Ohio 4-H News and Notes Week of October 19, 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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From USDA: Workshop Opportunity

The 2015 National Extension Conference on Volunteerism will be May 4-7, 2015 in Portland, Maine. This conference is designed for professionals of all disciplines within Cooperative Extension who work with volunteers and/or volunteer programs. Proposals for workshops, research presentations, and the poster showcase are due November 7, 2014. Apply here.

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/p9cqw25b3ty/

We take this opportunity to introduce Melissa Petty. Melissa is the new program assistant for the 4-H Foundation, her email is <u>petty.135@osu.edu</u> and her phone number is 292-6943.

Please feel free to call or email either Melissa or Kelly Zwink, <u>zwink.1@osu.edu</u>, 614-247-7344 with any questions you might have!

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. 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

Excellence in 4-H Award