



Alleghany Clover News

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Amy Lucas, 4-H Agent

4-H Scholarships

If you are a graduating 4-H Senior looking for scholarship opportunities, then look no further. NC 4-H is awarding more than **\$30,000** to graduating seniors to pursue higher education.

Scholarship applications are due to the local 4-H office no later than 5:00 pm on **January 25th**. All forms must be reviewed before they are sent to Raleigh. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 336-372-5597.

To be eligible, you must be a current North Carolina 4-H member who is a graduating high school senior. Applicants must have accumulated at least a minimum of 3 years of 4-H work. All Scholarships will be directly paid to the college or university. Recipients must be full time students.

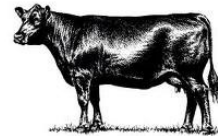
For more information on each individual scholarship, visit the Scholarship Guide located on the NC 4-H website at www.nc4h.org/youth/awards.html. There are specific requirements for each scholarship. You can also download the application from the above site or the 4-H blog.

Perry & Doris Teeter

Beef Leadership Institute

When: February 17-19, 2012

Where: Hickory, NC. This event is held in conjunction with the NC Cattlemen's Conference and the kids will spend time at this event as well.



Who: Youth ages 14-19 and currently enrolled in High School

Applications are Due January 13

This is a great opportunity for youth that have a sincere interest in the Beef Industry. Youth learn about the Beef Industry while also learning leadership skills, public speaking, etiquette, and setting goals.

Applications can be found on the 4-H Blog or by coming by the Extension Office.



WC District Lock-In



It's time again for the West Central District Lock-in. This year it will be held **January 13-14, 2012** in **Caldwell County**. The lock-in is open to youth ages 13 - 18 (must be 13 as of January 1, 2012).

Cost for the event is \$15.

You must register by Wednesday, January 4th at 5 pm.

We will be leaving at 4:00 pm from the County Extension Office on January 13 and will return by 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 14th.

Please bring \$10 for dinner on the way to the lock-in.

This will be a great time to meet new 4-H'ers and participate in some fun workshops and activities.

For more information and to register, contact the Extension Office at 372-5597.

4-H HONOR CLUB



Due – January 25th, 2012

Membership in the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club is bestowed upon those 4-H'ers who have exhibited outstanding 4-H citizenship and leadership throughout their 4-H career. An Honor Club member continues to provide leadership and service to the total 4-H program throughout life.

In order to be eligible for membership, the applicant must have completed three or more years of 4-H club work and shall be at least 16 years of age and not more than 20 years of age on January 1 of the year of application.

Honor Club Applications are due to your local Extension Office no later than 5:00 pm on January 25, 2012. These must be signed by me before they can be forwarded onto the state office in Raleigh. All those inducted will participate in a tapping ceremony held at 4-H Congress.

For more information contact our office at 336-372-5597. All forms can be downloaded from the Alleghany 4-H Blog at alleghany4h.blogspot.com or visit the NC 4-H website at www.nc4h.org/youth/awards.html



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FOOD SHOW

Do you have a favorite dish you like to prepare? Then come show off your culinary skill at the area food show. Pick from your favorite category - Dessert, Main Dish, Vegetable/Salad/Soup or Snack/Appetizer. There are three age divisions: **Cloverbuds** 5-8, **Juniors** 9-13 and **Seniors** 14-18. Be sure you are prepared to answer questions about your dish and be ready to serve up a “helping” to the judges.

We will be dishing out plenty of food and fun activities too. If you have questions, contact the 4-H office at (336) 372-5597 and ask for Amy or Michele. Registration forms are due to the Extension Office by **February 10, 2012**. Food show will be held **February 25th** at **East Wilkes Middle School**. Transportation will be provided. For registration forms, visit the 4-H Blog or contact the Extension Office at 372-5597.

Honey Bee Essay Contest

"The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community"

Honey bees pollinate a wide variety of plants. The food crops that benefit from honey bee pollination have been said to contribute one-third of the American diet. In addition, many non-food plantings and natural environmental plants benefit from honey bee pollination. The 4-H'ers are encouraged to investigate the plants in their communities that benefit from honey bee pollination and determine the results of that pollination.



The scope of the research is an essential judging criterion, accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources, and the variety of the sources are all evaluated. Personal interviews with beekeepers, farmers and others familiar with the subject are valued sources of information and should be documented.

Sources, which are not cited in the endnotes, should be listed in a "Resources" or "Bibliography" list.

Note that "honey bee" is properly spelled as two words, even though many otherwise authoritative references spell it as one word.

This year **ALL ESSAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY!!**

Details and rules can be found at the link below. Please follow them precisely.

Essays are due by e-mail on or before **February 14, 2012**. For more information check out this <http://ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H/essay.html> or contact the Extension Office at 336-372-5597

Summer Camp 2012

Who: Youth Ages 8 - 14

LIT's (Leaders in Training) ages 15-17 (first year campers cannot be LIT's)

When: June 24-29 2012

Where: Eastern Center – Columbia, NC

Cost: \$390 (scholarships may be available)

You must pay a \$50 deposit to hold your spot. Spaces are *very* limited.

Even though the weather is cold outside, it's not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp 2012. This coming summer, we will be making our way to the Eastern Center. Mark your calendars now for **June 24 – 29 2012**. To learn more about Eastern Center, check out their website at www.eastern4hcenter.org.

Participants use cooperative games to improve team-building skills while they swim, boat, make crafts, learn about nature, explore outdoor living, and discover new perspectives from the Ropes Course. From camping out to disc golf, fun and learning mix seamlessly.

Comfortable, climate-controlled bunkhouses provide all the amenities at this state-of-the-art facility. And forget what you know about camp food! Our waterfront dining hall serves up meals to rival mom's best.

Even though this is a state-of-the-art facility, there are still the traditional camp fun of evenings around the campfire, sharing discoveries about different cultures, showcasing talents in skits and programs, and learning new games and dances.

For more information contact the Extension Office at 372-5597.



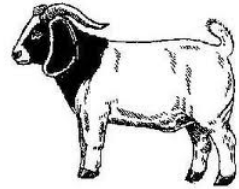
Upcoming Youth Livestock Events

NC Meat Goat Association Annual Wether & Doe Sale

When: January 14, 11:00 am

Where: Johnston County Livestock Arena, Smithfield NC

Who: 20-25 wether and doe kids will be offered for sale. These goats will be the desirable age and size for spring shows.



NC Junior Hereford Association Judging in January

When: January 28

Where: NCSU Beef Educational Unit

Entry Forms: <http://www.nchereford.org/juniors.html>

This is a great event for youth interested in Livestock Judging. For more information on this event feel free to contact Steve Sifford at nchereford@yahoo.com

Billy Nance Family 4-H Meat Goat Leadership Institute

When: February 25

Where: NCSU Beef Educational Unit

Who: Youth ages 14-19 and currently enrolled in High School Entry Forms:

http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/4hyouth/ah4h.html (*Due January 13*)

This is a great opportunity for youth that have an interest in the Meat Goat Industry. Youth learn about team building, public speaking, and have hands-on portions with goats during this event. We also include general health care, parasite control, and artificial insemination in goats.

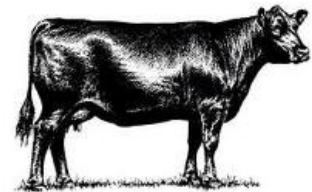
Eastern Carolina 4-H Livestock School

When: March 3rd & 4th

Where: Eastern Carolina Ag and Education Center, Tarboro, NC

Who: Youth ages 9-18

More information including the entry forms will be posted in the upcoming weeks.



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 2012

January 2 - Office Closed - Holiday

January 7 - WC District Science Fair - Hickory Science Center

January 13 - Doris & Perry Teeter Beef Institute Applications Due

January 13-14 - WC District Lock-In - Caldwell County

January 16 - Office Closed - Holiday

January 25 - Scholarship Applications Due

January 25 - Honor Club Applications Due

February 2012

February 10th - Food Show Forms Due

February 14th - Honey Bee Essay Due - Submitted electronically

February 25th - Food Show - East Wilkes Middle School



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