



Ingham County

4-H Family News

February 19, 2021



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Youth Safety Volunteer Training

MSU Extension volunteers: With more virtual programs and meetings taking place, have you considered how you are keeping youth and adult participants safe and creating a positive learning environment? Attend Success and Safety in Volunteer-Led Virtual Programs and learn about best practices and strategies to use when programming virtually with youth and adults. This hour-long session will cover important points to remember and resources to help you in your role. Register for February 24th 7:00pm EST at <https://bit.ly/3pVw20t>

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JOIN US ONLINE

SUCCESS AND SAFETY ON VOLUNTEER-LED VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

February 24 | 7:00 pm EST
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3pVw20t>

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FINAL WEEK



Fair Beef And Dairy Market Project Submission Card Due Friday

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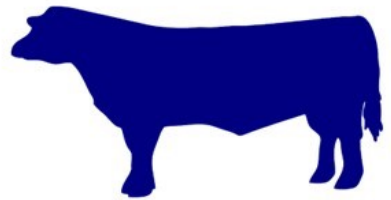


2021 Ingham County Fair Beef and Dairy Steer/Heifer Project Submission Card

2021 Ingham County Fair
August 2-7, 2021

Due to Covid 19, beef and dairy steer/heifer tagging will take place at the 2021 weigh-in at Fair. A member may exhibit two (2) steers and must have project submission card/s on file in 4-H Office. An additional steer may be submitted for the same family. Please complete a card for each animal and submit along with pictures which should capture any markings on the animal. Please send or email information to 4-H Office, PO Box 319, Mason, MI 48854 or email to lguy@ingham.org. Submission cards and pictures must be returned by **February 26, 2021**.

RDIF tag #



Exhibitor Name:

4-H Club or FFA Chapter:

Additional family members:

For questions call:
Superintendent:
Dan Dunsmore (517) 676-1730

4-H Program Coordinator:
Glenda Weiss (517) 676-7303

Join the 4-H Livestock Committee.....

Our 4-H community requires dedicated leadership in order for our local program to thrive. The livestock committee is seeking volunteers to serve over the coming year. I challenge **EVERY** 4-H club to make nominations to these leadership roles to ensure the future of 4-H is bright in Ingham County. Not only is serving on a committee a great leadership opportunity, it also helps you stay connected and informed. Nominations and applications due **March 1st**. For applications, please visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/councils-committees/>



For questions, please contact Glenda Weiss at (517) 676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu.

Homegrown Verification

For beef, sheep and swine members who wish to exhibit in the homegrown classes at Fair, we must have a homegrown verification form on file in the 4-H Office by March 15 and must be signed by your project leader.



Form located on your specie page at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/>

For questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303.



4-H Mark of Excellence

The "4-H Mark of Excellence Award" is a recognition opportunity designed for 11& 12-year-old 4-H members. Two essays will be selected as winners from each County across the state.

To participate, Write an essay or short story (500 words or less) that reflects on opportunities and experiences as 4-H member around the topic:

"Because of  4-H, I can....."

All essays must be submitted to the county 4-H office by April 1.
Additional information about the award can be found online at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition

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South Side Community Coalition
BRINGING CHANGE TO OUR CITY

4H STEAM & SSCC PRESENTS:

COOKING WITH A PLANT-BASED TWIST CLUB!

A Fun & easy way to prepare Healthy Recipes and learn about the nutritional value of our food items! Taking place virtually on ZOOM!

**STARTING FEBRUARY 24TH 2021 | TIME: 4-5 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL MARCH 31ST**

To Register, contact Jalen Bell- belljale@msu.edu

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The MSU Community Language School is partnering again with MSU Extension to host the **Virtual Culture Experience** on Saturday, March 13th from 1-4:30pm. The Virtual Culture Experience is geared for kids ages 8-19 years old and free! The cultural experience will showcase language and culture sessions in two languages: German and Swahili. Each 90-minute session will have three 30 minute interactive activities: cooking, craft, and movement!

Register by Monday, March 1st, 2021 to reserve your spot!

Swahili: <https://forms.gle/aUs3MyNtA1Uo44EBA>

German: <https://forms.gle/tKhaEc5m5G43XcVB7>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

cls@celta.msu.edu / cls.celta.msu.edu



Saturday March 13th 1:00-4:30PM
Travel the World in a Day!

Virtual Culture Experience

Community Language School
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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The Roots and Branches of your Family Tree

Have you ever wondered about the traditions in your family?
Wondered how your grandparents met?
Where did your family come from and how did they settled in the area they are now?

Join 4-H staff as we help you to create and research your family tree

March 23 at 6:30 pm

This event is free to youth ages 8 and up

Register to join at https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LX0GI4XbQU-aYMXadRMunw

For Questions please contact:

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Darren Bagley- bagleyda@msu.edu
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4-H League of Clovers Live!

The beacons have been lit!
Rally to the Clover Banner!

You have been invited to join the Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society in a quest to save our realm from the forces of darkness.

February 27, March 6, and March 13, 2021
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

For more Information
Contact:
Aaron Myers
Mason County 4-H
Coordinator
myersaa1@msu.edu
(231)301-5622



Fell deeds awake:

We have raised the banner and now call for your aid!

The Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society is hosting a virtual Dungeons and Dragons quest. Can your wizard cast a spell that shakes the very mountains you stand on? Are you a brave paladin ready to charge his warhorse into the orcs ranks? Or are you a quiet ranger who deftly stalks his forest trying to defend it from invaders?

If you are ANY of these things and more, you are invited to register with the Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society and take part. Participants will meet via zoom on February 27, March 6, and March 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm and take part in virtual quests administered by our Dungeon Masters.

Registration will open January 15, 2021 and will remain open February 24, 2021. Space is limited to 20 people and 8 alternates so make sure you register as soon as possible. Alternates will be able to sit in on any quest they like and follow along in case there is an absence.

This event is open to all youth ages 10 thru 19.

In order to be considered fully registered, participants must:

1. Go to website to register.
2. Visit the 4-H Online 2.0 website to enroll in the Mason County 4-H League of Clovers program.

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Save the Dates

Hinamatsuri Japanese Girls' Day Celebration Series!

Origami, Sushi, Japanese Language, and Culture

**February 23, 24, March 1, and 3
6-7pm EST/ 3-4pm PST on Zoom**



If you have any questions feel free to email:
Mollie Hogg 4-H Program
Coordinator @ hoggmoll@msu.edu



GREEN BEAN SPROUTS EGG CARTON KIT

Come join the fun with this mail home kit that teaches youth to grow great veggies during the cold winter months Registration opens February 8th. Cost is \$10.00 Per Youth.



Register at
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/
GreenBeanSprouts/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/GreenBeanSprouts/)

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BAY AND EATON
COUNTY 4-H
PROGRAMS PRESENT:

*Trail Cameras 101
SPIN Club*

Have you ever wondered
which animals come and go?
Come explore signs of
wildlife with us!

March 4th- April 8th
5 pm to 6 pm
Location: Zoom App

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LEGO Challenge



Join us for another Lego 4-H Spin Club! Each session you will be provided with a new challenge to add to the building fun!

Free and open to youth 9 and up

When: Feb 22, 24, 26 and March 1, 3, 5
4:30-5:30pm EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom App

For registration info please email Luckeyje@msu.edu



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FREE AND OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

STEAM CAREERS SPIN CLUB

MARCH 2ND - APRIL 6 | EVERY TUESDAY
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST.
VIA ZOOM APP



TO REGISTER, YOUTH MUST BE ENROLLED 4-H MEMBERS THROUGH 4-H ONLINE

PLEASE EMAIL ALLY BAIRD (BAIRDAL2@MSU.EDU) OR KATHY JAMIESON (JAMIES13@MSU.EDU) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



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SKILLATHON REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

What is the Skillathon?

A comprehensive test of your knowledge about all things agriculture, especially livestock! Participants will complete multiple choice questions in the areas of:

Beef, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Dogs, Rabbits, Poultry, and General Knowledge (Animal Care & Well-Being, Tools, Crops, Biosecurity, etc.).

Who is eligible?

Compete with youth from your region for prizes and the chance to advance to the State Championship on April 10th.

Competition Levels :
Novice (Ages 8-11)
Junior (Ages 12-14)
Senior (Ages 15-19)
Adult (20+)

Contestants that finish in the top 20th percentile are eligible to compete for the State Championship title.

To get more information and to register for your regional event, please click on this link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon/>.

2021 SKILLATHON

Michigan 4-H State Championship

Test your knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.



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**Registration is Open for the
Southwestern Regional - Sat. Mar. 13**
events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon/

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HVirtualEquineScienceCamp/>

Sign Up Now! 2021

Michigan 4-H Virtual

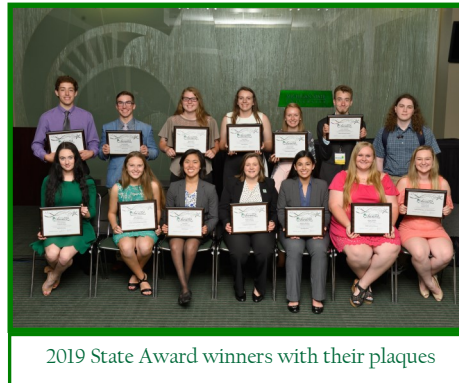
Mar 2-Apr 6
Tuesdays
6-7:30 pm

Equine Science Camp

**Beginning in March. Space is limited! \$35
registration fee includes kit, t-shirt & 6 weeks
of instruction.**

Apply for a 2021 4-H State Award!

Michigan 4-H true leaders ages 11 and older have an opportunity to be recognized for the great work they do in 4-H by completing a state award application. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan 4-H member and provides an opportunity to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.



2019 State Award winners with their plaques

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years old), junior state award (13-15 years old), senior state award (16-19 years old) and group awards (13-19 years old). The application process and selection is determined by the age of the 4-H member.

More information about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found online at <http://bit.ly/stateaward>. Applications are due April 1, 2021. For more information, contact your 4-H program coordinator or email Janice Zerbe at rajzerj@msu.edu.

Join the Michigan 4-H LGBTQIA+ Alliance leadership team!



Youth ages 15-19 are invited to apply for the new Michigan 4-H LGBTQIA+ Alliance leadership team to help create a friendly, positive environment for Michigan youth and communities. The Michigan 4-H LGBTQIA+ Alliance is the brainchild of two Michigan 4-H teens who attended the [2020 National 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute](#) and were inspired to create positive change in their 4-H community.

Applications are being accepted for the teen leadership team that will serve as advisors for the state-level Alliance. These leaders will develop leadership skills and help to create opportunities for LGBTQIA+ youth and allies to come together in fun, positive, and supportive ways. While this group is being established through Michigan 4-H, youth do NOT need to be 4-H'ers to apply; this opportunity is open to all teens interested in supporting the inclusion and participation of LGBTQIA+ youth and allies in Michigan 4-H.

Teen leaders will meet two to three times per month and should plan on committing about three hours of their time each month. The first meeting will be in April. This teen leadership team is just the beginning; additional opportunities will be available for youth who wish to serve on regional or local Alliance leadership teams, as well as join and participate as members.

Applications from prospective youth leadership members will be accepted from February 15 – March 15 at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hlgbtqia/>. Youth interested in learning more about the Michigan 4-H LGBTQIA+ Alliance are encouraged to attend an optional Zoom open house on Tuesday, March 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Preregistration is required to participate in the open house, and can be completed at <https://bit.ly/3q6v1D8>. For more information, please contact MSU Extension Educator Brian Wibby at wibby@msu.edu.

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4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Now Open



Apply now for the 2022 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth age 15-19. The deadline to apply is March 29. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.



National 4-H Conference.....Deadline February 26, 2021

National 4-H Conference delegates (ages 15-19) engage in personal development experiences that increase their knowledge, resources, and skills while they discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide. Delegates not only learn while at the conference: they are empowered to create positive social change in their communities and have the opportunity to practice and apply their skills in a real-world setting. **This is a working conference and delegates are expected to commit to the time and teamwork obligations.** During this conference, youth will be meeting with peers from around the nation to prepare a presentation for a federal agency, as well as meet with federal legislators to talk about 4-H.

- April 10-14, 2021
- Times:
 - Saturday, April 10th, and Sunday, April 11th
 - ✦ Agency briefing blocks, and conference opening events: 11am-9pm EST
 - ✦ Monday April 12th
 - ✦ Briefing Practice 4pm-9pm EST
 - ✦ Tuesday 13th
 - ✦ Agency Briefings (must be done when agencies are open): 1pm – 4pm EST
 - ✦ Wednesday 14th
 - ✦ Daytime hours are open for delegations to meet with state representation (times TBD).
 - ✦ Conference closing activities: 6-8pm EST
 - ✦ Virtual hours are set in time blocks (recognizing that not all time in block must be spent in session)
 - ✦ Delegates may be expected to meet virtually during the weeks leading up to the conference to work on agency briefings, with their collegiate facilitators.
 - ✦ Block activities may include icebreakers, briefing work, teambuilding, official welcomes, formal presentations, etc.
 - ✦ The planning committee is currently working towards a complete schedule.
 - ✦ Registration cost: \$325
- We have limited amount of scholarship money to offset the cost for participants to \$150. Additional scholarships are available through 4-H Council so contact Glenda Weiss, Program Coordinator, at 676-7303 so we can work together to provide access!
- Registration deadline:

Send completed application form to Sara Keinath at skeinath@msu.edu as soon as possible, but no later than February 26th. Application can be found at https://www.canr.msu.edu/dotAdmin/#/edit-page/content?url=%2Fingham%2F4-h%2Fstate-national-programs&language_id=1

Make checks payable to “Michigan State University” and send in the mail to Kim Jackson, Hillsdale MSUE, 20 Care Drive, Suite B, Hillsdale, MI 49242. You do **not** need to mail a paper copy of the registration form, but please make sure the check is clearly labeled for National 4-H Conference registration and with the student participant’s name.

CELEBRATE TEENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH \$5K

We're proud to join the Invisalign® brand in their search for **100** deserving teens dedicated to making a difference in their communities to be recognized as Invisalign® ChangeMakers!

Each of these teens will be celebrated at a virtual event and awarded **\$5,000 cash** to fund their service projects or help support their educational or personal goals. Help us celebrate those making a difference by sharing with the teens and parents in your life!

All teens ages 13 – 19 can apply now through March 31, 2021 by sharing how they're creating positive change in their communities, schools and world.

Apply Now.....

https://www.invisalign.com/changemakers?_cldee=d2Vpc3NnbGVAYW5yLm1zdS5lZHU%3d&recipientid=contact-67ad-f4a808ebe911910a001dd8b71c7f-92ff3e68e87b4d97bc85159b44411306&esid=6236e591-f06a-eb11-90fd-00155dcb343a

Contest ends 3/31/21

Sign Up Now! 2021

Michigan 4-H Virtual

Mar 1-29
Mondays
6-7:30 pm

Canine Science Camp

Beginning in March. Space is limited! \$35 registration fee includes kit, t-shirt & 5 weeks of instruction.

Pippin's Pantry: DIY Dog-Safe Treats

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4-H GROWS HERE



TARGET AUDIENCE:
Ages 5 to 12, but older youth are strongly encourage to participate!

PROGRAM SUMMARY:
Join us every other week, starting March 17, to learn what are safe ingredients for our four-legged friends treats, and make a themed treat for our puppy friends!

A canine family member is NOT required! We encourage 4-Her's to reach out to their local MSU Extension Office to coordinate treat donations to local animal shelters if they do not have a dog of their own!

HOW TO REGISTER:
Register via MSU Events: https://events.anr.msu.edu/Pippins_Pantry2/.

There is **no cost** to participate in this event. Participants may have to buy ingredients/kitchen tools for the week's recipes if they do not have them at home already.

Participants must view the Orientation Video and fill out the Google Form with their dogs health information prior to the start of the first class.

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GRAPHIC NOVELS 101

Virtual 4-H SPIN Club

Join us as we learn what it takes to create our very own graphic novels and comics!



When: March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, and April 9
4 - 5 PM EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom app

Please visit bit.ly/4HNovels to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online

Free and Open to youth ages 10 and Up

MUST REGISTER on 4-H Online TO GET ACCESS to club





For More Info:
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Hero Time!

Virtual 4-H SPIN Club

Become a hero today!

Join us as we discuss the makings of a hero, play exciting hero-themed games, and creating our very own heroes!

When: February 23, February 25, March 2, March 4, March 9, and March 11
4 - 5 PM EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom app

MUST REGISTER on 4-H Online TO GET ACCESS to club

Free and Open to youth ages 9 and Up

Please visit bit.ly/4-HHero to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online




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Winter Food Preservation Series

Fact vs. Fiction When Preserving Foods at Home Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. EST

To Learn More Visit:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/WinterFoodPreservation2021/>

To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882.

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Keeping Kids Safe

We would like to take a moment and share new resources that have been developed by the SAFE team for parents and volunteers.

[Keeping Kids Safe: Preventing Grooming by Child Sexual Predators](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: How Child Sexual Predators Groom Adults, Families, and Communities](#)

[Keeping Kids Sage: How Child Sexual Predators Groom Children](#)

I would also like to take a quick moment to remind you of the other resources that are also available.

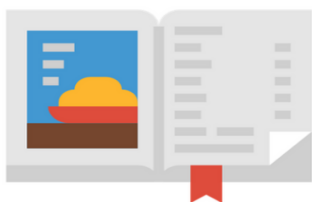
[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 12-17](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 6-11](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 0-5](#)

[Keeping Kids SAFE: The downside to "sharenting" on social media](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe Virtually: Best Practices](#)



COOKING WITH KRISTI

Learn

- new recipes
- kitchen safety
- cooking terms & techniques

Your free enrollment includes access to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable info.

This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Cooking2021/>



Virtual 4-H Officer Training

Are you a 4-H club, association, or committee officer? Learn about the different officer roles (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the basics of parliamentary procedure! This free virtual training using Zoom will feature a special focus on running club meetings virtually, along with the opportunity to try out various features, tips for voting in a virtual meeting, and more. The training will be youth-focused. Taught by Janelle Stewart, Extension Educator from the Leadership and Civic Engagement team. Available Wednesday, March 10, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. This training is open to all 4-Hers in the following mid and southwest Michigan counties: Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Montcalm, St. Joseph, and Van Buren. To register, please go to: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/virtualofficertraining/>



MICHIGAN 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition

2021 Essay Topic:

*Immunity: Threats to Bee Colonies and
Methods to Defend Against the Threats*

\$750 1st place prize, includes being published

Contest details & essay theme conversation: 7 PM EST Feb. 23, 2021

Entry Deadline: April 1, 2021

Contest Rules and Feb 23 Registration Link at:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/entomology/beekeeping>



Contact: Laura Quist, quistla1@msu.edu

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/VirtualSpringPlantsandPartners/>
Weeklong Series: May 3-7, 2-3 pm
Weekly Series: Tuesdays, May 4 - June 1, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE
SERIES FOR GRADES K-3



PLANTS AND THEIR PARTNERS

Exciting experiential STEM series
designed to explore plants,
pollinators, and pollination.



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/VirtualInteractiveMapleSugaringSeries/>
Dates: March 1-5
Times: 2 - 4 pm or 5:30 - 4:30 pm



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4-H VIRTUAL
INTERACTIVE
MAPLE SUGARING
SERIES



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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/SpringFollowtheNutrientTrail/>
Weeklong Series: April 26 - 30, 2021 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. EST
Weekly Series: Thursdays, April 8 - May 6 2-3:15 p.m. EST

The Nutrient Cycle



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VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE
SERIES FOR GRADES 3-5



FOLLOW THE NUTRIENT TRAIL

Experiential STEAM series designed to
explore the nutrient cycle including
producers, consumers, and
decomposers.



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Springbreakcamp2021/>
Date(s): March 29th - April 2nd
Time(s): 10:00-11:15 am

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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/TollgateVirtualStewardsWinterSeries/>

Virtual Winter Stewards Series

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MSU TOLLGATE FARM VIRTUAL SUSTAINABLE STEWARDS SERIES

For Ages 15-19
Fridays, 4 - 5 p.m. EST
March 26, April 23, May 21, 2021

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/TollgateVirtualSustainabilitySeries/>



TOLLGATE FARM TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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MARS BASE CAMP 4-H STEM CHALLENGE

March 8, 10, 11
5:00 - 6:00 PM

Ages: 8-14 (Suggested)

Cost: \$20

Includes: 4-H Mars Base
Camp Family Kit and 3
Live Zoom Sessions



MARS

BASE  CAMP

Explore a hands-on
mission to **Mars** at home!

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/NYSDBMC/>

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Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

SEARCHING FOR VERNAL POOLS, NATURE'S DISAPPEARING ACT
WITH YU MAN LEE, CONSERVATION SCIENTIST,
MICHIGAN NATURAL FEATURES INVENTORY

Tuesday, March 9 | 7 PM EST

Registration required:

www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/wild-spartans-series

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SPIN CLUB - Kami Ori Creators 4-H Statewide Club

Youth ages 5-19 will explore the cultures of Japan and China through the art of Origami. Each week, participants can choose how to participate (written instructions, videos, and/or Zoom meeting) and create a new origami project. Sessions will be led by both MSU Extension staff and guests. Finally, there will be an opportunity to participate in the 10,000 Cranes service project.

Tuesdays- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13

4:30-5:30 PM

Registration will be on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> Chose "Alcona" as your county of participation to find this club!

Check out a quick tutorial on how to make an origami heart, just in time for valentines day with our own Jan Brinn!
https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/t/1_acmg0ukd

Questions: Les Thomas thoma322@msu.edu or Brandie Sigler siglerbr@msu.edu

JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H LEGO MASTER BUILDER SPIN CLUB



Every day choose to be creative, be ingenious, be an engineer and become a Master Builder with LEGO! Open to all youth aged 5 to 12.

Sign up by March 11th!

Starts: Monday, March 15-19, 2021

From: 4-5:15pm

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HLegoSPINMarch/>

Questions: Christine Miller email at johns832@msu.edu or call (517)552-6905

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LEARN ORIGAMI!



KAMI ORI CREATORS 4-H CLUB

TUESDAYS, MARCH 2-APRIL 20
@ 4:30 PM

CHOOSE HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, VIDEOS
OR LIVE ZOOM MEETINGS



GreenStone Farm Credit Services Scholarship

Entries due February 28, 2021

GreenStone Farm Credit Services is now accepting applications through February 28 for its 2021 scholarship program. The cooperative will once again award up to \$40,000 to incoming college freshmen pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field.

Students attending a four-year college program can earn a \$2,000 scholarship, while \$1,000 awards will go to selected students attending a two-year college program.

Scholarship applicants must reside within GreenStone's territory, which includes Michigan and select counties in northeastern Wisconsin; must be a full-time high school graduating senior; have at least a 3.0 grade point average; and plan to study an agriculture-related field. In addition, applicants should demonstrate participation and leadership in school, community and agricultural activities. Complete details are available within the scholarship application found online: www.greenstonefcs.com/community/scholarships



Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Entries due May 15, 2021

Two Scholarship Options for 2021

- 1) MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$5,000)
- 2) STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$1,000)

Both Scholarships are funded by proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction and the Michigan Livestock Expo Auction

Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund has been awarding scholarships annually to outstanding youth who exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, Michigan Livestock Expo and Michigan Dairy Expo. The fund is also responsible for supporting educational awards provided to youth livestock and dairy exhibitors each year.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_49214_100474---,00.html

Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural, at 517-284-5642 or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau, at 517-679-5335.

**Michigan 4-H presents
American Ninja
Warrior Daniel Gil**



Join Michigan 4-H on March 24 for a special presentation by 2020 American Ninja Warrior winner Daniel Gil!

During the free virtual event, Gil will discuss overcoming obstacles. This unique opportunity is open to all Michigan youth and their families.

The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. EST. Preregistration is required. To register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/daniel-gil-presentation.

4-H Events and Workshops

March 4— April 8: 4-H Trail Cameras 101 SPIN Club

Zoom Webinar

Explore ecosystems, Michigan wildlife, and citizen science by examining trail camera footage. The club will meet each Thursday from 5-6 p.m. EST through April 8.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-trail-cameras-101-spin-club

March 9: Wild Spartans Series - Searching for Vernal Pools

Zoom Webinar

Join each month to meet scientists from across MSU Extension, the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. In March, dive into the springtime ephemeral pools in the woods to discover the treasures within!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-march

March 10: Officer Training - Virtual Edition!

Zoom Webinar

This training is open to all 4-Hers in Berrien, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Montcalm, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties. The youth-focused training will offer instruction on running club meetings virtually and tips for voting in a virtual meeting, as well as provide an opportunity to try out various features.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/officer-training-virtual-edition-march-10

March 18: MSU Tollgate Farm Stewards Virtual Winter Series 2021

Zoom Webinar

This youth-led series, occurring monthly, is a safe place for past, present, and future MSU Tollgate Farm stewards and stewards-in-training to connect or reunite as a community and to explore resiliency and growth as youth leaders.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-stewards-virtual-winter-series-2021-march-18

March 16: 4-H Give Green Day

Everywhere

Michigan 4-H is once again joining MSU's #GiveGreenDay. Help reach the goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period to support Michigan 4-H youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day

March 23: The Roots and Branches of Your Family Tree

Zoom Webinar

Ever wondered about the traditions in your family, where they came from or how they settled where they are now? Join this webinar to learn how to start researching your family tree.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/the-roots-and-branches-of-your-family-tree>

April 1: 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest Deadline

4-H youth have the opportunity to develop writing and research skills, earn cash and become published through 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-beekeeping-essay-contest-deadline

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

CLUB CORNER

Important information for current volunteers/leaders

4HOnline enrollment must be completed by 2/27/21 (v2.4honline.com)
 Annual compliances must be completed by 2/27/21 (*Volunteer Central*)

Volunteers who have completed both items:

LastName	FirstName	PrimaryClubName
Bingham	Debbie	4-H Animal Project Superintendent
Bogart	Macayla	4-H Animal Project Superintendent
Grimm	Julie	4-H Animal Project Superintendent
Palmatier	Adam	4-H Animal Project Superintendent
Carpenter	Cait	4-H Community Leaders
Rogers	Jessica	4-H Community Leaders
Northrup	Jan	4-H Council
Miller	Sarah	4-H Horse Committee
Rett	Rebecca	4-H Horse Committee
Sommer	Amy	4-H Horse Committee
Seaborn	Phillip	4-H Jr. MANRRS
Dunsmore	Daniel	4-H Livestock Committee
Dunsmore	Timothy	4-H Livestock Committee
Saltman	David	4-H Shooting Sports Committee
Horrocks-Boehmer	Janel	4-H Still Life Committee
Rider	Abigail	4-H Still Life Superintendent
Fanson	Carol	Aurelius
Fanson	Harvey	Aurelius
Picken	DeeAnn	Aurelius
Brownlee	Lindsey	Boots & Saddle
Dickinson	Valerie	Boots & Saddle
Maiville	Jean	Boots & Saddle
Shepard	Jami	Boots & Saddle
Meade	Ann	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers
Meade	Jason	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers
Post	Corey	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers
Post	Lisa	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers
Sorenson	Angie	Dansville FFA
Sorenson	Eric	Dansville FFA
West	Laura	Dansville Wranglers
Emens	Stella	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Kelley	Jan	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Morehouse	Memick	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Schrock	Rachel	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Shendan	Katy	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Snapp	Kristen	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Snow	Jamie	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Wilson	Kendra	Deep Roots 4-H Club
Hutchison	Cheryl	East Hamlin Wranglers
Warner	Darren	East Hamlin Wranglers
Warner	Michelle	East Hamlin Wranglers
Golden	Kathy	Echoing Hooftbeats
Golden	Bill	Echoing Hooftbeats
Griffin-Bradley	Brenda	Fit To Show

Mattox	Kellie	Fit To Show
Gampe	Marjel	General Volunteers
Tarrant	Alyssa	General Volunteers
Foltz	Michael Ann	Golden Stride Riders
Levine	Cheryl	Golden Stride Riders
Blankenship	Debra	Growing Together
DePue	Bonnie	Growing Together
Edick	Cathy	Growing Together
Edick	Mathew	Growing Together
Rathbun	Julie	Growing Together
Veneklase	Madeleine	Growing Together
Allen	Helga	Happy Hustlers
Glair	Julie	Happy Hustlers
Marshall	Michelle	Happy Hustlers
Whitaker	Holly	Happy Hustlers
Whitaker	Waylon	Happy Hustlers
Zeitz	Carrie	Happy Hustlers
Charest	Marci Rene'	Horse Judging Team
Edington	Marsha	Ingham Sharpshooters
O'Daniel	David	Ingham Sharpshooters
Hitchcock	Esther	INSPIRE U
Trotter	Natalie	Kids and Critters
Clute	Devon	Lakeside Lopers 4-H Club
Jackson	Valerie	Livestock Committee
Welker	Gladys	Mason City Slickers
Hector	Anne	Onondaga 4-H Club
O'Daniel	Ann	Onondaga 4-H Club
Callender	Becky	Red Cedar Kids 4-H Club
Dingledine	Natalie	Red Cedar Kids 4-H Club
Fierke	Jean	Red Cedar Kids 4-H Club
Gmazel	Harmony	Red Cedar Kids 4-H Club
Sabin	Rebecca	Red Cedar Kids 4-H Club
Sommer	Stephen	Reins and Riders
Leach	Amanda	Rives Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club
Leach	Claud	Rives Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club
Baker	Jennifer	Saddlemates
Eastman	Jessi	Saddlemates
Shelle	Gwyn	Saddlemates
Cameron	Renee	Sandhill
Hall	Nicole	Sandhill
Long	Sara	Sandhill
Matthews	Diedra	Sandhill
Oesterle	Jenna	Sandhill
Weber	Minam	Sandhill
Nielsen	Minam	Sandhill
Gehrs	Alicia	SPIN Club Allen Neighborhood Center

Palko	Rebecca	SPIN Club Angel House
Smith	Nicole	SPIN Club Foster Community Garden- Junior Master Gardener Program
Pincumbe	Deb	Still Life Committee
Poley	Kristin	Still Life Committee
Poley	Nathan	Still Life Committee
Barnett	Janice	Superintendents
Barnett	Leanne	Superintendents
Stahl	Jessica	Superintendents
Backhaus	Sally	Terra 4-H Club
Jackson	Penny	Town N Country 4-H Club
Jezuit	Sierra	Town N Country 4-H Club
Ricketts	Sarah	Town N Country 4-H Club
Cass	Rebecca	Trailblazers 4-H
Davis	Rebecca	Trailblazers 4-H
Agnew	Dalen	Webberville 4-H
Dufrin	Sandy	Webberville 4-H
Moon	Fred	Webberville 4-H
Palmatier	Ronda	Webberville 4-H
Rizzo	Ann Marie	Webberville 4-H
Dunham	Hannah	White Oak
Graf	Aaron	White Oak
Graf	Erin	White Oak
Graf	Kelly	White Oak
Greenman	Heather	White Oak
Maurer	Katrina	White Oak
Minnis	Sarah	White Oak
Parkhurst	Jackie	White Oak
Sheridan	Virginia	White Oak
Anway	Helen	Williamston 4-H
Anway	Rodney	Williamston 4-H
Bowling	Mark	Williamston 4-H
Drury	Renae	Williamston 4-H
Altemose	Denise	
Baumer	Amy	
Bean	Christine	
Brandt	Susan	
Chau	Stephanie	
Domecq	Joe	
Ernst	Amanda	
Frisell	Karen	
Garchow	Amy	
Kirk	Tamara	
Prosser	Mitchell	
Rhines	Kenneth	
Sweers	Janice	
Weichel	Jennifer	
Weichel	Larry	
Wright	Kirsten	

Contact me if you think you should be on the list.

Volunteer enrollment Open Office Hours – receive assistance with 4hOnline and Volunteer Central Monday February 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm or Thursday, February 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.:

Glenda Weiss is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Join Zoom Meeting <https://msu.zoom.us/j/98742135717>

Meeting ID: 987 4213 5717 Passcode: 870414

By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 987 4213 5717

Join by Skype for Business <https://msu.zoom.us/skype/98742135717>

Thanks,
Glenda Weiss