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Ohio 4-H Horse Program Special Funding Opportunity 2014-2015

Thanks to the generosity of the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association, an event was held in August 2014 that netted \$5,000 for Ohio 4-H. These monies will be awarded to five counties in mini-grants of \$1,000 upon completion & submission of this application form by November 4, 2014, and the subsequent selection.

The purpose of this mini-grant program is to provide the opportunity for county 4-H Horse Programs to initiate new/ innovative horse related educational programming that will benefit their county's 4-H Horse project members and/ or volunteers, as well as the potential to share the programming idea with other counties throughout Ohio. All projects should be completed by June 30, 2015.

Please complete the application form describing the proposed project. This form may be completed electronically and returned via email to archer.3@cfaes.osu.edu.

National 4-H Conference is April 11-16, 2015

The applications for the Youth Leadership Team will be available September 8 and due October 15th. The Roundtable Facilitator application and the Adult Facilitator Advisor application are open now and available on the [N4-HC website](#).

National 4-H Council Announces New Partnership

Leaders of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) and National 4-H Council (Council) have announced a new partnership. The official announcement occurred last week at National 4-H Youth Conference Center during a luncheon and signing ceremony of a [memorandum of understanding](#) with USHCC CEO and Texas 4-H alumnus, Javier Palomarez.

Council & Lockheed Martin

As part of their partnership to engage American youth in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, National 4-H Council and Lockheed Martin are launching the *Teachers Bringing Science to Life* contest that will provide resources and rewards for teachers who make STEM appealing to students. <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/science-experiments-projects/science-events-and-contests/>