



Ingham County

4-H Family News

December 14, 2018

Weekly Happenings

Dec 19—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
Dec 24—4-H Office Closed—Christmas Eve
Dec 25—4-H Office Closed—Christmas Day
Dec 31—Last day for 4-H Reenrollment
Dec 31—4-H Office Closed—New Year's Eve
Jan 1 —4-H Office Closed—New Year's Day
Jan 2—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
Jan 8—Goal Setting Workshop—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
Jan 9—Horse Committee Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard



Keeping Youth at your Table—sign up now.....

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Keeping Youth At Your Table

Cross generational collaboration

DATE & TIME:
January 30, 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

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
weissg@msu.edu

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Save the Date.....

**4-H Still Exhibit
Winter Workshop**
January 26, 2019



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Ingham County 4-H
<http://ce.ingham.org/4H.aspx>

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

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

Jan 12— Showmanship
and Nutrition

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

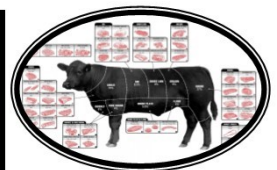
Rabbit

Jan 5— 4-H Rabbit & Cavy
Show



Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class

2018-2019 4-H Year



The Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class allows young people to explore nutrition, animal science, meat production and quality, and business by learning to evaluate the entire beef market process. Participants learn to select both market and breeding animals based on breed character, production factors, structure and carcass desirability, as well as learn about marketing and careers in the livestock industry. As youth gain knowledge about animal differences and learn to evaluate and select livestock, they also increase their public speaking skills.

- Limited number of spots will be given out as reservations come in.
- Please call or email Glenda to be on the list, if you are interested in participating.
(517) 676-7303 or weissgla@msu.edu

Deadline to sign up is January 3, 2019

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 1st, 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

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

Show Superintendent: Penny Jackson 517-202-1618 jezuitrabbity@yahoo.com

Interested in being a vendor? Contact me!

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

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.

4-H Volunteers Needed for Family Engagement Night

We are in need of volunteers for a 4-H family engagement night at Averill Elementary School in Lansing from 5-6:30pm on Thursday, December 20. It is a winter themed craft night and we need volunteers to assist at the different craft stations. If you are able to help or have questions, please contact Ashleigh Apel at 887-4581,

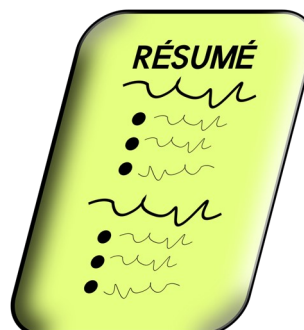


Cover Letters Resumes Made Easy Webinar - Jan. 14th and Jan. 16th

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/CoverItresumewebinar/) is free, and it's online from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on both Jan. 14th and Jan 16th, 2018. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CoverItresumewebinar/> by January 12th to receive the webinar link.

For more information, contact Glenda Weiss at 676-7207 or weissgle@msu.edu.



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. 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 weissgle@msu.edu; (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_gBBBm435b-X51nifNbyMQ1OjKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

CONTACT:

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Ingham County Farm Bureau
Ingham County 4-H Livestock Committee



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MSU CANR STEM-FEE Scholars Program

Learn about growing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers in the areas of food, energy and the environment (FEE) that offer good pay and help make the world a better place.

The Michigan State University (MSU) College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) encourages student interest and involvement in STEM-FEE. These applied STEM disciplines are vital to our national and global security and economy, but graduate too few students to meet current and projected workforce demands. The MSU CANR STEM-FEE opportunity helps address this important national need. It was made possible as part of a federally funded grant through the National Science Foundation. Students interested in pursuing a career in one of the seven disciplines have the opportunity to apply for scholarships and gain exposure to MSU.

Apply now to be considered for a scholarship!

Open to students who demonstrate financial need and are incoming freshmen, currently undecided or changing majors at MSU, or transferring to MSU from a community college or two-year institution

FEATURED DISCIPLINES

- Animal Science
- Crop and Soil Sciences
- Entomology
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Horticulture



Up to \$25,000 in scholarships are available to each eligible student. Applications must be completed by **January 15, 2019.**

For additional information about the MSU CANR STEM-FEE Scholars Program, contact Dr. Eunice Foster at fosteref@msu.edu or 517-353-0135.

Find more information, including how to apply, at canr.msu.edu/stem-fee-scholars.



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STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

Resolve to have a great 4-H year

Authored by Christine Heverly, MSU Extension. Adapted from an article originally published by Sandy Risedorph.

As we start to think ahead to the New Year, how can 4-H clubs resolve to improve in the year ahead? Here are ten suggestions to make the upcoming year a successful one.

Resolve that:

Club meetings will start and end on time.

1. Business meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order and that all club paperwork, such as minutes, club inventory and financial statements, will be completed in a timely manner.
2. All members will take part in discussions and have a say in decisions that are made. Keep a chart with each members' name and when they speak at business meetings.
3. The club meeting place will be a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for all club members.
4. Fun will be included in each meeting.
5. A learning activity will be included in each club meeting. Ideas include exploring a new 4-H curriculum, having members volunteer to do a demonstration, doing a show and tell about each members' favorite project, or bringing in a guest speaker.
6. The club will pursue at least one community service project chosen, planned and celebrated by the club.
7. New members will have a buddy they may talk with about any 4-H questions.
8. The 4-H pledge will be said at every meeting.
9. Every club member will be recognized in some way to let them know they are cared about.

Now recruiting for 4-H Capitol Experience 2019



2018 Capitol Experience participants interacting with resource people.

4-H Capitol Experience is now recruiting for 2019 participants! This annual statewide program, occurring March 17-20, helps prepare youth for active citizenship by focusing on civic engagement and public policy.

More than 100 teens from around the state converge on Lansing to experience state government in action and learn how they can influence policy issues. Participants interact with legislators, state agency staff, and other resource people to learn how policy is made.

Attendees will leave the program having a great understanding of the responsibilities of a citizen, be able to identify different aspects of a policy issue that may affect individuals and communities, and know potential careers in public policy.

Cost for this event is \$360 and includes most meals, lodging and materials. For more information, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.

Citizenship Washington Focus registration available

Registration for the 2019 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program, taking place June 22-29, is now available. Program participants learn about the nation's government by participating in hands-on leadership workshops and touring historical sites in Washington, D.C. The cost of the 2019 4-H CWF program is \$1,500 and includes all meals (except seven meals in transit), lodging and transportation. Visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWF2019/> to register. To apply to be a delegate, please complete the application at the end of the Cloverleaf. **The deadline for submission to the 4-H Office is January 2.**

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**Save the date
for the Michigan
4-H Robotics
Leaders
Workshop!**



Enhance your engineering skills at the hands-on, 4-H Robotics Leaders Workshop, March 16-17, at the Kettunen Center in Tustin!

The workshop is open to adult and teen volunteer leaders ages 13 and up interested in developing and growing a 4-H robotics club.

Participants will be introduced to and learn basic robotic skills, as well as explore different types of robotic projects within LEGO Mindstorms EV3, VEX Robotics, LEGO Wedo and Junk Drawer Robotics.

Learn more at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_robotics_leaders_workshop_2019.

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

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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

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

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 11th - \$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 11th - \$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

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

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.

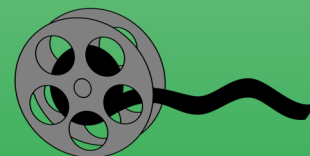
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Student Film Competition

Due January 4, 2019

The Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI) network is now calling for film submissions for the Thunder Bay International Film Festival Student Film Competition! If you have/know any students (9-12) who would like to participate in this year's Student Film Competition, please have them submit their film no later than January 4th, 2018. Films must address the theme, #ExplorationIs and be less than 5 minutes in length. To submit a film and for more information, please visit TBIFF Student Film Competition page at <http://bit.ly/explorationis>. Selected films are shown at the Thunder Bay International Film Festival, and prizes are given to winning films!

If you have additional questions, please contact Sarah Waters (sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov; (989) 884-6204)



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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

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

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-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

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

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

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

**Save the date
for the 4-H
Alumni Tip-Off
Reception!**



On Feb. 24, Michigan 4-H alumni will gather to celebrate 4-H with other alums from across the state at the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception!

Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy snacks and drinks, take a photo with Sparty and meet other 4-H alumni before enjoying a women's basketball game at the Breslin Center.

Organized by Michigan 4-H and the Michigan 4-H Foundation, the Tip-Off event takes place before 4-H Day at the Breslin, for which free tickets are available.

More information about the Alumni Tip-Off event is available at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception>. For free tickets to the 4-H Day at the Breslin, contact your local MSU Extension office.

Fairgrounds Spring Clean-up:

When: Saturday May 18th
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.



Deadline for Re-enrollment is Near!

Log in to your [4HOnline](http://mi.4honline.com) Family account to submit enrollment for each member of your family - participating Youth and Adults (*Adults only if a volunteer).

Go to <http://mi.4honline.com> and select "**I have a profile**" and enter the email and password you created last year. If you've forgotten your password, select "**I forgot my password**" and follow the instructions. Once at your family homepage, work through each member's page to complete/update personal information, authorizations and project information. **PLEASE MAKE SURE CLUB AND PROJECT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE!** Pay special attention to your "Years in 4-H" and be sure to add **each project** a member is/has been involved in.

There is no option to pay online. The participation annual fee for **\$20 per individual/\$60 per family** will still be collected by club leaders. **Reenrollment deadline is December 31, 2018.** If needed, scholarships are available. Please contact the 4-H Office for details.

Community Leaders: You must reenroll in order to have access to your club's information. Once approved by County staff, your access will be restored. Please remember that reenrolled members will remain as pending until payment is received in the 4-H Office.

4-H Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship Guide

The Michigan 4-H Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship Guide is now available as a digital download at :

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/rabbit_fitting_showing_members_guide_4h1268.



Participant Application
4-H Citizenship Washington Focus
June 22-29, 2019
(Open to 4-H members 14-19 years of age by January 1)

Complete and submit the following to your county MSU Extension Office by January 2, 2019.

Please fill out completely. Print or type.

Full Name _____

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag:

County _____ Gender (circle): M F Grade in School _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Age by 01/01/19 _____ Number of years in 4-H (including current year) _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Member Cell Phone (____) _____ Parent Cell Phone(____) _____

Name of your U.S. Senator _____

Name of your U.S. Representative _____

2019 4-H CWF Payment Schedule

- Jan. 7, 2019: All online registrations with a \$500 payment are due.
- Feb. 1, 2019: Additional \$500 of payment is due. Cancellations received after Feb. 1, 2019 will not be refunded.
- March 15, 2019: Final \$500 final payment is due.

Scholarships are available along with other fund raising ideas. Please contact Glenda Weiss at 676-7303 or weissgile@msu.edu for more information.

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Why do you want to participate in CWF, and what do you hope to learn? _____

List **4-H programs/events/workshops** you've participated in at the county, regional or state level (i.e., 4-H camp, 4-H Exploration Days, state level animal project contests/shows, state level workshops held at Kettunen Center, etc).

List **4-H leadership** activities you've been involved with (i.e., club officer, teen leadership project, camp counselor, service on a club, county or state level committee, etc.)

List **4-H community service** projects you've been involved with where you helped others in need in your community.

List **any other community service** projects you've been involved with (i.e. through church, school, another organization, etc.)

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List other travel experiences _____

Special Status: ___ Wheelchair User ___ Disability (specify _____)

Other special needs _____

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

We recommend this member to represent Michigan 4-H at this national event:

4-H Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

County 4-H Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____