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Special points of interest:

- **Show the world what you have done—report your volunteer hours.**
- **Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings**

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Happy Holidays
And a very big Thank You
From all of the staff in the
Chelan/Douglas Counties 4-H Office



It's Time To Edit The Fair Premium Books!

It's time to edit the fair books! If you have any corrections or suggestions for changes in the fair premium

books, please send them to Michelle Lain by January 31st or they will not get in!



Fair Fund Eliminated!

In the Fall of 2014, the WA State Fair Association (WSFA) learned that the WSDA had eliminated the Fair Fund as part of their budget proposal.

The following statements provided in the WA Fairs Economic Impact Report completed in 2006 create the foundation for our reasons to continue receiving the full balance of the Fair Fund:

- In 2005 **7.8 million people attended events** held at fairgrounds throughout Washington State, **more than the state population** of 6.3 million people (Washington State Office of Financial Management, 2006). By comparison, 4.6 million people visited Seattle Center and approximately 1.2 million attended events at Key Arena in 2005 (Beyers, 2006).
- Gross economic impacts from Washington State fairs and other fairground activities were between **\$350 million and \$385 million** in 2005.
- Fairs and fairground activities supported between an estimated **5,630 to 5,807 temporary jobs** in 2005 with numerous more volunteer opportunities.
- Estimated **labor income** for all jobs related to the fairs is between **\$48 million and \$51million** in 2005.
- **Estimated tax revenues** generated by fair and non-fair gross economic activity range between **\$22.7 million**



and \$25.0 million in 2005.

- Fairs and other fairground activities played a **vital role in fund raising** for many non-profit groups throughout the state.
- In addition to the economic contribution that fairgrounds provide to the state, they can also **provide a space for emergency services** (The Daily Herald, 2006).

When making contacts, Legislators are interested in the following information. Please have it ready when you contact them.

- 1) Fair Funds percentage to overall budget. What is it used for?
- 2) Economic impact on fair users/ service groups.
- 3) Percentage of Youth as participants *especially important to county fairs
- 4) Employment numbers, not only directly with fair but also ripple affect.

Here is the list of representatives for our state: http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_wa.

You may contact these representatives to let them know the impact that fairs have had on your family, club, and community. Please note that our fairs will likely **not** be able to continue without this support.

WA 4-H State Ambassadors Elected

Please congratulate and welcome the newly elected Washington 4-H State Ambassadors!

NW District:

Zoe Brunson- Skagit County

Stasi Friend- Pierce County

SW District:

Jessie Munson- Thurston County

Kelly Byrae- Thurston County

NE District:

Jerissa Fisch- Chelan County

Jonelle Winner- Spokane County

SE District:

Mathew Ubachs- Asotin County

Nikkole Jones- Chelan County

They join these 2nd year 4-H State Ambassadors:

NW District:

Justin Swanson- Skagit County

Katelynn Edgecombe- Snohomish County

SW District:

Teagan Moffett-
Thurston County

Alex Hirte-Uhorn
- Lewis County

NE District:

Ethan Sigimura- Pend Oreille County

Mariah Wollweber- Lincoln County

SE District:

Travis Gylling- Kittitas County

Julia Todderud- Asotin County

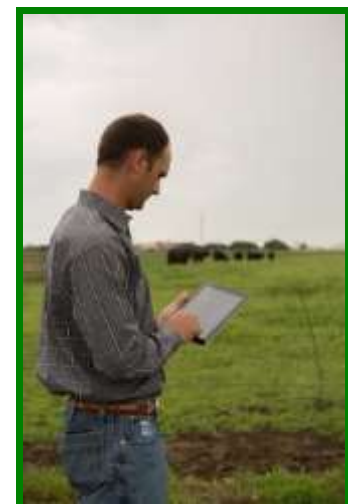
Please utilize these teen leaders as resources in your counties. For contact information email Jan Klein,
jklein@wsu.edu.



Help with Livestock Record Keeping

Here is an app for livestock record keeping. If you do livestock, you may want to check it out: http://beefmagazine.com/people/recordkeeping-app-helps-4-h-ffa-students-track-livestock-progress?YM_RID=CPG02000000686276&YM_MID=285&NL=BEEF-02&Issue=BEEF-02_20140912_BEEF-

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How Can USDA Assist?

Our USDA colleagues at the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) have shared the

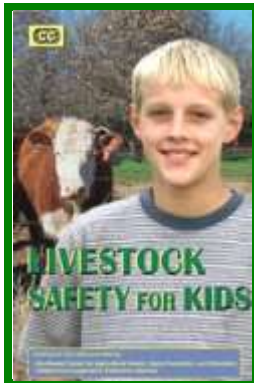
link to their resources ([http://](http://www.usda.gov/documents/livestockpoultrytool.pdf)



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) for Small and Mid-Sized Livestock and Poultry Producers. There is also a printable card (<http://4h.wsu.edu/documents/10-28-14USDAToolsCard.pdf>

Safety Lessons



There are some very helpful safety videos at this site, including:

- * *Safety Awareness for the Next Generation of Livestock Producers*
- * Livestock Safety for Kids
- * Cattle Handling Safety

- * Communication, Navigation and Mayday

Interactive CD

- * ATV Safety Presentation
- * First Aid Farm Quest
- * Bites, Stings and Venomous Things
- * Ag Jobs Poster & Ag Employers Poster

<http://www.swagcenter.org/resourcesvideos.asp>



Put The Child First

WSU Extension remains committed in its

efforts to prevent the abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults.

In our continuing efforts to assure a safe environment for all program participants, Washington State University Extension is requiring child protection training for all faculty, staff and volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults.

This 20-minute presentation may be viewed at any time at your home or Extension office computer. Additionally your county may choose to host group

training and discussion opportunities such as a Super Saturday event. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation.

We appreciate your compliance with this requirement. For more information, contact your local 4-H faculty or staff.

To register for "Put the Child First"

go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu/>

Fill in the information requested and **press "submit"**. **You will soon receive** an automatic email from Bob Hoffmann with login information to view the presentation (called a training event).

Preparedness and Prevention of PEDv

The transition to cooler temperatures brings with it heightened concerns regarding Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv) and the potential for a repeat of last year that saw a rapid rise in the number of PEDv cases. With the benefit of more knowledge, better diagnostics and new tools to help combat the disease, pork producers and veterinarians are better equipped to deal with an outbreak. The challenge is taking advantage of these advancements to properly plan for, prepare for and help prevent an outbreak.

This webinar will reveal strategies for preparing and protecting farms to help mitigate the risks of a PEDv outbreak. An expert panel featuring Dr. Matt Ackerman, Jeb Stevens and Dr. Rick Swalla will offer practical tips that pork

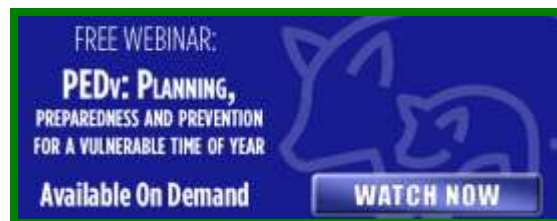
producers, veterinarians, farm owners and sow unit

managers can use. Topics will include biosecurity protocols, contain-

ment and management strategies, impact on workers and finances, and ongoing collaboration to better identify and help prevent the spread of future emerging infectious diseases.

Here's what participants will learn from this webinar:

1. Ways to enhance farm biosecurity protocols and treatment plans
 2. Containment and management strategies used to fight the disease
- Ongoing efforts to help producers and veterinarians be more prepared .



Cyberbullying Webinar

The October 30th cyberbullying webinar hosted by the Department of Justice and the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention Interagency Group has been archived on OJJDP's Online University. [Click here](https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=trainingCenter.traininginfo&eventID=961&from=training&dtab=1) (<https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=trainingCenter.traininginfo&eventID=961&from=training&dtab=1>)

to access the PowerPoint, transcript, and webinar recording.



You Can Still Get a 4-h License Plate!

Need more details on how to advise folks about obtaining a 4-H License Plate? Check out the following

link: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/sp4h.html>



Agri-Science Summit: January 16-19



The National Youth Summit Series is proud to present our second annual Agri-Science Summit. The Agri-Science Summit will take place on January 16-19 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center. High school age students will spend three days learning from agricultural scientists, researchers, leaders, politicians, and advo-

cates. The Summit is a hands-on learning experience to include innovative workshops, visiting industry professionals, as well as academic and professional site visits. Click here (<http://www.cvent.com/events/nys-on-agri-science/event-summary-b11f191be5ce48e4a993d4b77383633e.aspx>)for more information and registration details.

Youth in Action Awards

The Youth in Action award recognizes an outstanding 4-H'er who epitomizes 4-H youth empowerment. We are looking to acknowledge and honor a confident, accomplished 4-H'er who has gained critical life skills through their 4-H program and has utilized those skills to overcome a challenge, or challenges, they have faced. The award winner will also demonstrate how they positively impact the community through their 4-H experience.



The winner of the Youth in Action Award will receive a \$10,000 scholarship for higher education and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC to receive their award. The Youth in Action award is given at National 4-H Council's annual **Legacy Awards on Thursday, April 23, 2015**, a special evening of cel-

ebration that honors the accomplishments of both 4-H youth and the adults who make life-changing experiences possible for millions of 4-H young people.

Applicants should be a 4-H member or recent alumni, ages 16-21, that represent the diversity and passions of 4-H youth nationwide, demonstrate outstanding leadership, showcase the essence of 4-H positivity and possess a proven ability to engage others. For more information, guidelines, and the application, please visit the following link: http://www.4-h.org/get-involved/sponsor/4-h-legacy-awards-gala/youth-in-action/?utm_campaign=EMAIL&utm_source=PRO&utm_medium=112514&utm_term=YIAAWARDS

Due date: January 12, 2015

Calling all Bee Essayists



It's time again for all honey bee

enthusiasts to prepare their Bee-keeping Essays. Click here

([http://4h.wsu.edu/documents/10-](http://4h.wsu.edu/documents/10-07-14BeekeepingEssay.pdf)

[07-14BeekeepingEssay.pdf](http://4h.wsu.edu/documents/10-07-14BeekeepingEssay.pdf)

)for details. Entries are due by January 15th, 2015.

2015 Clean Tech Competition

Registration is now open for the 2015 Clean Tech Competition, a global research and design challenge for 15-18 year-old students. **This year's challenge is to "Feed the World."** This educational opportunity challenges students to develop innovative, clean technology solutions to real-world issues. Solutions may take on aspects of growing, harvesting, distributing, or any other aspect of food availability. Student participants will gain experience with focused research, critical thinking, and the scientific process - making it a great project based learning opportunity.

There is no entry fee, and students can participate through school, extracurricular programs, or on their own. The 1st Place Team will win \$10,000 and Finalist Teams can win \$1,000 for their school/

organization. The Finalist Event will be held in Philadelphia, PA in May 2015, when Finalist Teams will meet to explore fun and educational activities, present to a live panel of judges, and network with industry professionals.

There is no limit to the number of Teams per organization - so spread the word! Each stage of the competition is designed to be a rewarding process, and more student participation means inspiring more young scientists to help build a better future for our planet.

Learn more and register at: www.CleanTechCompetition.org (<http://www.cleantechcompetition.org/>)



4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

2015 Outbound Travel Opportunities-- Costa Rica, Finland and Japan: Next summer, youth delegations will travel to Costa Rica, Finland, and Japan. Please spread the word. This is a brilliant way for young people to expand their leadership skills and become better global citizens. For more information please contact Carolyn Russo (509-431-0719, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu). Applications are

due in December.

This week is International Education Week (November 17-22) which began in the year 2000 and is now celebrated in over 100 countries!



Keep the IRS Happy!

Please don't forget to file your IRS non-profit status filing for the year. They are due March 31st. If you have an EIN#, you need to file, regardless if you have a bank account or not. This al-

lows you to continue using your club name as a non-profit. Here is the link: <http://epostcard.form990.org/>. If you get a rejection screen after putting in your EIN #, print that page and save it.



Youth Connect: At Great Meetings

"That was a GREAT 4-H MEETING!"

Join Oregon 4-H volunteers and staff for the 2015 WRLF Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 6:30-8:00 pm Pacific. Be inspired by adults (Oregon, Wisconsin) who help youth have fun at club meet-

ings while learning, conducting business and practicing leadership. See ways that 4-H club meetings are the right environment to include the essential elements: belonging, mastery, gener-

osity and independence. See a video to learn fundamental Parliamentary Procedure (New Mexico). What other ways can members use to make decisions during club meetings? How should committees work? Chris Clover will share answers to these questions. Receive videos, lesson plans, activities and print materials to learn more and use in clubs. 4-H member-volunteer partnerships can create many effective, educational experiences! Every 4-H meeting can be GREAT!



Widening the Circle:

Many community youth are eligible to get involved in 4-H to learn and grow. Every community, in every state, includes youth

who have special needs. Join us on Thursday, February 12, 2015, 6:30-8:00 pm Pacific to widen the circle and 'to see' youth with special needs in 4-H. Be inspired by 4-H alum, Temple Grandin (Colorado State University) who is nationally reknown in the livestock industry. Temple will talk about her experience learning with autism, and why caring volunteers in 4-H are so important in the lives of young people. With the help of an instructor from *Kids In-*



Important 4-H Horse Dates

April

1 Horse Certificates due to 4-H office

May

16 Bi-Co Horse Clinic, Trail & Gaming Clinic

June

20 Bi-Co Horse Schooling Show

cluded Together (KI T), we will practice skills and gain confidence in working beside 4-H youth who have special needs, such as physical, social, or learning disabilities. Explore opportunities for working with a child's family and school support systems. Understand strategies to recruit and engage youth with various levels of ability. Learn how to adapt 4-H activities and make accommodation for youth with special needs. After this Forum e-session, states will have access to many on-line learning modules (30-60 min each) on specific topics of their choice and individual consultations with KI T staff to address unique county and state

July

18 Bi-County Horse Show & Gaming Show

August

1 Bi-County Horse Show & Gaming Show

2 Bi-County Horse Show

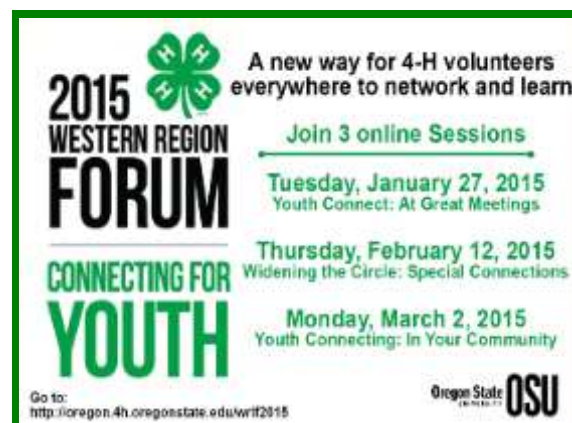
Youth Connecting in Your Community Webinar

4-H youth are leaders, teachers, managers, advocates and philanthropists!

These are a few ways 4-H members can be involved in their communities. Do you have a story about 4-H youth being good neighbors, creating strong communities, and doing the right things? Join Oregon 4-H volunteers and staff for the third and final 2015 WR Forum e-session, Monday, March 2, 2015, 6:30-8:00 pm Pacific. Be inspired by 4-H members, from many states, who have been creating a **'revolution of responsibility.'** Volunteers will gain ideas about how to consistently include citizenship and community service in every 4-H club and county meeting. Review curriculum. See templates for planning. Hear suggestions

from other volunteers and Chris Clover! Understand opportunities for youth to plan and share their passion through opportunities in

local, state and global civic engagement projects. Consider ways to use social media to celebrate ways that 4-H members are involved and responsible. As one area of national focus, the 4-H citizenship program teaches important life skills.



Citizenship and Leadership Conferences

Citizen Washington Focus and Leadership Washington Focus are more than just another Washington DC field trip-4-Hers learn essential civic and leadership skills that are essential for the future. Delegates leave with the tools that allow them to bring about real change in their communities. Both programs take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center. Dates are as

follows:

Leadership Washington Focus: June 15-19, June 22-26, July 6-10, July 13-17

Citizenship Washington Focus: May 31-June 6, June 7-13, June 28-July 4, July 5-11, July 12-18

For more information, visit: 4hcwf.com or 4hlwf.com



Important Dates to put on your Calendar!

December

All financial reports are due December 15th!

Re-enrollments should be in by December 15th!

Please have 990-N's done by December 31st-NEW DATE!

August

26-30 NCW Fair

September

9-13 Chelan County Fair



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To Make The Best, Better



Useful Resources

* **Mandatory "Put the Child First" On-line training** (about 20 minutes)

<http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>

*Volunteer Hours Reporting - I deally af-
ter every event or at least once a month, [http://
ext.wsu.edu/volunteers/](http://ext.wsu.edu/volunteers/)

*E-Learning for 4-H Volunteers [http://4h.wsu.edu/
volntr/elearning.htm](http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm)

*WSU Extension 4-H - Upcoming events, stories, staff
directory, teen information, etc. <http://4h.wsu.edu/>

*Extension Online Store - **Under "Clubs or Groups",
can download for free booklets like Leader's Guide to
Handling Funds; Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer, and
Officer's Handbooks; New Member's Information, etc.**
<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListCategories.aspx?TopicID=7>

*4-H Publications and Projects - has some curriculum
and materials such as scorecards available on-line
[http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/publications/Pages/
default.aspx](http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/publications/Pages/default.aspx)

*WSU Volunteer Resources and Forms
http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/vol_resources.htm

*4-H Mall - your one stop shop for everything 4-H, t-
shirts, hats, member pins, office supplies, etc. [http://
www.4-hmall.org/Home.aspx](http://www.4-hmall.org/Home.aspx)

4-H Calendar

December

31 All Financial reports due to 4-H office

January

5 **Chelan Co Ldrs' Council Mtg, 6:30, 4-H Office**

8 Douglas Co Ldrs Council Mtg, 6:30, 4-H Office

27 West Regional Ldrs Forum, 6pm, 4-H Office

31 All Fair Book Changes due to 4-H office

February

12 West Regional Ldrs Forum, 6pm, 4-H Office

15 Beef Ownership deadline For NCW Fair

March

1 Beef Ownership deadline for Chelan Co Fair

2 West Regional Ldrs Forum, 6pm, 4-H Office

15 Last day to file 990-N with IRS to keep non-
profit status

April

1 Horse Certificates due to 4-H office

*National 4-H Curriculum [http://www.4-h.org/resource-
library/curriculum/](http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/)

***Clover's Secret** - video made by WSU 4-H staff using
puppets to say the 4-H pledge [http://
www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH4_YTC3N3I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH4_YTC3N3I)

*My 4-H: a central and collaborative source of 4-H re-
sources by professionals, volunteers, and youth that
includes curriculum supplements, marketing, program
planning, and volunteer development [http://www.4-
h.org/my4h/home.aspx](http://www.4-h.org/my4h/home.aspx)

*4-H National Youth Science Day [http://www.4-h.org/
NYSD/](http://www.4-h.org/NYSD/)

*Using the 4-H Name and Emblem (and downloading
emblem) [http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/
youthdev_res_emblem.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/youthdev_res_emblem.html)

*Child Abuse - Information for Washington State Uni-
versity Extension Faculty, Staff and Volunteers
[http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c1001/
c1001.pdf](http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c1001/c1001.pdf)

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