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Staff Changes in the Extension Office

Greetings! Once again I have the privilege to address our 4-H community of volunteers, parents, and youth. The purpose of this message is to let you know that with Diane's resignation, Jeannie Kiehn will be your primary contact for 4-H program content. As our county program coordinator, Jeannie has responsibilities for both our youth and Master Gardener programs. Unless there is a volunteer designated to lead the support for an activity or event, Jeannie is your first point of contact. If there are questions regarding specific Extension or 4-H Policies, University regulations or other guidelines, then I will work with Jeannie to provide the most appropriate response. Please continue to work with Jeannie as she strives to provide a well organized and planned countywide 4-H and Master Gardener experience for our clientele.

I also want to assure you that we are in the early stages of filling the 4-H faculty position. When refilled, the new faculty person will have some slightly different programming assignments. The differences, as I know them today, are that this will be a Regional 4-H Youth Development faculty position. The individual will provide leadership, training and organization for the 4-H programming in Grant, Adams and Lincoln counties. This does not mean this person will be attending every event within the three county area! To support this position, each county will provide a local program coordinator (we are very fortunate to have Jeannie). The program coordinator will be the key person in program event organization and management. The faculty member will be charged with providing the overarching training, guidance and organization. The faculty member will also be engaged in some level of research/scholarly work. This is an expectation of the university. As the time gets closer, I will be asking for people interested in being on the candidate review and selection committee. There will also be an opportunity for everyone to be involved in a "meet the candidates" forum. I will keep you informed of how the process is progressing. It is my goal to have a faculty member identified by December 31, 2014.

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office.

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Sarah Smith will continue to provide assistance, training and guidance on issues related to animal health and quality assurance. Specific 4-H organization, enrollment, policy or non livestock questions should come to Jeannie or me.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move through this process. I am excited about the possibilities we have before us! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Sincerely,



M. Christine Price, County Director,
WSU Grant-Adams Area Extension

Grant County Fairgrounds Livestock Area Work Days

In preparation for the Grant County Fair there will be large livestock clean-up days scheduled for July 25th and July 26th. There will be a cattle show taking place on those days, so cattle barn clean-up and maintenance will need to take place on Aug. 1st and Aug. 2nd.

The fairgrounds will supply paint and brushes, but please bring gloves, a shovel, pliers, rake, broom, hammer, paint scraper, and any other supplies that you may need. Some general jobs that need to be done are general cleaning of each barn, pull weeds, pull staples, nail up fallen boards, clean out wash rack drains, etc.

Check with your barn superintendents for specific species area needs for each barn.

Large Livestock Clean-Up:

Friday, July 25, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 26, 8:00 am

Cattle Barn Clean-Up and Maintenance

Friday, August 1, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 2, 8:00 am

Barn Superintendent Contacts:

Craig Hintz, 771-2431
Todd Barth, 750-4355
Dan Lewis, 760-6658
Mike Garneau, 750-7624
Sid Gartner, 750-2889

NEW Protocol for Giving Livestock Sponsor's/Buyer's Gifts

The Livestock Sale Committee is encouraging individuals selling market animals through the Grant County Fair Livestock Sale to give hand-delivered personalized 'Thank You's' to their buyers anytime in the next few weeks following the sale rather than giving the 'buyer gifts' at sale time.



ATTENTION HORSE CLUBS

Pre-Fair Equine Activity

All horse participants/groups that have not completed the requirement to attend a county function prior to fair, please attend the Sheriff's Posse Play Day Sunday, July 20, 2014.

Performance starts at 8:00 AM, Western Games starts at 12:00 PM. There will be a \$10 entry fee. Please check in with Shannon.

This is a one-time additional exception due to the few Equine events we have had throughout the year. We are trying to be as flexible as we can so everyone is eligible to participate in 4-H Equine Events at Fair

If you have not been able to attend one of the required Horse events offered before fair, please call Shannon Purdy, 771-3878.



Equine Event at Adams County Fairgrounds

The Bits 'n Spurs and Round Up Riders 4-H clubs are hosting a training evening Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 6 - 8 PM at the Adams County Fairgrounds.

Errolynn Stephens will be instructing on showmanship and horsemanship. There will also be a trail course set up for this event.

If you have questions, please call Rosie Dockins, 760-5266.



Equine Pre-Fair Meeting

There will be a pre-fair meeting for Equine, Sunday August 10, 2014 at 3:00 PM in the open air barn. Stalls will be assigned and your group may decorate after the meeting.

If you have questions, please call Shannon Purdy 509-771-3878.



Grant County Fair—Pre-Tagging For Pigs is Required

This year the Grant County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee is requesting all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters to tag their pigs for the Grant County Fair prior to arriving at the fair. Swine leaders or FFA advisors may pick-up fair tags for individuals in their club/chapter between July 26-August 5 at the WSU Extension Office in Ephrata or by other arrangements with Sarah Smith, Doug Larsen or Sid Gaertner. Club leaders and advisors can tag pigs with the designated tags at the farm so the pigs arrive at the fair with tags in the pigs' ears. Do not bring the pigs to the Extension office or the Fairgrounds.

The goal of offering this pre-tagging is two-folds—First, we hope that this will speed up tagging and the time individuals and pigs have to wait in line to get weighed and tagged—reducing stress and waiting for everyone. Second, this should be less stressful for the pigs, as we will not having to remove tags and they will have time to heal prior to the fair. **Please have your leaders and advisors call the office or email with the number of pigs that will be exhibited at the Grant County Fair and when you would like to pick up the tags.**

We are using Allflex tags with self-piercing buttons, which will require an Allflex tagger with a blunt tip. We have extra taggers that can be checked out if necessary. In addition, Sid Gaurtner and Doug Larson have offered to help tag if a club/chapter would like. If you would like to schedule to pick-up tags for your club , please contact Sarah Smith, smithsm@wsu.edu or 754-2011, Ext 413.



Source: Sarah M. Smith, Extension Regional Specialist--Animal Science s

Fundraising Opportunity:

All clubs are invited to participate in a fundraiser on August 29th, 30th, and 31st. The Washington State Mounted Shooting Championships will be held at the Moses Lake Rodeo Arena, and they are in need of balloon runners. The youth will run balloons to poles in the arena between contestant's runs. This is guaranteed to be action packed and busy! Youth can sign up for individual days or shifts. This can be a club fundraiser for any Grant-Adams Area 4-H and other organizations.



If your club or individual members would like to participate, and for additional information, please call Jeannie at the WSU Grant-Adams Area Extension office no later than August 8th!

Note: All 4-H Fundraisers have to be registered with the Extension office for liability insurance coverage.

Temperature Concerns for Livestock

Extremely hot temperatures not only impact your animal's comfort and well-being, but they can also greatly impact the animal's growth and feed intake. Proper management of animals during this heat is critical to prevent or minimize decreased feed intake and weight gain. It is very difficult to realize weight gain in extreme hot weather, and if individuals are working their animals, one should expect weight loss. So if you are trying to get your animals to gain weight, you are going to need to pay extra attention to keeping them comfortable and decreasing work/practice to minimize weight loss.



Youth, parents, and leaders should pay close attention to management practices and the over-all well-being of their animals at temperatures above 75 degrees. However, the Thermal Danger Zone for animals and humans are temperatures above 100 degrees. Remember, animals kept outside without adequate shade are going to be in the Danger Zone when the thermometer on the porch reads 80-85 degrees.—Make sure your animals have adequate shade and provide cooling and ventilations systems when necessary to help keep the animals comfortable. Fans, air inlets, and water misting or drip systems can be used to help cool animals and their surroundings. Make sure that pigs (especially white pigs) can either cover with mud or get in the shade to prevent sunburn. If you are having your lamb sheared during these hot days, you will also want to make sure you lock them in the barn for a day or two to prevent sunburn. Also, remember that even though you removed the wool, the lambs may actually feel hotter because they do not have the wool to act as insulation from the heat of the sun. Try to minimize working/handling/feeding animals during the heat. Feed early in the mornings and at night after it has started to cool. **And most importantly,** make sure animals have access to an adequate supply of clean, cool water continuously. Pay extra attention to the temperature of water from hoses and where nipple valves are placed (if in the sun, both water and equipment will be too hot to encourage water intake by animals).

In addition, transportation of animals in this heat is very difficult on them; not only because of the heat, but often trailers are hotter than the outside temperature and limited airflow in trailers. If it is not necessary to transport your animal, it is best not to transport them during these hot temperatures. Don't stop when hauling in these temperatures, unload animals immediately upon arrival.

Minimizing excess handling is also another way to minimize stress during these temperatures. Working animals for a short 5-10 minute period in early morning or late evening is adequate to achieve training necessary. Hauling and practicing in groups is not advisable during these extreme hot temperatures. I know many of you want to work with and practice with your animals in preparation for the fair. I commend you for your work. However, remember your animals cannot go and cool down in air conditions (vehicle or house). Once an animal gets excited it can take 20-30 minutes for the heart rate to return to normal.

Source: Sarah Smith, WSU Grant/Adams 4-H Animal Science Update

Grant County Fair Information



[Register Your Entries Online](#)

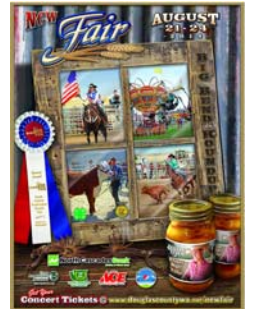
[Exhibitor Guide Online](#)

NCW Fair Information



Pre-Fair Deadlines: Thursday, August 1, 2014.
All pre-registration forms for Open, 4-H and FFA animals (large and small) must be in. All exhibitor tickets for a 4-H and FFA exhibitors along with stall fees, if required, must be purchased by no later August 1, 2014. No exceptions will be made.

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Adams County Fair Information

52 DAYS UNTIL ADAMS COUNTY FAIR



September 10 - 13, 2014

2014 - Events --- Due Dates --- Mark your Calendar - 2014

- **Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition**
Friday & Saturday - July 18 & 19, 2014
[2014 Premium Book](#)
- **Sheriff's Posse Play Day (Qualifies as Pre-Fair Equine Activity)**
Sunday, July 20, 2014
Grant County Fairgrounds
Contact: Shannon Purdy, 771-3878
- **Grant County Fairgrounds Livestock Area Work Days (July & August):**
 - Large Livestock Clean-Up:**
Friday, July 25, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday, July 26, 8:00 AM
 - Cattle Barn Clean-Up and Maintenance:**
Friday, August 1, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
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 - Barn Superintendent Contacts:**
Craig Hintz, 771-2431
Todd Barth, 750-4355
Dan Lewis, 760-6658
Mike Garneau, 750-7624
Sid Gartner, 750-2889
Doug Larson, 799-3389
- **Equine Event at Adams County Fairgrounds (Showmanship & Horsemanship)**
Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 6 - 8 PM
Contact: Rosie Dockins, 760-5266
- **Goat Informational Clinic**
Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 to 8:30 PM
Sheep Show Ring at the Grant County Fairgrounds
Contact: Tonia Doyer, 855-6614
- **Secretary Books Due Date**
Friday, August 1
- **Equine Pre-Fair Meeting (Barn Stalls Assigned)**
Sunday August 10, 2014 at 3:00 PM in the
Grant County Fairgrounds Open Air Barn
Contact: Shannon Purdy 771-3878
- **Pullorum Typhoid Testing for Grant County Fair**
Monday, August 11, 2014 from 5 – 8 PM
Grant County Fairgrounds
- **Grant County Fair**
August 12-16, 2014
[Register Your Entries Online](#)
- **Adams County Fair**
September 10-13, 2014
[Information & Registration](#)

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month; **7:00PM**; (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 **third Tuesday**, at **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

[March 2014](#) minutes

[April 2014](#) minutes

[May 2014](#) minutes

[June 2014](#) minutes

July 15, 2014

August 5, 2014 – **Note:** first Tuesday of this month if needed

September 16, 2014

October 21, 2014

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

Important Dates & Information

Report your volunteer hours: [4-H Volunteer time reported](#) – Monthly

[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](#)

Annual 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

Annual 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 fair.)

Grant-Adams Area 4-H

