

4-H Web Based Enrolment Systems – Transition

After much investigation and consideration, we will no longer be using ACCESS 4-H for managing Ohio 4-H data, beginning program year 2013-2014. A transition plan is in place to shift to [4HOnline](#), a Texas based enterprise.

Long story short, ACCESS 4-H has fallen short on the deliverables promised, plus the continuing, irritating glitches that are experienced at the county level. This summer ACCESS 4-H informed us they were not going to implement an Event Management system. Such a system would have allowed counties to do online registration, using credit cards, for things such as camps, workshops, banquets, etc. The possibility of an Event Management dimension was one of the selling points that influenced us to sign up for ACCESS 4-H, and one that was greatly anticipated by many of our 4-H Educators and support staff.

Tracy Grody and I have been communicating with the ACCESS 4-H team about the transition and they pledge cooperation. Tracy has had long and detailed discussions with 4HOnline. Many states in the North Central Region already use 4HOnline, and the larger states using it are Texas and California. 4HOnline offers the capacities that we desire, such as quick easy reports to PDF & Excel, efficient QA tracking, and bulk data entry. 4HOnline also works well with fair management systems like Blue Ribbon and ShoWorks. Click here for more information regarding features <https://www.4honline.com/Features/>.

Training for 4HOnline will begin early November and offered throughout December and January. ES-237 data for 2012-2013 program year will still need to be entered into ACCESS 4-H by November 15, 2013.

We appreciate your efforts in adapting to ACCESS 4-H, we are confident that 4HOnline will be a positive move for everyone.

Tom Archer

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter

Is now posted to the website: <http://www.ohio4h.org/ohio-4-h-cloverbud-connections>

Highlighted are several topics about Cloverbuds Going Outdoors:

Get in Touch with Nature Play by Kimberly Catchpole

Feathers, Seeds, Pinecones, Acorns, Rocks, Oh My! By Rebecca Olinsky

Nature: Choose and Tell by Jill Stechsulte

Outdoor Activities: Exploring the Margins by Tim Tanner

Campus Connections by Dr. Scott Scheer

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds by Joyce Shriner

Click it, Print it, Do it! – I Can Eat a Whole Plant Activity by Kristen Corry

Don't forget about our Click it, Print it, Do it! webpage where you can find over 30 different activities that are ready to go for your next Cloverbud meeting: www.go.osu.edu/click

Thanks for reading and sharing this resource with others! Our winter issue will focus on "Cloverbuds Building Relationships".

Ohio 4-H Engineering team competed at National Contest

A 12-member Ohio 4-H team excelled at the 63rd National 4-H Engineering Challenge held September 29-Oct. 1 in West Lafayette, Indiana. The event had 55 youth from 9 states competing in nine project areas.

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EdgeU Tech blog!

Four OSU Extension program professionals began .5 FTE (50%) appointments as Educational Technology Specialists this past July. Over the course of the next year, Teresa Johnson, Heather Gottke, Jamie Seger, and Kimberly Roush will be serving as Ed Tech mentors, coaches, and resource persons (among other things). They'll be utilizing this blog space as an online "warehouse" to park FAQs, helpful information, tech resources, and general thoughts on technology use in Extension. If you haven't already done so, take a look at the Ed Tech intro video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G3T8ccW-_l&feature=youtu.be for an idea of why these positions were created and what topics each Ed Tech will be specializing in over the next few months. Leave a comment with a tech question or issue and the Ed Techs will answer it in an upcoming blog post!

Visit the blog at <https://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/> and check out our posts this week about Social Media Pictures, Carmen Connect, Twitter, and Buckeye Box! If you would like to suggest something for a blog post please feel free to contact Heather at gottke.4@osu.edu. Or by Skype at heather.gottke.

Ohio State ATI Recruiters at Your Door

Ohio State ATI admissions counselors may be stopping by your office this fall! As the [admissions counselors](#) are on this road visiting with prospective students at high schools and college fairs, they are stopping by Extension Offices to say hello. Look for them to drop off materials about course offerings at Ohio State ATI that you can use with 4-H youth as well as others in your county who are considering college or continuing education.

Located in Wooster, Ohio (Wayne County), [Ohio State ATI](#) is an associate degree-granting program within the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Students participate in a curriculum that highlights hands-on, experiential learning in agriculture, horticulture, environmental sciences, business, and engineering technology as well as continuing education and workforce development opportunities.

Ohio State ATI is ranked #1 in the nation among two-year institutions in the awarding of degrees in agriculture in Community College Week's 2012 Top 100 Report.

Fall Visit Opportunities at Ohio State ATI

Registrations are being accepted from prospective students for various fall visit opportunities at Ohio State ATI:

[Floriculture Preview Day](#) on Nov. 8;

[Power Equipment and Hydraulics Preview Day](#) on Nov. 22;

[Personalized Visits](#) to campus, Monday through Friday;

[Group Visit for 4-H Clubs](#) and other groups.

The Ohio State ATI Admissions Office can be reached at (330) 287-1327, or (800) 647-8283, or by email at ATI@osu.edu.

Note that the Admissions Office will coordinate special visits for 4-H groups. Contact Jill Byers at (330) 287-1228 or byers.28@osu.edu to make arrangements for your group, or complete the [online group registration form](#).

Announcing the Next North Central Regional Volunteer 4-H E-Forum

Below are press releases that can be used with local media, county websites, or emails to promote the upcoming opportunities of the North Central Region Volunteer E-Forum. The “general release” features the entire series, while the releases 1 – 4 feature each individual topic. In the general release, it lists Vicki Schwartz as a contact person. However, the North Central Region Specialists are hoping the county professionals can take advantage of these e-activities, listing the county professional and additional location information for participants.

If host sites choose to set a small registration fee, that is most acceptable.

Questions, contact Vicki at 614-292-6942 or schwartz.4@osu.edu

NCRVeF general release

NCRVeF Session 1 release

NCRVeF Session 2 release

NCRVeF Session 3 release

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