafting
- Plant Sciences
- Cupcake Decorating
- Photography
- Flower Arranging

and much more!!

For more information, call 517-676-7207

\*some sessions have a minimal fee

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Ingham County 4-H  
Rabbit & Cavy Show

Saturday  
 January 5, 2019  
 Ingham Co Fairgrounds

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## Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>



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**Save the Dates:****Beef & Market Dairy**

Jan 12— Showmanship  
and Nutrition

Feb 16—Beef & Dairy  
Steer Tagging

**Market Project**

Jan 8— Goal Setting  
Feb 12—Record Keeping  
Mar 12—Budgeting  
Apr 9—Written Comm.  
May 14—Verbal Comm.  
June 11—Meeting Buyers  
July 9—Breaking Even

**Rabbit**

Jan 5— 4-H Rabbit & Cavy  
Show

**Horse**

Jan 19— Tack Sale

**2019 FAIR CHANGES FOR HOMEGROWN CLASS**

Rules for exhibiting your 4-H project in homegrown class at the fair:

1. Youth must be in possession of and own or lease (with written documentation) the mother of the animal being exhibited at the time of birth of the project animal.
2. Youth must contact 4-H/FFA leader and leader must validate animals birth, possession of animal and Dam, and send validation form in to the 4-H office no later than March 15.
3. The project animal and Dam must be housed on the property of the youth's immediate family (parents or grandparents) throughout the duration of the entire project cycle.
4. Project animal being exhibited at the fair must also be entered as an individual in a market class.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor per species.
6. Youth is to provide at least 80% of management and labor for project animal.
7. A record keeping component will be required to be turned in to the species superintendent upon check-in at fair. Swine exhibitors enter Tom Stid Award; Beef and Sheep exhibitors enter record keeping book. (please note any of these records may also be exhibited in the Personal Development (still exhibit) classes at the fair, must be entered on registration form in both departments)

**Beef and Dairy Market Steer Tagging**

If you plan to show your beef or market steer at the Ingham County Fair in 2019, please mark you calendar for this required tagging date. Cattle can **ONLY** be tagged prior to 2/16/19. **If you are unable to make it to the tagging, you must contact the Superintendent to get tags. Those that don't weigh in at MSU will not be eligible for rate of gain class.**

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

8:00-11:00 a.m.

MSU Beef Cattle Research Center  
3200 Bennett Rd. East Lansing, MI

\$2.00 charge on day of tagging for every animal tagged.

\$1.00 charge on day of tagging if you implant your animal.

Contact Superintendent Dan Dunsmore at 676-1730,  
Superintendent Jeff Graf at 749-2978, or  
the 4-H Office at 676-7207 with questions.





# 2nd Annual Ingham County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

Sponsored by Town N Country 4-H Club



January 5, 2019

Ingham County Fairgrounds

700 E Ash St.

Mason, MI 48854



Doors open at 6:00AM. Entries must be in by 8am. Show begins at 9am.

Judges: Rabbit- Kelly Hansen, McKenna Lynch, and other judges will be added later  
ARBA comment cards will be used  
(Town N Country has the right to substitute judge as the need arises)

## Entry fees:

- \$2.50 per class
- \$1.00 Fur/Wool class
- \$2.50 Showmanship
- Educational Display Contest \$1 to enter



- **Showmanship:** Junior (8-11 years old), Intermediate (12-14 years old), Senior (15-19 years old). Ages as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Cloverbud showmanship will be judged by our teen leaders
- **Breed Classes:** All breeds that are recognized are eligible for show. All breeds will be judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- **Cloverbud Breed Judging** \$2.50 entry fee (limit 1 animal- they will have their own class)
- **Photography Class**—Open to all participates
- **Educational Exhibit**—Open to all participates
- **Cavy class**—Open to all participates

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**Food Vendors, Bake Sales, Silent Raffle, and Silent Auction will be available**

Show Superintendent: Penny Jackson 517-202-1618 [jezuitrabbitry@yahoo.com](mailto:jezuitrabbitry@yahoo.com)

Interested in being a vendor? Contact me!

Follow us on Facebook- Town N Country 4-H Rabbit Show

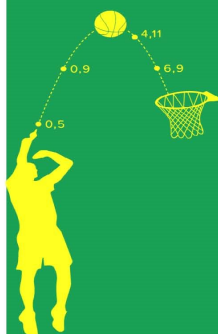


## 4-H STEAM Basketball SPIN Club

**When:** Fridays  
January 25– March 1, 2019  
From 6pm-7pm

**Where:**  
The Peoples Church  
200 W Grand River Ave,  
East Lansing, MI 48823

For more information  
contact the SPIN club  
coordinator Ashleigh  
Apel via email  
[apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu) or  
by phone 517-887-4581



**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Any youth ages 6-13 as of January 1, 2019 interested in learning the basic fundamentals of basketball and discovering the math and science behind the sport.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** By the end of the 6 week program, youth will have the opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals as well as the math and science behind the sport of basketball. Youth will gain great listening skills, how to carefully pay attention to detail and become a team player. The importance of living a healthy lifestyle and incorporating physical activity in a fun and interactive way will also be touched upon.

**ABOUT YOUR LEADER:** The program will be instructed by Joshua Klein, a sophomore at Michigan State University studying actuarial science. Joshua has many years of experience with the game of basketball, as he has played on teams in middle school and high school. Additionally, he has 2 years of coaching experience on the high school level, and has refereed Community Ed. Basketball for 4 years.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Must be a registered 4-H member to join. Go to [mi.4honline.com](http://mi.4honline.com) to register. Look for the STEAM Basketball SPIN Club when signing up.  
Current 4-H member: Free

Non 4-H member: One time \$20 annual 4-H participation fee that includes access to all 4-H activities and clubs. Scholarships available, contact the SPIN Club Coordinator for more information.

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## 4-H STEAM Karate SPIN Club

**When:** Fridays  
March 15– April 26, 2019  
From 6pm-7pm (Subject to  
change)

**Where:**  
The Peoples Church  
200 W Grand River Ave,  
East Lansing, MI 48823

For more information  
contact the SPIN club  
coordinator Ashleigh  
Apel via email  
[apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu) or  
by phone 517-887-4581



**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All youth ages 6-13 as of January 1, 2019 interested in having fun and learning the key fundamentals of Karate.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Youth will learn the basic techniques of Isshinryu Karate, as well as some basic self-defense techniques. Additionally, youth will learn great concentration, focus, and better their listening skills, and even learn how to count and say commands in Japanese. Youth will learn what martial arts is all about, and how it relates not only to STEAM, but everything they do in everyday life.

**ABOUT YOUR LEADER:** The program will be instructed by Joshua Klein, a sophomore at Michigan State University studying actuarial science. He has been training in Isshinryu Karate, a Japanese style of karate, since he was 3 years old, has been instructing classes since he was 13. He also currently trains with the MSU Karate Club in a style called Pukang Tang Soo Do, a Korean style karate, and is the secretary of the club. As a second degree black belt he has lots of knowledge willing to share with you!

**HOW TO APPLY:** Must be a registered 4-H member to join. Go to [mi.4honline.com](http://mi.4honline.com) to register. Look for the STEAM Karate SPIN Club when signing up.  
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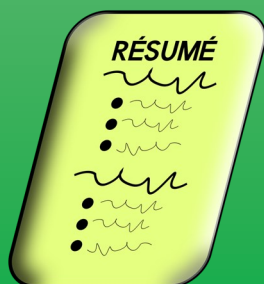


## Cover Letters Resumes Made Easy Webinar - Jan. 14th & 16th

Start your year off right and be better prepared for the opportunities that come your way. Take stock of your experience, achievements, skills and interests. Putting them in writing, can help you secure a job, open a door of opportunity, or win you an award.

Learn how to build a resume and craft a cover letter from your classes, activities and skills, even if you have limited paid work experience. High school students, 4-H youth State Award applicants, and young people looking for work will want to attend! [Cover Letters and Resumes Made Easy Webinar](https://events.anr.msu.edu/CoverLetterResumeWebinar/) is free, and it's online from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on both Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CoverLetterResumeWebinar/> by January 12th to receive the webinar link.

For more information, contact Glenda Weiss at 676-7207 or [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu).



## 4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

3 open positions: **Pets and all other Animals**  
**Fine Arts**  
**Clothing & Textiles**

Application, Job Description, Information: <http://ce.ingham.org/4H/Fair.aspx>

The application for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <http://ce.ingham.org/Portals/CE/4HDocs/Tabs/Fair/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf>

The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. The job description for 4-H superintendents can be found at:

<http://ce.ingham.org/Portals/CE/4HDocs/Tabs/Fair/4-H%20Superintendent%20Position%20Description.pdf>



If you have questions, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 676-7207.



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### Ingham County 4-H STEAM Sunday's

#### DATE & TIME:

Sunday's 10am-4:30pm  
Feb 3: Aerodynamics  
Feb 17: Leadership & Communications  
Mar 3: Forensic Science  
Mar 17: China Art Exchange  
Apr 7: Mission to Mars  
Apr 28: Environmental Science & Citizenship  
May 5: Ornithology - Birds

**LOCATION:** Ingham Co.  
Fairgrounds 700 E Ash St,  
Mason, MI—Community Hall

#### COST:

- Current 4-H member: Free
- Non 4-H member: one-time \$20 annual participation fee. Scholarships available
- May be a small material fee associated with individual STEAM Sunday activities.
- To register go to [mi4honline.com](http://mi4honline.com) RSVP your spot in each workshop (each is a different club). Limited spots available, register soon.

#### CONTACT:

SPIN Club Coordinator  
Ashleigh Apel, 517-887-4581  
or [apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu)



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Any youth ages 8-19 as of January 1, 2019 interested in participating in one or all workshops!

**DESCRIPTION:** STEAM Sunday's are designed to give youth the opportunity to participate in STEAM themed programs without having to join a formal 4-H club. On each scheduled Sunday youth will dive deep into topics that explore a variety of discipline's. Youth are free to pick and choose which workshops they would like to attend or attend them all.

**Aerodynamics:** Explore, engineer, and design different levels of aerodynamic machines. Launch rockets, design planes, make a kite, create an egg transporter and much more.

**Leadership & Communication:** You will develop communication skills that will bring out the best in you. You will gain confidence and learn how to be a leader and make a difference in small or big ways within your community. This can prepare you for everyday communication, interviews, and more.

**Forensic Science:** Learn what it is like to be a detective and uncover hidden messages, solve mysteries, and use DNA extraction and fingerprinting techniques actually used in the FBI.

**China Art Exchange:** Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program! Look at and learn about art created by students your age in China. Create a work of art and have it compete to be sent to China for Chinese youth to view and discover.

**Mission to Mars:** Ever wanted to know what it was like to be an astronaut and travel to Mars? Now is your chance, think, eat, and explore Mars just like an astronaut would.

**Environmental Science and Citizenship:** Joining in the spirit of Earth day, learn about different environmental systems such as watersheds, and wetlands and how you can make a difference in your community and help maintain a healthy and clean environment.

**Ornithology:** Do wild birds fascinate you? Learn about wild bird calls, how to identify birds and get the chance to make bird feeders and build bird houses.

# GREEN & WHITE SWINE YOUTH EDUCATION FAIR AND HOG SHOW

**JANUARY 25-27, 2019**

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth\\_events](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth_events)

Swine Show entries due on January 5, 2019!

Swine Judging Contest on Friday - Only \$5.00 to enter.

Showmanship Clinic 6 p.m. on Friday, January 25 - FREE  
and no registration required.

This is a great opportunity for a Winter 4-H Club outing!

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## STATE RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

JANUARY 26, 2019  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PAVILION



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The #MI4H State Rabbit and Cavy Show is set to take place Jan. 26!  
Register today and skip the line on show day! Registration is available at  
<http://bit.ly/2RzNGGc>.

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### Workshop Volunteers Needed

The 4-H Still Life Workshop is coming up on January 26<sup>th</sup> at Mason's North Aurelius Elementary School and we **STILL** need volunteers (adults and/or teens) to help facilitate the Cloverbud sessions. This year, Cloverbud participants will be divided up into three groups and will go through two cycles of three 40-minute sessions, as follows:

Cycle 1 (9:00-11:00)  
Art – Building – Games

Cycle 2 (11:00-1:00)  
Art – Foods – Movement

If you are interested in helping with a session, please sign up at:

[https://  
www.signupgenius.com/  
go/409054DA5AE22A2FC1-  
4hstill1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054DA5AE22A2FC1-4hstill1)

For more information, please contact Eric Dobbrastine at 676-7207.





## Michigan 4-H Embryology Program Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training



### Objectives:

- Learning how to properly incubate eggs,
- Explore the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Beginning of Life curriculum,
- Utilize best practices for embryology and youth development,
- Bringing a new, exciting program to your local community!

### Registration:

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/inghamcounty2019/>

### Cost:

\$40.00 per person—includes all training materials and lunch

### Find out more...

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270, [ockertka@msu.edu](mailto:ockertka@msu.edu). Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.



January 19, 2019

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Center

700 E Ash St, Mason, MI 48854

The Michigan 4-H Embryology Program Staff and Volunteer training is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

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## Make the Most of Your 4-H Market Project

### DATE & TIME:

Beginning January 8th, every second Tuesday until July at 6:30 p.m.

### LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-Community Hall

### COST:

Free

### MONTHLY SCHEDULE

January—Goal Setting

February—Record Keeping

March—Budgeting

April—Written Communication

May—Verbal Communication

June—Practice Meeting Buyers

July—Breaking Even



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Ingham County 4-H and FFA youth participating in any auction at the fair. You can choose to participate in one or all of the series.

### DESCRIPTION:

Develop your marketing and communication skills while marketing your 4-H auction project. Develop your skills to effectively communicate with your potential buyers before and after the auction.

### PRE-REGISTRATION BY THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZcOaObMyMB76712>

Or Contact Glenda at [weissg@msu.edu](mailto:weissg@msu.edu); (517) 676-7303

### CONTACT:

Glenda Weiss at [weissg@msu.edu](mailto:weissg@msu.edu) or (517) 676-7303

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## 4-H Beef & Market Dairy Nutrition & Showmanship Workshop

### DATE & TIME:

Saturday,  
January 12, 2019  
10:00 am—3:00 pm

### LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-Hoop House

Lunch will be provided

COST: \$3.00

Dress Warm



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth and adults involved or interested in the beef project area.

### DESCRIPTION:

Topics covered will include: beef and dairy market nutrition, and showmanship.

### PRE-REGISTRATION BY JANUARY 8, 2019

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScydx\\_cNk6\\_gBBM435b-X51nIFNbyMQ10jKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScydx_cNk6_gBBM435b-X51nIFNbyMQ10jKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### CONTACT:

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### SPONSORS

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Ingham County 4-H Livestock Committee

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## Keeping Youth At Your Table

### Cross generational collaboration

### DATE & TIME:

January 31, 2019  
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

### LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall  
700 E. Ash  
Mason, MI

### COST:

Free!

RSVP required to

(517) 676-7303

[weissg@msu.edu](mailto:weissg@msu.edu)



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth who want to learn life skills, civic awareness and have a desire to improve lives of others.

Adults who want to learn the needs, concerns and interests of youth, bring new perspectives and innovative ideas to your organization.

### DESCRIPTION:

Why should COMMUNITIES encourage youth-adult partnerships? To encourage invested and knowledgeable citizens and increase resources to creatively problem solve. Youth-adult partnerships take intention and time to build because they push the boundaries of how the two groups traditionally interact...so let's come together and learn how to make create these partnerships.

### TO REGISTER or FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Glenda Weiss

(517) 676-7303

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# Horse Judging Workshop

February 1-2, 2019

An approved MI 4-H Horse Judges' Seminar

**Friday evening 6:30-9:00**

Review judging of halter horses & beginning oral reasons workshop

**Saturday morning 8:30**

Practice judging contest with opportunity to give reasons

Classes: Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle

Register: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

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JOIN US!

February 23, 9am-5pm

## 4-H HORSE LEADERS CONFERENCE

Come to MSU's campus and learn from University & Industry experts about Nutrition, Biosecurity, Horse Show Prep, Hippology, judging scored classes, equine careers & much more!

**\$35 each**

Lunch, snacks, & shirt included!

[www.canr.msu.edu/horses\\_ponies](http://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies)

Approved MI 4-H  
Horse Judges'  
Seminar

## MI 4-H Horse Program's 42nd Annual Benefit Clinic

# CLINIC TOPICS!

**February 2nd, 2019**

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

**Purchase auditor tickets online:**

[https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

Improving  
Patterns: From the  
Judges Perspective

Form to Function:  
Barrel Application

Lead Changes  
&  
Western  
Riding



## INGHAM COUNTY 4-H TACK SALE

Sponsored by the Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee

INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Indoor Arena Building  
700 East Ash Street, Mason

Saturday, January 19, 2019  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10 x 10 Space - \$20.00 each  
10 x 20 Space - \$30.00 each  
(after January 11<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

4-H Club 10 x 10 Space - \$10.00 each  
4-H Club 10 x 20 Space - \$15.00 each  
(after January 11<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

Table Rental (no chairs) - \$10.00 each

**NO PRESALES!!**

\$1.00 per person admission donation at the door

For more information, contact:

Sheryl Steiner - (517) 589-0103

or e-mail [inghamcounty4Htacksale@yahoo.com](mailto:inghamcounty4Htacksale@yahoo.com)

Registration forms also available on Facebook at:

2019 Ingham County 4-H Horse and Pony Tack Sale



## 4-H Day at the Breslin Center

**Order deadline is January 18**

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Join us for the fourteenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host the University of Michigan at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Breslin Center on MSU's campus, gates open at 12:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse.

**TICKETS ARE FREE** for 4-H youth and their families, along with 4-H volunteers.

Community Leaders—Please let the 4-H Office know how many tickets your club would like. We will take one order per club.



## 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

**Entries due March 1, 2019**

Michigan 4-H youth can improve their science, knowledge, writing and research skills and win a cash prize by entering the 2019 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition. This year's essay topic is *Honey Varietals, State to State. Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal. Please include a photo of the varietal's flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal.*

The top three winners nationally will receive cash prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250, and winning essays will be published in ABF Quarterly, the magazine of the American Beekeeping Federation. The three national winners and the top winner of each state will receive a book about honey bees, beekeeping or honey.



Essay length should be 750 to 1000 words and will be judged on the scope of research, accuracy, creativity, conciseness and logic development of the topic. Youth are encouraged to research the topic using a number of sources. Download the complete rules before beginning the contest. This contest is sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc., a non-profit corporation, to preserve the practice and the profession of beekeeping through education and research, established by the American Beekeeping Federation.

## 4-H Events and Workshops

January 10 : 4-H State Award Overview Teen/Parent Training

*Online Webinar*

This training is geared toward 4-H members that may be interested in applying for the 4-H State Awards Program.

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4>

January 16: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

*Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor*

Learn more about implementing an embryology program in your classrooms and 4-H SPIN clubs. Attendees will receive curriculum, resources and lunch.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4-h\\_embryology\\_staff\\_teacher\\_and\\_volunteer\\_training~washtenaw\\_county](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training~washtenaw_county)

January 18-19: Michigan 4-H Horse Judges and Show Managers Conference

*Crowne Plaza, Lansing*

This networking event builds show management skills and fulfills the yearly seminar requirement for Michigan 4-H horse judges.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-horse-judges-and-show-managers-conference>

January 19: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

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[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4-h\\_embryology\\_staff\\_teacher\\_and\\_volunteer\\_training~ingham\\_county](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training~ingham_county)

January 26: State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19 by Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and spectators are welcome!

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2019\\_state\\_4-h\\_rabbit\\_and\\_cavy\\_show](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2019_state_4-h_rabbit_and_cavy_show)

February 1-2: Michigan 4-H Horse Judging Workshop and Practice Contest

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

Participants will have the opportunity to judge high quality Quarter Horses and deliver a set of reasons after learning more about evaluating horses from Extension experts.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_horse\\_judging\\_workshop\\_practice\\_contest](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_horse_judging_workshop_practice_contest)

February 1: 4-H State Award Deadline

*Online*

Submit your State Award application on time for careful review by the selection committee. The application may take several weeks to finalize, so be sure to get an early start.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4\\_h\\_state\\_awards](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_state_awards)

*For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.*



**Upcoming 4-H Deadlines.....**

January 8—Goal Setting Workshop—RSVP required

January 8—Deadline to register for Beef & Dairy Market Nutrition/Showmanship Workshop

January 17—Last day to sign up for 4-H Still Life Workshop

January 18—Deadline for clubs to order MSU/U of M Women Basketball Tickets

January 31—Keeping Youth at Your Table—Fairgrounds—RSVP required

**Fairgrounds  
Spring Clean-up:**

**When:** Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30am-1pm

We will be helping clean up the fairgrounds and get it ready for summer events. We will be doing things such as, planting flowers, trimming bushes, weeding, painting, trash pick-up, etc. Please join us and help give back to our Ingham County Fairgrounds as a thank you for all they do!

**Community Leaders:**

Please plan a club community service project for this event. Let's all work together to give back to the Fair for use of their facilities throughout the year.

