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Hello Everyone,

Hard to believe that there is only a long month before school is out and many of you will be enjoying a summer job, 4-H projects, and time — of course — to help around the place moving irrigation and mowing the grass, etc. I do hope you have a good last month of school.

Extension programming celebrates its 100th year this year. Our office staff, Grant County Commissioners, and many others gathered for an afternoon celebration. Thank you Christy for your hard work and talents making the gathering both fun and nutritious. We are very fortunate to have such a good group in our Extension office. Happy Birthday Extension and a big thank you to all those who have served through the years.

Hope you have a great weekend and a wonderful week.

— *Diane*

PED Advisory for Washington Fairs and Exhibitions

On May 1st the Department of Agriculture released [this PED \(Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea\) Advisory for Washington State Fairs and Exhibitions in 2014](#). Please pass these recommendations along to your 4-H swine exhibitors, show superintendents and to fair/show management.

The State Veterinarian has not banned breeding classes at this time, taking breeding stock to a show and then returning them to the farm is a very significant risk for transferring disease. Your 4-H youth need to be counseled that bringing any animal exhibit to the fair/show is always a risk and that they must learn good bio-security practices to protect the health of not only their exhibited animal but also their animals back at home.



Thanks,
[WSU Vet Med Extension](#)

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2014 WSU Beef Production Conference

“Tools & Techniques for the Future”
State Fair Park, Yakima, WA
June 13-14, 2014

Visit this website for complete info and to register!
beefconference.wsu.edu

WSU Extension and the WSU Animal Science Department are very excited to bring to you a world-class conference serving the Beef Production Industry in Washington and the Pacific Northwest! This conference has something for beef producers of all types and sizes. Please visit our website for complete conference information.

This unique educational event will feature three national beef industry leaders as keynote speakers:

- **Dr. Larry Corah** of Certified Angus Beef will speak on “Tomorrow’s Beef Industry Today”
- **Randy Blach**, CEO of Cattle Fax will speak on “Developing Opportunities in a Global Marketplace! Are you prepared?”
- **Dr. Kent Anderson**, Zoetis Genetics will speak on “New Genetic Tools for Producing, Selecting and Mating Replacement Heifers”

There will be a total of **20 different workshops during this conference** — most taught by WSU Animal Science Faculty, WSU Extension Beef Specialists, and Faculty from the WSU Vet School. Faculty and Beef Specialists from the University of Idaho, Oregon State University and Kansas State University will also be teaching workshops.

There will also be a **huge beef industry trade show** with over 25 booths hosted by a wide variety of companies and organizations providing information and products related to beef genetics, nutrition, equipment, livestock health, marketing, and much more!

Become a Host Family!

Two Japanese High School Students are seeking placement in Washington State for the 2014/15 school year. Delegates arrive in late July, attend your local high school and depart in mid June of 2015. Families need not have children in the home. This is a wonderful way to learn about another culture and your world by opening your home and family to an exchange student.

The two students seeking placement are:

Boy, age 15 entering grade 10. Enjoys tennis, swimming, basketball, soccer, cooking, fishing, camping, chess. He is considerate, cheerful and tolerant. He is allergic to dogs, so cannot be placed with an indoor dog (an outdoor one would be fine)

Girl, age 17 entering grade 10 or 11. Enjoys singing, playing piano and trombone, photography, jogging, volleyball. She is cheerful, friendly and adaptable.

For more information please contact Carolyn Russo at carolyn.russo@wsu.edu or 509-431-0719

Reminders --- Mark your Calendar --- Upcoming Events --- Due Dates

- **Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic — Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club**
Saturday, June 14, 2014; 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
[Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion I](#)
[Flyer and Registration Information](#)
Contact: Jackie Rupard at 509-289-0313
- **Grant County 4-H/FFA Lamb Weigh and Tag Day**
Friday, June 20, 2014; Noon – 7 PM
[More Information](#)
- **4-H Teen Conference**
June 22 – 24, 2014
[Registration and Information](#)
- **4-H Youth Horse & Rider Training Camp Out**
Friday & Saturday - June 27 & 28, 2014
Overnight at the Grant County Fairgrounds
[Flyer and Registration Information](#)
- **Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition**
Friday & Saturday - July 18 & 19, 2014
[2014 Premium Book](#)
- **Animal Ownership and Due Dates are Listed Below in the Friday Update**

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month at **7:00 PM**, alternating between Moses Lake and Othello.

Moses Lake (December, April, August) & Othello (October, February, June)

February 3, 2014 – Othello - Time Out Pizza

April 7, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

June 2, 2014– Othello – Othello Fairgrounds 4-H Building

August 4, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

October 6, 2014 – Othello - Time Out Pizza

December 1, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the ~~second Thursday~~, at **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

NOTICE: As of March 2014, Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Date has been changed to the third Tuesday of the following months: **October, February, March, April, June, July, August. Location as not been changed.**

February 13, 2014

March 18, 2014

April 15, 2014 Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

May 20, 2014

June 17, 2014

July 15, 2014

August 19, 2014

September 11, 2014

Note: subject to change - watch the Friday Update for any location or time changes.

Important Dates & Information

- [4-H Volunteer time reported](#) – Report your volunteer hours each month.
- [Taxes – e-postcard is due by May 15th](#), annually.
- [Put the Child First](#) – **Volunteers and Leaders** are required to complete an online presentation called Put the Child First. This training is mandatory. To register for “Put the Child First” go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu>. Fill in the information requested and press “Submit Request”. You will receive an automatic Email with log-in information to view the presentation. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation. Website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>.

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** every other month at 7:00 PM, alternating between Moses Lake (Fuller Building, Grant County Fairgrounds) and Othello (4-H Bldg, Othello Fair Grounds): Watch the Friday Update for any changes.

October - Othello	April - Moses Lake
December - Moses Lake	June - Othello
February - Othello	August - Moses Lake

Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the **third Tuesday**, February through September at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

December 1	Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
December 1	Club Financial Summary is Due
June 1	Enrollments are Due for New Clubs
July 15	Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed
August 1	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office

Enrollment Forms for Grant and Adams Area: [Enrollment Forms & Packet Information](#)

Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

January 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1	Beef Ownership Date(Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date

Animal Ownership Dates for Adams County Fair

February 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30	Beef Ownership Date
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership[Date
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date

NOTE: (If you have project animal issues (sickness, won't breed, or death) please contact the Extension Office. Hardship cases will be considered to allow you to show at the fair.)

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