

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER  
2019



# 4-H Newsletter



*Happy Holidays  
From the Oceana  
MSUE Staff!*

~ Thank You ~

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Throughout the year the MSU Extension office has been blessed with opportunities to express and receive gratitude. We have praised the accomplishments of our youth, celebrated the dedication of our volunteers and welcomed new members into the 4-H family. The daily reminders of the value of 4-H in Oceana County and the surrounding communities is the best gift of the season. Here are a few of the gifts Oceana County 4-H has given to our community this past year!

- ❄ Youth and volunteers who say "YES!" and "How can I help?" when told something needs to be done.
- ❄ Teen Leaders who share their passion for 4-H and seek opportunities to engage others in their passion.
- ❄ Adults who volunteer their time, and talents, to help teach & mentor our 4-H youth.

We APPRECIATE and CELEBRATE you, our 4-H family, this holiday season. Warmest wishes for a safe and happy winter, Sarah, Toni & Kathy.

**REMEMBER IF THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER THEN MEETINGS ARE ALSO CANCELLED. CALL THE OFFICE IF IN DOUBT IF THERE IS A YOUTH COUNCIL OR HDC MEETING**

**There are no Youth Council and HDC Meetings in December, enjoy your holidays with family & friends!!**

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## **STEER WEIGH IN- CANCELLED FOR 2019** **See this year's requirements!!**



**\*\* IMPORTANT- IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A BACKUP STEER\*\***

**You must have paid your \$5.00, per person registered on that animal, to the MSUE office by NOON on Wednesday, November 27th.** (the market steer signup deadline date).

Due to the holiday weekend, people attending family functions, state playoff football games, traveling with their steers to the Winter Expo the following weekend and the weather this year's steer weigh in has been cancelled. Instead you MUST:

1. Get a picture of the entire steer for identification purposes with the breed written on it.
2. A picture of the RFID tag number (where it can be read).
3. These items must be in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6th! There are NO exceptions.

NO FAXES! Our fax prints in black only. ***This includes your backup steer!!***

### **MARKET PROJECT SIGNUPS**

In spite of the cold and early hours, the Market Livestock signups went well on Saturday, November 9th. Everyone enjoyed donuts, hot cocoa and coffee to try to stay warm. As of the time of this printing **there are still 10 spots in the steer project, 1 in the swine and 21 in the lamb. If dropping at any time please let us know ASAP.**



### **MARKET DATES & DEADLINES**

- Nov. 27- Steer Project Deadline
- Jan. 2- Swine Project Deadline
- May 11- Swine Pictures with breed & ear tag are due to the office.
- June 1- Lamb Project Deadline
- June 1- Lamb Pictures with breed & ear tag are due to the office
- July 31- Potential Buyer's names due
- Aug. 11- Office must be notified in writing of backup animal being used.
- Aug. 25- Load in day of Fair

## **SMAA MARKET ANIMAL INFO**

**PROJECTS:** Small Market signups took place before the Large Market signups. Everything went very well and at the time of the printing of this newsletter we have the following projects areas available; **5 chickens, 4 turkeys, 4 ducks, 4 geese, 3 goats, 3 rabbits** and 0 feeder calf (there is 1 on the waiting list). If projects are not full by the end of the day **March 2nd** beginning at 8:00 a.m. on **March 3rd, 2019**, you may sign up for a second project, if you choose. **Most importantly, if you are going to drop your project you must do so by 4:00 p.m. on March 2nd, or incur the penalty of not being able to sell the following year. If you must drop after that date you must request an exemption in writing to be presented o the committee's officers.**

### **SMALL/JUNIOR MARKET DATES and DEADLINES**

(all deadlines are 4:00 p.m.)

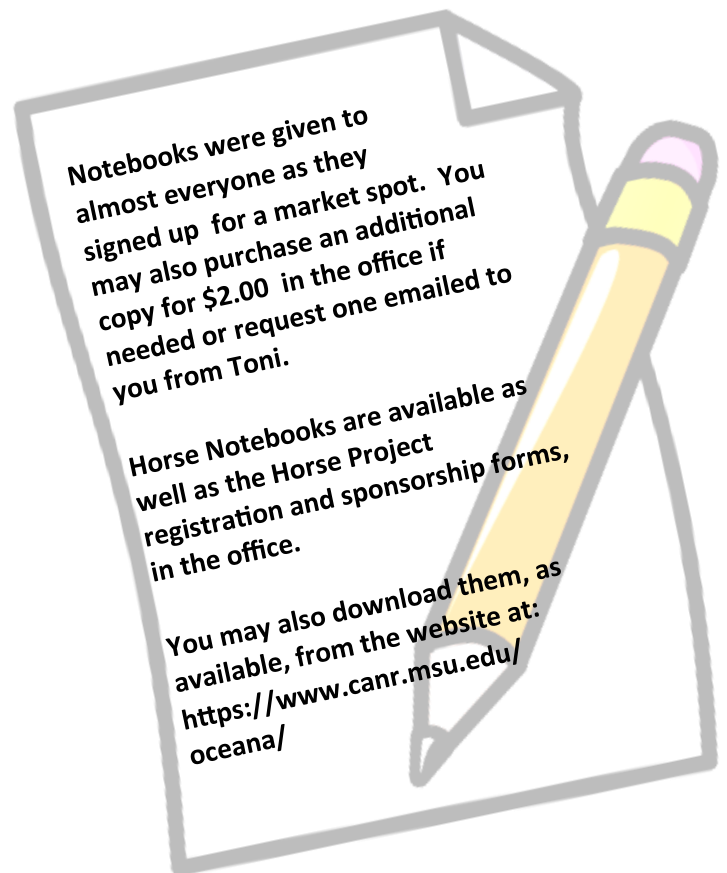
- March 2- May drop without penalty
- March 3- May sign up for a second animal
- April 1- End of signups
- June 1- Feeder calf pictures and breeds due to office with RFID tag
- July 31- Goats, rabbits & all poultry project pictures with breeds due in office
- July 31- Potential Buyer's names due
- Aug. 25- Load in day of Fair
- Aug. 29- SMALL & Junior Market Auctions

### The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show ...

will be held on January 25, 2020 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19. To enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they enter.

Youth may enter as many breeds as they wish at [bit.ly/31KaOpQ](http://bit.ly/31KaOpQ). Pre-entry for this event is optional.

Spectators are welcome!



**GOOD LUCK TO  
SADIE SORENSEN  
SHE REPRESENTS OUR AREA 4-H  
PROGRAM AT THE RABBIT  
SHOWMANSHIP SHOWOFF AT MSU.**



## STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS & EVENTS



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### WINTERFEST

Are you looking for a **special event for 8 to 12-year-old youth**? here it is!

**What:** 4-H Winterfest

**When:** February 1-2, 2020

**Where:** Kettunen Center,

4-H Winterfest is an educational program at which younger 4-H'ers spend two days in hands-on learning about many different project areas

This event offers youth an opportunity to experience Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting, learn new skills, make new friends and spend time outdoors!

**THIS EVENT FILLS UP IN A MATTER OF HOURS SO DO NOT DELAY!**

**MAKE SURE YOUR EMAILS ARE UPDATED IN 4H ONLINE at: [HTTPS://MI.4HONLINE.COM](https://mi.4honline.com)**



### **December 3: Give Green Day**

*Statewide*

Help Michigan 4-H reach their goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period on Giving Tuesday. Funds raised provide 4-H participant scholarship grants for youth who are unable to pay the 4-H youth participation fee.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day>

### **December 5: Family Holiday Open house**

*Plant & Soil Science Building, East Lansing*

This free event provides the opportunity to purchase decorations and immerse yourself in a world of poinsettias. Santa will also be a part of the event starting at 5:30 p.m.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/family-holiday-openhouse>

### **Save the Date!**

### **January 31—February 1: 4-H Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest**

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

### **February 1: 4-H Horse Benefit Clinic**

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

### **February 21-22: 4-H Veterinary Science Leaders Workshop**

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

### **February 22-23: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Leaders Workshop**

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

### **March 7: 4-H Dog Workshop**

*MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

### **March 13-15: 4-H Dairy Conference**

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

**View more 4-H events at:**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

An Animal Science 2019/2020 calendar is enclosed in this newsletter)

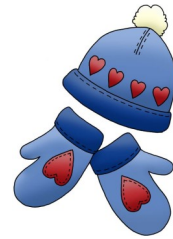


## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



### WARMING HANDS WITH HELPING HEARTS!

4-H is about "hands to larger service". Show your 4-H spirit by participating in the "mitten/gloves/hat/scarf drive taking place by our 4-H program. This will be taking place throughout the holiday season and whatever is donated will be going to the Bread of Life Food Pantry to distribute to those in need of some warmth for these cold winter months. The pantry services over 1,000 people monthly right here in our County.



Any new or "gently used" mittens/gloves/scarves or hats may be donated at the MSUE office. After Thanksgiving there will be boxes under our window to drop them in. If you have talents of knitting, crocheting or sewing, or know someone that does, please try to donate a little of your time, or ask them to donate theirs, to helping others.

*Thank you!*

### ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS



Love your dog or cat, and would like to learn how to train him/her?



#### Bella's Bouncing Buddies

They will teach you and your dog new tricks. Show your dog at the Oceana County show(s). Enjoy being with others who love dogs as much as you! For more information you can contact the leader, Janice Flanery, at 873-3840.

#### The Purrr...fect 4-H Cat Club

Not only can dogs learn a new trick but so can cats! Be part of the cat club where you will learn more about your cat, teach it commands, show it at shows this summer and more. Show your cat at the Oceana County show(s). Please call Tammy Hammerle if you would like more information at: 231-218-1947.



## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



**The MSUE Office will be closing at 3:00 p.m. the week of December 9-12th due to The Great Lake Expo. If you need to come in during lunch please contact the office so it may be open for you as Sarah will be available during that time.**

### LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE



Are you interested in participating in the Lighted Christmas Parade in Hart on Friday, November 28, 2019? If so contact Sarah Schaner, 4-H Program Coordinator, at [schaner4@msu.edu](mailto:schaner4@msu.edu) or call 873-2129. The ambassadors will be participating and they would love some more 4-Hers to join the parade. The Fun Finders 4-H Club will be decorating a float beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Hart High School and then participate in the parade immediately after. The Rolling Ponies club will also have a float and some may be riding horses (weather permitting). This is worth 1 nonclub point. Line up between 5:30- 6:15 p.m. at Hart Public Schools. Directly after the parade you can witness the season come aglow at the Community Tree Lighting at the Hart Commons.

Come out and enjoy the Holiday season with friends & family!

### JOIN US ..... OCEANA 4-H CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY!

You are invited to a Christmas Craft Day at the MSU Extension Office. Crafts, fun and possibly a visit from the Big Guy himself!



Sunday, February 15th from 2:00- 4:00 p.m.

There will be crafting stations for ALL ages, you will be able to make gifts to take home such as vinyl sign, ornaments, stockings, etc..

Please call the office at 873-2129 to let us know you will be attending so we can make sure to have enough supplies.



### HDC - DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATES OF THIS SEASONS OCEANA SHOWS

April 25th- Open adult and youth Shaggy show

May 16th- Open youth full dress show

June 27th- Open youth full dress show

July 25th & 26th- Kaitlynn Scott Memorial **NEW** 2 days Jumping & Speed Show (camping/stalls available open adults & youth)



### HORSE NOTEBOOKS

REGISTRATION PAPERWORK  
AND SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.  
THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE  
PORTAL SOON.

## LEADERS BANQUET



The 2019 Leader's Banquet celebrated our leaders & volunteers.

Trudy Sibley and Ann Marie Overla did another outstanding job planning and organizing the event with the decorations, food, etc. Everyone was entertained by The Oceana Singers who helped us get into the holiday spirit, if we already weren't. The Oceana County 4-H Youth Council presented a check for **\$2617.13** to the Crystal Valley Care Fund from their annual fundraising efforts at the Countywide Yard/Bake Sale this past summer.

Sarah Schaner, 4-H Program Coordinator, along with our 2020 4-H ambassadors, presented those leaders in attendance with their year pins.

Bob Vandenneuvel was presented with the Friend of 4-H Award for his years of dedication to our 4-H program.

We appreciate **each and every one** of our leaders, assistant leaders, resource leaders and everyone that helps behind the scenes. The following awards are for those leaders who have gone above and beyond what is expected from a 4-H Leader. There were a lot of great nominations this year. The nominations were reviewed by the Awards Committee, and Melanie Sayles for the John Sayles Memorial Award, and the following were awarded this year:

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** The Lifetime Achievement award is for recognition of dedication to the 4-H Program through active service. This award was presented to **Kip Cole**

**Mentor Award:** The Mentor Award is for recognition in impacting a 4-H member's life above and beyond volunteer expectations. The nomination for this award had to be made by a 4-H **youth** member. This award was presented to **Grace Alvesteffer**.

**Service Award:** The Service award is for recognition for service to the Oceana County 4-H Programs in 2018-2019. This award was presented to **Kristen Bisard**.

**Horizon Award:** The Horizon Award is for recognition in demonstrating successful participation and implementation of a new program area or event, or growing their existing program. This award was awarded to **Kayli Bono**.



**John Sayles Award:** The John Sayles award is presented in memory of John. John was willing to learn, willing to help, a leader, motivated, humble, modest and showed kindness to others. This years awardee was the Kim Scott family.

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 4-H LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

### One Year Leaders

Michelle Auble  
Jodi Guikema  
John Guikema  
Kim Schultz  
Cory Slotman  
Ellen Slotman

### Two Year Leaders

Kristen Bisard  
Kayli Bono  
Jennie Bromley  
Brooke Moore

### Three Year Leaders

Sherri Herlein  
Kaylie Payne  
Kimberly Scott  
David Settler

### Four Year Leaders

Trish Cederquist  
Whitney Holladay  
Beth Meacham

### Five Year Leaders

Kellie Dahl  
Janice Flanery  
Skylynn Franklin  
Barbara Grondsma  
Wendy Kenney  
Melanie Sayles  
Jennifer Witteveen

### Six Year Leaders

Cathy Alvesteffer  
Shelly Berry  
Susan Fleser  
James Gray  
Audrey Herremans  
Michael Herremans  
Elizabeth Scott

### Seven Year Leaders

Brian Holladay  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Eric Whitaker

### Eight Year Leaders

Tammy Hammerle  
Theresa Jessup  
Brittany Miller

### Ten Year Leaders

Jeri Bye  
Michelle Holladay  
Cindy Lohman  
Hiedi Michael

### Eleven Year Leaders

Amanda Coker  
Sara Egeler  
Kim Mischler  
Teena Sorensen

### Twelve Year Leader

Kim Eubank

### Thirteen Year Leaders

Christi Marsh  
Aaron Velat  
Sarah Velat

### Sixteen Year Leader

Lindsey Merten

### Seventeen Year Leader

Char Vanderstelt

### Eighteen Year Leader

Marie Elliott

### Twenty-Two Year Leader

Alisha Gray

### Twenty-Four Year Leader

Heidi Bromley

### Twenty-Six Year Leader

Kristy Sauser

### Twenty-Eight Year Leaders

Ann Marie Overla  
Jane Thocher

### Thirty-One Year Leader

Karen Pankow

### Thirty-Two Year Leaders

Diane Cole  
Kip Cole

### Thirty-Nine Year Leader

Phil Carter

### Forty Year Leader

Trudy Sibley

### Forty-Two Year Leader

Kathy Carter

***\*\*and many, many resource volunteers who help behind the scenes serving on committees, etc. to support the Oceana County 4-H Youth Program\*\****

### FRIEND OF 4-H

### AWARDEES

**Congratulations to  
Bob Vandenheuvell  
his MANY years of  
dedication to our 4-H program.  
Bob has hauled the auction animals  
for 25+ years and also volunteered  
his time to move animals the night  
of the large market auction.  
We hope he knows how  
much his time and  
dedication are  
appreciated!**



## COUNTY MEDALS/AWARDS

Congratulations to the following 2018/2019 4-H medal awardees. Although everyone works hard at their projects there are a few who go above and beyond with both their projects and/or helping in their clubs. Good job everyone!

### 4-H YOUTH AWARDS

Jenna Babbin  
Makenna Beggs  
Maverick Beggs  
Sophia Beishuizen  
Olivia Bradley  
Brooklyn Bratcher  
McKenzie Brimmer  
Phoebe Dykman  
Luke Eubank  
Michael Flanagan  
Ryan Fleser  
Kevon Gray

Emily Green  
Leisy Green  
Alden Grondsma  
Rodney Grondsma  
Alayna Hammerle  
Cole Herremans  
Brendon Hiddema  
Kora Hiddema  
Kayden Johnson  
Maryn Klotz  
Kenai Kokx  
Genevieve Kroll

Ty James McCormick  
Nora McTiernan  
Emma Miller  
Lucas Porter  
Jerry Ross  
Peyton Short  
Brooklyn Storms  
Tristyn Swihart  
Laura Twiss  
Hallie Van Tuyl  
Leah Walker  
Kaleb Witteveen  
Jenna Woller

### CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

#### Communication Arts:

Aubrianna Foster  
Alexis Settler

#### Community Service:

Kassie Bisard  
Mary Bisard  
Bread Egeler  
Destiny Herlein

#### Mentoring

Hannah Beggs  
Kassie Bisard  
Mary Bisard  
Morgan Herremans  
Alexis Marsh  
Trenton Swihart  
Sarah Turner  
Marianna VanAgtmael

#### Personal Development:

Grace Alvesteffer  
Rosie Alvesteffer  
Jamee Dahl  
Jessica Fahrlander  
Daniel Flanagan  
Brandon Fleser  
Sarah Gray  
Barbie Grondsma  
Kennedy Johnson  
Anastasia LaFever  
Alexis Mischler  
Jasper Ransom  
Kiera Ransom  
Erin Ross  
Emma VanderWall  
Samantha Witteveen  
Joel Woller



**COUNTY PROJECT AWARD PINS**

<b><u>Agriculture:</u></b>	Mary Bisard Daniel Flanagan	<b><u>Rabbits:</u></b>	Elizabeth Vega
<b><u>Beef:</u></b>	Kassie Bisard Mary Bisard Daniel Flanagan Phillip Hayes Anna Woller	<b><u>Sheep:</u></b>	Jasper Ransom
<b><u>Birds &amp; Poultry:</u></b>	Elizabeth Vega	<b><u>Swine:</u></b>	Wyatt Dickman Jessica Fahrlander Katlyn Jager John Wade Abby Woller
<b><u>Citizenship:</u></b>	Alayna McCormick Ben Mischler Claire Fleser Joseph hayes Blake Herremans Elizabeth Woller Hannah Woller	<b><u>Veterinary Science:</u></b>	Hannah Beggs Lane Eubank Cayden Gray Alexis Settler
<b><u>Communication Arts:</u></b>	Mikaylyn Kenney	<b><u>Visual Arts:</u></b>	Destiny Herlein Samantha Witteveen
<b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b>	Aubriana Foster	<b><u>OCEANA COUNTY 4-H MEDALS</u></b>	
<b><u>Equine Science:</u></b>	Tatum Baker Tristan Winkleblack	<b><u>Achievement:</u></b>	Tatum Baker Crystal Bromley Cayden Gray Sadie Sorensen
<b><u>Healthy Living:</u></b>	Anastasia LaFever	<b><u>Home Management:</u></b>	Samantha Witteveen
<b><u>Horse:</u></b>	Amanda Cederquist Chloe Coker Lane Eubank Lindsey Harvell Savannah Winkleblack	<b><u>Leadership:</u></b>	Grace Alvesteffer Barbie Grondsma Erin Ross Joseph Vanderstelt
<b><u>Mentoring:</u></b>	Presley Bratcher Barbie Grondsma Harriet Kidder Samantha McGhan	<b><u>Public Speaking:</u></b>	Cassidy Jessup Haley Jessup Tristin Padilla Elizabeth Vega
<b><u>Photography:</u></b>	Grace Alvesteffer	<b><u>Sportsmanship:</u></b>	Sarah Gray
<b><u>Public Speaking:</u></b>	Crystal Bromley Damian Pider	<b><u>Lamp of Knowledge:</u></b>	<b>Crystal Bromley</b>

**HDC NEWS**

***Congratulations to the HDC Award winners for the 2019 4-H year.***

**High Point:**

- Walk/Trot 1st- 2nd year- Kora Hiddema & “Maddie”
- Walk/Trot 3rd- 4thyear- Brendan Hiddema &”Maddie”
- Walk/Trot/Canter 1st- 2nd year- Chloe Coker & “Rapid”
- Walk/Trot/Canter 3rd- 4th year- Erin Ross & “Don’t Trust me I’m Dynamite”

**Most Improved:**

- Cloverbud- Serenity Boswell
- Walk/Trot Peyton Short
- Walk/Trot/Canter - Savannah Winkleblack

**Kaitlynn Scott Sportsmanship Award**

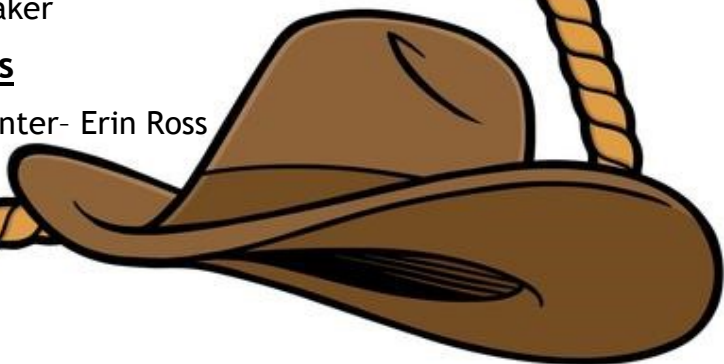
Chloe Coker

**Futurity Project**

Tatum Baker

**Games**

Walk/Trot/Canter- Erin Ross



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANIMAL SHELTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY MEDALS/END OF YEAR PROGRAM, BY DONATING FOOD & ITEMS NEEDED BY OUR LOCAL RESCUE. THEY ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL OF THE SUPPLIES!**



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## Animal Science Youth Extension Office 2019 - 2020 Calendar of Events

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension**

This calendar is compiled by the Animal Science Youth Extension Office and includes events that are sponsored by this office as well as additional dates that may be of interest. Please feel free to contact your County Extension Office, the staff person listed with each event for additional information or check our website.  
[http://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth\\_events](http://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth_events)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>For Additional Information:</u>
October 17-20	Great Lakes Draft Horse Show	MSU Pavilion, E. Lansing	<a href="http://www.ans.msu.edu/facilities/pavilion">http://www.ans.msu.edu/facilities/pavilion</a>
October 18-19	4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update	Cheff/KBS	K. Waite ( <a href="mailto:kwaite@msu.edu">kwaite@msu.edu</a> )
November 10	MSU Horseman's Green & White Show	MSU Pavilion	M. Rising ( <a href="mailto:risingma@msu.edu">risingma@msu.edu</a> )
December 6-8	MJLS Winter Classic Beef Show	MSU Pavilion	<a href="http://mjlsvestocksociety.com/">http://mjlsvestocksociety.com/</a>
January 3-5	MI Sheep Producers Convention	Lansing	<a href="http://www.misheep.org">http://www.misheep.org</a>
January 11-12	MSU Horseman's Association Weekend	MSU Pavilion	M. Rising ( <a href="mailto:risingma@msu.edu">risingma@msu.edu</a> )
January 26	State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show	MSU Pavilion	K. Ockert
January 24-26	Green & White Youth Event and Open Hog Show	MSU Pavilion	C. McLachlan
February 8	Michigan Dairy Ambassador Program: Great Lakes Dairy Conference	Bavarian Inn & Conference Center, Frankenmuth	<a href="https://www.gtrdc.org/">https://www.gtrdc.org/</a>
Feb 1	State Award Applications due		<a href="mailto:nashbett@anr.msu.edu">nashbett@anr.msu.edu</a>
Jan 31-Feb 1	4-H Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest	MSU Pavilion	T. Fabus
Feb 1	MQHA Tack sale/4-H Horse Benefit Clinic	MSU Pavilion	T. Fabus
Feb 2	MSU Barrel & Pole Jackpot Event	MSU Pavilion	T. Fabus
February 14-16	MSU Spartan Stampede Rodeo	MSU Pavilion	C. McLachlan
February 21-22	4-H Veterinary Science Leaders Workshop	Kettunen Center	N. Babcock
February 22-23	4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Leaders Workshop	Kettunen Center	N. Babcock
March 3-10	Ag and Natural Resources Week	MSU	C. McLachlan
March 6-8	MI Horse Expo	MSU Pavilion	<a href="http://www.michiganhorsecouncil.com">www.michiganhorsecouncil.com</a>
March 7	MI 4-H Dog Workshop	MSU, Anthony Hall	K. Ockert
March 13-15	4-H Dairy Conference	Kettunen Center	M. Elischer
March 21	MI 4-H Horse Communications and Hippology Contests	Anthony Hall	T. Fabus
March 22	4-H FFA Horse Judging Contest	MSU	T. Fabus
April 3-5	Michigan Beef Expo	MSU Pavilion	<a href="https://www.micattlemen.org/">https://www.micattlemen.org/</a>
March 28	4-H Hairy Horse Benefit Show	MSU Pavilion	T. Fabus

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April 11	State 4-H Goat Expo	MSU, Anthony Hall	K. Ockert
April TBD	Small Animals Day	MSU Pavilion	C. McLachlan
June 5-7	MI Jr Beef Show and Beef Showcase	MSU Pavilion	C. McLachlan
June 6-7	MI Jr Sheep Spectacular & B&B Club Lamb Show	MSU Pavilion	C. McLachlan
June 12-14	MI Spartan Classic Jr Swine Show	MSU Pavilion	C. McLachlan
June 24-26	4-H Exploration Days & State Awards	MSU	K. Ockert, M. Elischer, T. Fabus
June 27	State 4-H Goat Show	MSU Pavilion	K. Ockert
June TBD	MMPA Dairy Tour	Novi, MI	M. Elischer
July 16	State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	MSU Pavilion	N. Babcock
July 15-21	Michigan Livestock Expo	MSU Pavilion	<a href="http://www.milivestock.com/">http://www.milivestock.com/</a>
July 20-24	MI Dairy Expo and 4-H Dairy Days	MSU Pavilion	M. Elischer
July 22	Great Dairy Adventure	MSU Pavilion	M. Elischer, C. McLachlan
August 8	State 4-H Dog Show	MSU Pavilion	K. Ockert
August 14-16	State 4-H Horse Show	MSU Pavilion	T. Fabus
Sept 26 – Oct 1	National 4-H Dairy Conference	Madison, WI	M. Elischer

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Happy Holidays!



**Our office will be closed:**

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**Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 24 & 25th**

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**for the holidays. Happy Holidays everyone!**