**Ohio 4-H News and Notes**

**Week of February 16, 2014**

**Extension Strategic Plan Action Steps Involving Ohio 4-H**

Local 4-H activities and events are ramping up in county 4-H programming.  However, we need to be briefly reminded about important elements in the Extension Strategic Plan that relate to 4-H.  It is good if all Ohio 4-H Professionals have a working knowledge of all the strategies and action steps in this Strategic Plan, but there are some elements which will involve us more as a part of the 4-H Youth Development Program Area.

[CLCIK HERE FOR a list of on-going Strategic Plan Action](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/Strategic%20Plan%20Action%20Steps%20Involving%20Ohio%204-H%202014-2-7.pdf) Steps Involving Ohio 4-H, with progress comments by Tom Archer.

**Bi-State Poultry Youth Clinic**

March 22, 2014
Fisher Auditorium
OARDC/OSU/Wooster OH

[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/2014ClinicFlyerandReg-3.pdf)
The cost of the clinic is $18.00 with reservations and payment due by March 14. Space is limited! Information, including the registration form, can be found at: <http://4hansci.osu.edu/poultry/poultryEvents.php> or <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/4hpoultry/t02_pageview/Calendar_of_Events.htm>. Contact John Anderson, Department of Animal Sciences, OSU/OARDC, Wooster, at 330.263.3753 or anderson.37@osu.edu, if you have any questions.

**Piedmont Shooting Sports Camp**

4-H Camp Piedmont will be hosting a shooting sports camp June 6-8, 2014. Youth ages 9-13 have the opportunity to experience a variety of shooting sports education in a camp setting. Participants select from one of five disciplines – archery, advanced archery, rifle .22 rimfire, shotgun, or air pistol.

Registration materials are now posted to the Ohio 4-H website: [www.go.osu.edu/sscamp](http://www.go.osu.edu/sscamp)  The site includes camper registration, counselor application, promotional video, and news release.

**Plowboy Prom**

March 8, 2014
Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/Plowboy%20Prom-2014.pdf)

**Download the Ohio State ATI Newsletter**

Check out the winter edition of the “Buckeye Business” [newsletter for prospective Ohio State ATI students](http://ati.osu.edu/admissions_news) to see if a student from your county is featured! This edition’s topics include the value of campus visits in the college search process, application procedures, and financial aid timelines.

**Open Houses Scheduled at Ohio State ATI**

Prospective students and their families have both weekday and weekend visit opportunities coming up at Ohio State’s Wooster campus. [“Experience Ohio State ATI” Open Houses](http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/visit) are scheduled on the following dates:
Saturday, March 1 and Friday, April 4
Additional visit opportunities are also available:

* [Personalized Visits](http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/visit) to campus, Monday through Friday
* [Group Visit for 4-H Clubs](http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/visit/register-group-visit) 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.  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, or complete the [online group registration form](http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/visit/register-group-visit).

**Ohio Cooperative Extension Centennial Celebration Objectives**

The Ohio Centennial Celebration executive committee has developed a set of objectives that we ask all of our Extension professionals to incorporate when planning local activities to celebrate the Cooperative Extension Centennial in 2014.
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/Ohio%20Centennial%20Objectives.pdf)

**Ohio Showring Success Seminar**

March 8, 2014
Cark County Fairgrounds
[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/Showring_Success_flyer_HiRes.pdf)

**Director of Development, OSU Foundation**

The Ohio State University, one of the nation’s leading public universities and a leader among land-grant institutions, is seeking an experienced Director of Development to join their growing team. This individual will support the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences with an emphasis on their 4-H Foundation.
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/DoD%20-%20Position%20Description%20%28advertisment%20profile%29.pdf)