

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of May 11, 2014



We are excited to announce that *Diversity: The Source of Our Strength*, *Club Leadership*, *Finding Your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy*, *My Favorite Things*, and *Teens on Board* have all received National Peer Review recognition. Three 4-H professionals from around the country reviewed the books and rated each with high marks. Congratulations to authors Joy Sharp and Travis West for *Club Leadership*; Stephen Brady, Kimberly Catchpole, Connie Goble, Lucinda Miller, Brian Raison, Gregory Siek, and Jo Williams for *Diversity: The Source of Our Strength*; Kimberly Catchpole and Timothy Tanner for *Finding Your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy*; Elizabeth Kengeter-Bash and Maggie Takacs for *My Favorite Things*; and Jill Stechschulte, Travis West, Beth Flynn, Larry Hall, and Maggie Takacs for *Teens on Board*.

Check out the Peer Reviewed publications on Project Central: <http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/?s=Nationally+Peer+Reviewed>

Learn more about becoming a peer reviewer: <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/development/review/>

2014 DairyPalooza



The 2014 DairyPalooza was quite the experience for dairy 4-H club members. On May 3, over 350 participants from 27 counties traveled to the Wayne County fairgrounds for our fourth annual program! [CLICK HERE](#) for the full news article. [CLICK HERE](#) for photo.

"Ag is Cool!" Creative Expressions Contest

There's still time to submit entries.

School-age children (K-12) have until June 6 to submit their artwork

The Ohio Department of Agriculture today reminds parents and children that the deadline for the 2014 "Agriculture is Cool!" Creative Expressions contest is four weeks away. Ohio children enrolled in school or home schooled during the 2013-2014 academic year are encouraged to capture their personal interpretation of why Ohio agriculture is cool for their chance to win prizes including a trip to the Ohio State Fair. Entries must be postmarked by **June 6, 2014**. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

National Youth Summit Series

You are invited to gather a group of young people and participate in the second [National Youth Summit Series](#) in Washington, D.C.

[CLICK HERE FOR](#) Five Unique Opportunities!

2014 National Youth Science Day

It's official! *4-H National Youth Science Day* will take place on October 8 this year with a focus on aerospace engineering. Congratulations to the University of Arizona for developing the 2014 National Science Experiment: **Rockets to the Rescue!** The experiment incorporates science and engineering concepts to help solve a relevant, global issue. Youth will design and build an aerodynamic device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster relief victims. Science kits for the 2014 National Science Experiment will be available for pre-order starting May 14. [Register now!](#)

We Want Your Feedback on Paper Clover

Thank you for all you did to support another record breaking Paper Clover Campaign! This spring's promotion raised over \$780,000 for state and county 4-H programs. We would like to hear your thoughts on how we can make the promotion even better next time. Please take a moment of your time to [complete this survey](#).