

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of August 11, 2013

OSF Skillathon Results Posted

The Ohio State Fair Skillathon results are now posted to the 4-H animal sciences website under the various species (tab to left). The direct link to the skillathon page is:

<http://4hansci.osu.edu/skillathon/skillathon.php>.

The general livestock judging contest results and carcass data results are also posted on the 4-H animal sciences website under the livestock tab. The direct link is: <http://4hansci.osu.edu/livestock/index.php>.

Ohio Youth Wins 4-H/ Molina Video Contest

Marley Molkentin is a 15-year-old sophomore from Cincinnati, Ohio. And she has a vision for tackling food deserts. In her winning video, *Solving Food Deserts*, Molkentin challenges others to "join me in creating a community garden near you." [watch the video >](#)

Nominate an Outstanding Volunteer for ServeOhio Awards

The ServeOhio Awards recognize Ohioans who make great contributions to their communities and the state through service and volunteerism. A \$1,000 cash award will be issued to support the organization which benefited from the winner's service.

The awards will be presented on October 22, 2013 at the Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism (Columbus, Ohio) at a ceremony that will celebrate the extraordinary dedication of individuals and organizations! Nominate in the following categories:

- Outstanding Adult Volunteer
- Outstanding Youth Volunteer

- Outstanding Volunteer Group
- Outstanding Corporate Volunteer Initiative
- Outstanding National and Community Service Program
- Outstanding National Days of Service Volunteer Initiative

Submit nominations by Friday, August 30, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE FOR category descriptions and nomination forms](#)

Local Tractor Supply Stores Wins Awards

The 4-H/TSC Paper Clover Campaign is a nationwide, in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming in the communities where a TSC store is located. The spring campaign raised over \$500,000 that supports 4-H on the local, state, and national level

District Champion Award:

The following TSC stores in Ohio are being recognized with the District Champion Award for having the highest transaction percentage in its district for Paper Clover donations. The award for this is a certificate and ribbon.

#1215 MACEDONIA, OH – Summit County

#202 DEFIANCE, OH – Defiance County

#1612 SIDNEY, OH – Shelby County

#1579 NEW BOSTON, OH – Scioto County

#105 DELAWARE, OH – Delaware County

Class Champion Awards:

The following TSC stores in Ohio are being recognized with the Class Champion Award for achieving at least a 15% transaction percentage and raising a minimum of \$300 for Paper Clover donations. The award for this is a ribbon.

#1579 NEW BOSTON, OH – Scioto County

#673 JACKSON, OH – Jackson County

Leadership Washington Focus

LWF is 4-H's only national experience designed specifically for youth entering grades seven through nine. During LWF, middle school 4-H members have the rare opportunity to engage their peers at the national level around the subjects of innovation, service, and perspective taking. Delegates will gain key leadership skills, build confidence, learn to communicate effectively, collaborate with peers and begin to develop their own personal leadership style.

Delegates will learn by doing through experiential learning opportunities facilitated in our nation's capital by our team of Program Assistants. This new and exciting opportunity is designed specifically for middle school 4-H'ers and provides them with the knowledge and experiences to help begin their journey as leaders in their communities, our nation, and our world.

Register NOW! For Leadership Washington Focus

We look forward to hosting you and your young people in our Nation's Capital during the summer of 2014! Contact Maria A. McNeely, National 4-H Council, mmcneely@4hcenter.org.