

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of September 10, 2017

Poultry Medicine Workshops

2017 "Poultry Medicine Workshops" to be held on Oct 3rd in Wooster, Oct 4th in Reynoldsburg, and Oct 5th in the Cincinnati area. The goal is to provide veterinarians with the necessary knowledge, skills, and resources to accept poultry clients. Noncommercial and urban backyard poultry producers are a growing and underserved population that will require even more veterinary involvement in the future.

More details and registration information is available at: <https://vet.osu.edu/extension/conferences-and-workshops/poultry-medicine-workshops>

2017 Take Action Scholarship Contest

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine today announced the start of the ninth annual Take Action Video Contest, which gives Ohio high school students a chance to win up to \$2,500 in college scholarships.

To enter this year's contest, Ohio high school students (grades 9 to 12) must produce and submit a 60-second video on smartphone privacy, social networking scams, or creating strong passwords. The deadline to submit videos is December 8, 2017. College scholarships will be awarded to the top three individuals or teams of two. The first place winner will receive \$2,500, second-place \$1,500, and third-place \$1,000. Winners will be announced in March 2018 during National Consumer Protection Week and may have their videos featured on the Attorney General's website.

"This contest is a way for students to creatively learn and educate others about important consumer protection topics while earning money for college," Attorney General DeWine said. "I encourage high school students from across Ohio to participate."

[Official guidelines](#) and a [printable flyer](#) for the 2017 Take Action Contest are available on the Ohio Attorney General's [website](#).

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – the largest youth recognition program in the U.S. based exclusively on volunteer service – is sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. A number of 4-H members have earned state-level recognition from the program in recent years.

Now through November 7, 2017, youth volunteers can apply at <http://spirit.prudential.com> and www.nassp.org/spirit.

World of 7 Billion Video Contest

Back by popular demand, the World of 7 Billion student video contest helps you bring technology and creativity into your middle and high school classes. The contest challenges your students to create a short video connecting world population growth and one of three global challenges: Advancing Women and Girls, Feeding 10 Billion, or Preventing Pollution. Students can win up to \$1,000 and participating teachers will receive free curriculum resources. The contest deadline is February 22, 2018 – use this [lesson plan](#) to get started now! Full contest guidelines, resources for research, past winners, and more can be found at <https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/>.

Volunteer E-Forum

On the evenings of October 5, November 2, and December 7, three different 90-minute e-Forum sessions will be held. The e-Forum is designed for volunteers to come to a central meeting location where they will hear from presenters located across the country and participate in hands-on activities. A variety of speakers, activities, and networking will be provided during each session. Volunteers will gain new ideas, tips, and resources that can be used and shared at the local level.

Registration [National Volunteer E-Forum](#) site is now open!

- If you don't yet have a profile on the 4-H.org site, you can create one, then log in to register.
- Click on the "Volunteer Development" tab and select "4-H Volunteer e-Forum" from the list of options.
- Once on the e-Forum page, you'll find a "Facilitator Logistics Guide" which will help you to learn more about hosting an e-Forum and includes a description for each session.
- Links to register for each of the three sessions are also on this webpage.

Youth Media Correspondents

Youth Media Correspondents (YCs) are storytellers who use technical skills in media and communications to share their perspective about the world in which they live. National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS), of which 4-H National Headquarters is a member, is now accepting applications for the fall's Youth Correspondent program, as well as the 2017-2018 team of YC Advisors. Please share the application with anyone you know who may be interested. [Youth Correspondent Application](#)

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