

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of January 11, 2015

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter

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In this January - March 2015 Issue we highlight several topics about Volunteering for Cloverbuds:

- Fun Cloverbud Meeting Activities by Angela Holmes
- Faces Bingo by Janine Yeske
- Campus Connections by Dr. Scott Scheer
- Click it, Print it, Do it! – Planning Cloverbud Meetings by Joyce Shriner

Don't forget about our Click it, Print it, Do it! webpage where you can find over 30 different activities that are ready to go for your next Cloverbud meeting: www.go.osu.edu/click

Thanks for reading and sharing this resource with others! Our April – June 2015 will focus on “Pet Safety”.

Making eXtreme Counselors (MXC) Workshop Registration is OPEN!

This national award winning camp counselor development workshop, held at the Ohio 4-H Center, will take place **February 21-22, 2015**. Registration will be from 1-1:45 PM on February 21st and dismissal will be at 3:30 PM on the 22nd. Full time participation is expected. While the county professionals are the ones who can determine how many training hours the counselors will get credited for, it is an opportunity for counselors to attain up to 14 training hours. Please note, County Extension Professionals and Camp Directors are NOT required to attend with their counselors (but are, of course, welcome to do so if they like!).

More information about MXC 2015, including registration details for counties, can be found on the MXC 2015 Web page at <http://www.ohio4h.org/mxc>. In the coming weeks, you will be able to find information including teaching topics, health forms, behavior forms, and other required information the MXC participants will need to have in order to attend camp.

If you have questions about the registration process, please contact Becca Goodman, goodman.230@osu.edu or 614-292-9314.

Correction Labels for Nutrition Project Books

The age and skill requirements for all nutrition project books have been updated to no longer include specific age ranges. Previously, members were encouraged to enroll in projects based on both their skill level and age. Although all nutrition projects use these new requirements, only a few titles require correction labels (listed below). These labels are available on the staff resources page at <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-staff/resources#publications> and should be placed near any reference to age limitations (page location for each book is also listed below). Adjustments to project descriptions have been included in the 2015 Family Guide and on Project Central and inventory at the state level will have the respective label.

- 462 Yeast Breads on the Rise (pg. 5)
- 469 Global Gourmet (pg. 2)
- 472 Grill Master (pg. 4)
- 475 Star Spangled Food (pg. 2)
- 487 Fast Break for Breakfast (pg. 1)

If you have questions, please contact Erica Clark-Covert (clark-covert.1@osu.edu, 614-688-1934).

Ohio Dairy Goat Conference

Plumb Hall - OSU campus

April 18, 2015; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FREE! Lunch is available at your expense, or you can pack a picnic.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

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| • Goat Surveillance to eradicate Scrapie | Dr. Nancy Hannaway, USDA |
| • Treating Parasites | Marnie Lahmon, DVM |
| • Cache Valley Virus & Other abortion causes | Dr. Sarver, ODA |
| • Raising Fodder as a feed alternative | Company Rep. from UTAH |
| • Nutrition | Dr. Linden, ATI/OARDC |
| • DHI and Futurity Awards | |

YOUTH PROGRAM:

- Quality Assurance
- Showmanship

- Packing and Carting for the beginner
- Interviews for ODGA Ambassador

Separate artificial Insemination Training is in the planning stages. There will be an additional cost for this. A possible semen raffle/auction is being planned. There may be more!!! Stay tuned to the ODGA website.

All affiliate clubs are invited to set up displays. We are working on getting vendors, raffle items, and other displays of interest to the goat breeder and 4-H members.

For more information contact East Central Ohio Dairy Goat Association, Debi Roe, 740-679-2442

Accepting Program Assistant Applications for CWF/LWF

Do you know a college student interested in government, political science, or leadership? Applications for CWF and LWF Program Assistants are being accepted and are due January 16, 2015. See:

http://www.4hcenter.org/youth-conference-center-overview/educational-programs/citizenship-washington-focus/tour-guide-jobs-internships/?utm_source=FieldOctoberEmail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CWFPAApplication_2014

Applications are due: January 16, 2015. Send or fax cover letter, resume and application to: National 4-H Council, c/o Maria McNeely, Program Assistant Internships, 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815, Fax: (301) 961-2922

Moving Up the Ladder of Youth Engagement

Young people can be powerful contributors to society, but too often adults don't seek or hear their voices. Youth voice is not about letting youth help us with *our* work, *our* issues, and *our* problems. It is about working together as partners, collaborators, and allies to solve problems together. Join us as we explore the core ingredients of authentic youth engagement and discuss ways for you to be successful in working with young people.

When: Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 2-3 p.m. Eastern (1:00 p.m. Central; Noon Mountain; 11:00 a.m. Pacific)

Where: Click [here](#) - this link will take you to our online event center--it will open 20 minutes prior to the start of the webinar. We will be hosting the webinar via WebEx Event Center. Once you are at the site, enter your first name, last name, email address and the event password (Ercc2015) to join the event.

About our presenter: Our presenter is Lauren Traister, UVM Extension 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator. Lauren runs a variety of programs to develop life and leadership skills in young people. She has 11 years of experience with experiential learning, life skill development, leadership training and youth engagement.

Questions: Please contact Heidi Mouillesseaux-Kunzman (hmm1@cornell.edu).

OJJDP Announces New Funding Opportunities

OJJDP has announced the following fiscal year 2015 funding opportunities:

[Youth Violence Prevention Coordinated Technical Assistance Program](#). This program provides cross-functional technical assistance to communities, tribes, and agencies funded to serve children and youth as part of the Defending Childhood, National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, and Community-Based Violence Prevention Programs. Applications are due by March 2, 2015.

[Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project](#). This program supports efforts to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for young fathers returning to their families and communities. Applications are due by March 2, 2015.

Resources:

Visit [OJJDP's funding](#) page for more information about these solicitations.

JYD - Call For Papers

Attached is the Call for Papers for the Special JYD Issue on “The Promotion of Character through Youth Development Programs.” [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.