

# Ohio 4-H News and Notes

## Week of October 12, 2014

### Be Sure to Participate in the Fall 2014 Paper Clover Promotion



October 8-19, 2014

We are so grateful to TSC and their loyal customers for their support of 4-H. Paper Clover funds support high quality 4-H Positive Youth Development programs that provide:

- • Positive relationships between youth and adults
- • Activities that build important life skills
- • Opportunities for youth to be valued participants and leaders of their communities

Be sure to thank your store manager for his support and let them know how funds raised impact youth in your community. Also, remember to maintain and steward the relationship with your local TSC store year-round.

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### Youth Representatives for Ohio 4-H Foundation Board

We need to identify two older youth (up through college age) who can serve on the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board. These are three-year terms, 2015-2017.

Youth Members are asked to attend two face-to-face 4-H Foundation Board meetings a year (October and May), plus serve on committees that would meet intermittently, usually by conference call. Of course, those youth who are good thinkers and who would not be intimidated to speak up in a group of adults to share their ideas would be the best choices. Please let Tom, [archer.3@cfaes.osu.edu](mailto:archer.3@cfaes.osu.edu), know by **October 17, 2014** by submitting names and contact information, which includes an email address. Once a list of potential candidates is identified, a short application will be sent to nominees to complete.

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### 2015 Grant Applications due Friday, November 7

This is a reminder that all 2015 grant applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 7. Please look at our website for details and let me know if you have any questions. <http://www.ohio4h.org/ohio-4-h-foundation/grant-programs>

If you were not able to attend any of our grant webinars, you can find a recording of the Grant Webex here: <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/p9cq25b3ty/>

We take this opportunity to introduce Melissa Petty. Melissa is the new program assistant for the 4-H Foundation, her email is [petty.135@osu.edu](mailto:petty.135@osu.edu) and her phone number is 292-6943.

Please feel free to call or email either Melissa or Kelly Zwink, [zwink.1@osu.edu](mailto:zwink.1@osu.edu), 614-247-7344 with any questions you might have!

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## **Mark Your Calendars!**

4-H Professionals' Autumn Update - 4-H Center  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014  
Look for online registration to open in one week!

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## **2014 Excellence in 4-H Award Nomination, Due October 20**

Once again it is time to make nominations for the Excellence in 4-H Award. This award honors superior accomplishments by an Extension Educator in developing dynamic, innovative, broad-based 4-H educational programs. The award, funded through the Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Fund, is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professionals who serve as examples in setting standards of excellence in ten major areas of the County 4-H program.

A peer may nominate any Ohio State University Extension Educator who provides leadership to 4-H programs. Nomination forms are due to Lisa Jinks by October 20, 2014. [jinks.2@osu.edu](mailto:jinks.2@osu.edu). Please nominate one or more individuals, whom you think are deserving of this recognition.

[2014 Excellence in 4-H Nomination Form](#)

[Excellence in 4-H List of Award Winners](#)

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