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Happy Friday!

I hope to see many of you at Super Saturday tomorrow at Frontier Middle School on 517 W.3rd Ave. in Moses Lake. Registration is from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Though it is sponsored by 4-H, it is open to **ALL** youth, their parents and 4-H volunteer leaders from Grant, Adams & Lincoln Counties. If you are aware of someone interested in joining 4-H, this is a great opportunity. Please let them know. Volunteer leaders, this is a perfect opportunity for you to complete all of your volunteer status requirements, if you have not already done so. Please check out the schedule below.

Thank you!

WSU Extension Program Coordinator

Super Saturday Schedule & Workshop Descriptions

Super Saturday

January 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Frontier Middle School, Moses Lake

Correction: Pizza Lunch is \$4.00 this Year

[Download a Schedule](#)



Note: Market Animal Quality Assurance from 1:00-3:00 PM (PQA). This will be the first Livestock Quality Assurance training of the season. All youth showing swine at the Grant County Fair and Adams County Fair must be certified in the Quality Assurance Program. The training will take place from 1:00 pm until completion at about 3:00 pm. Youth over 11 years old are eligible to take a pass-out test that will certify them until they are 15 years old. Anyone, 15 years old, can take a pass-out test that will certify them until they are 19 years old.

**There will be another PQA training in June and possibly (March/April)—watch your Wednesday and Friday update for future PQA announcements. [Youth Pork Quality Assurance Training Also Available Online.](#)

Washington State Swine Information Day

The Washington Swine Information Day will be held on February 5, 2016 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Pillar Rock Grill (Moses Lake Golf & Country Club) in Moses Lake, Washington. The educational seminar is designed for progressive pork producers and stakeholders. Swine producers of all sizes; 4-H/FFA youth producers; agency representatives; agriculture educators; and fair/show representatives are invited to participate. The event has been organized and sponsored by Washington Pork Producers, National Pork Board, and Washington State University Extension.

The Washington Swine Information Day features an array of presentations that have been organized to meet the diverse and unique needs of Pacific Northwest Swine Producers. The morning session will feature information on keeping pork safe from farm to fork, market outlook for hogs and grain, and how to manage risk in volatile times.

The afternoon session has been organized to feature topics of interest to the growing small farm producers and show pig interest in the PNW. This past summer the U.S. Food and Drug Agency (FDA) issued a final ruling on the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD), fundamentally changing how medically important antibiotics can be legally used in feed or water for food-producing animals.

[Download a complete seminar agenda and registration brochure](#) — also available at <http://animalag.wsu.edu/>, under “Upcoming Events” or by contacting Sarah M. Smith, WSU Extension Regional Specialist at smithsm@wsu.edu or (509)754-2011, Ext 4313. To register with a credit card, go to <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/> and enter event number 2483215.



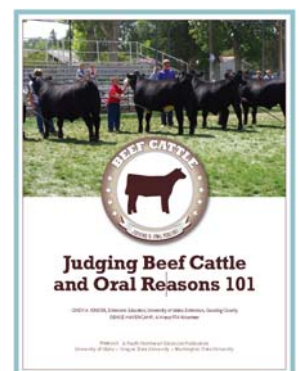
New 4-H Publication

New Publication: Judging Beef Cattle & Oral Reasons 101.

Also Available: Judging Swine and Oral Reasons 101.

These publications will help interested youth and adults understand the five basic criteria in the meat industry for selecting a beef or swine animal, as well as proper note-taking format and the structure of oral reasons.

[Available to Download in PDF](https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=15743)
(<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=15743>)



Special Activity Coverage for 4-H Events

Many winter activities, including downhill skiing, snowboarding, and sledding are, by their very nature, high risk activities. These activities are excluded from coverage by the American Income Life year round accident policy used by 4-H clubs on a statewide, county-wide, and individual club basis. The good news is that coverage is available online at www.americanincomelife.com. Choose the "Submit 4-H & Cooperative Extension Service Activity Report" button and request Special Activity Coverage for these types of activities. All three plan options provide full accidental coverage for downhill skiing, snowboarding, sledding, and other downhill winter sports. Coverage can be applied for up to 24 hours in advance of the activity.

Besides insurance coverage, it is important that activities follow all safety measures communicated by the state, as well as following any rules and regulations posted at the facility being used.



Seeds of Change in Burundi

Thanks to your generous donations during our GlobalGiving Campaign in December funds have been sent to our partners in Burundi to begin teaching students the basics of horticulture through school gardens.

The Burundi 4-H Program has held its second educator training. The objective of the two and a half day training, attended by about 25 participants, was to provide our sister schools' educators with hands on (experiential) gardening processes and techniques. They learned about site preparation and different planting theories and practices. During their time together the group converged on a site where they learned more about site selection, composting and garden preparation. Through this experiential process the participants learned how and why to add manure, fertilizer and lime into the soil for their gardens. By the end of the day, they had planted three small "classroom gardens" with eggplant, carrots and cabbage. Even though most of the participants have some experience in local gardening, they were very enthusiastic about what they were learning as they had never before had any training in gardening techniques. Everything that was talked about in this training was new for them. The next step for Burundi 4-H Sister Schools is to prepare the sites and plant their gardens!

Thank you for making a difference in the world.

For more information on the Burundi 4-H Sister Schools program contact: Mary Katherine Deen (mdeen@wsu.edu); Kevin Wright (wrightkc@wsu.edu) or Lauren Hrcirik (lauran.hrncirik@wsu.edu)

[Download a Brochure](#)

View our informational video at the WSU 4-H website:
<http://4h.wsu.edu/>

or at GlobalGiving:
<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/burundi4hsisterschools/>



Block and Bridle Fitting & Showing Clinic

Save the Date! University of Idaho – Block and Bridle Club April 2, 2016

The cost of attendance (\$25) will ensure everybody lunch and a 2016 clinic ball cap, as well as cover registration fees!

[Download a brochure for more information and to register.](#)

Registration forms must be postmarked by March 18th.

Register Now

Host Families Needed

2016 Marks the 45th anniversary of Washington State participating in the one month International Exchange with Japan. We are searching for families with youth (age 9-16) who would be interested opening their home to a young person (age 12-18). This year's hosting dates are Sunday July 24 through Saturday August 20th. To begin the [online application](#), visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx>. For more information contact Carolyn Russo at carolyn.russ@wsu.edu.



Scholarship Opportunities

Washington State 4-H Scholarships – March 1st Deadline

Avista-NWFCS/Garber/WSU CAHNRS Scholarships – March 31st Deadline

(Link will be available January 31, 2016 at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>)

More information regarding these scholarships available at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>



Del's Paper Clover Promotion Coming Soon!

The Fall 2015 Paper Clover Campaign raised \$894,000 for the 4-H program, with the top 4-H clubs raising \$5,000 for their local programs. With the 2016 Spring Paper Clover Campaign set to launch on April 13-24, imagine what your club could do with those extra funds. Sign up for our webinar to learn more!

Webinar Dates Are:

Wednesday, February 10th, 2016 @ 12:00PM

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 @ 12:00PM

Tuesday, March 29th, 2016 @ 12:00PM

[Spring Paper Clover Webinar Signup](#)

Mark your Calendar: 4-H Meetings & Due Dates

Grant-Adams 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month; **7:00 PM**; (alternating between Moses Lake and Othello)

Moses Lake (December, April, August) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.
Othello (October, February, June) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Grant-Adams 4-H Area Meetings- Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the third Tuesday of the Month, **February through November, 7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Leader Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building.

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update.
[Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

December 1 Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
December 1 4-H Club [Annual Financial Summary Report](#) is Due
May 15th [Taxes – e-postcard is Due – Annually](#)
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
*4-H Volunteer Materials and Application Forms: [4-H Volunteer Application Forms](#)

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.

Information for Volunteers and 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders

Report your Volunteer Hours at: [WSU Volunteer Database](#)

If you are a 4-H volunteer leader or a 4-H volunteer, you are **required** to record your volunteer hours at <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>. Your **user name** will be either your last name only or your first & last name with a space in between. The **password** is password! (don't forget the exclamation point).

The [Volunteer Hours Reporting System](#) is for recording the data that the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries requires for WSU to ensure volunteers are indeed working on behalf of the university. Reporting of volunteer's hour's documents volunteers coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. [Read more...](#)

Mandatory ["Put the Child First"](#) Online Training for all WSU Volunteers! *(Returning and New)*

WSU Extension Volunteers **are required** to complete an online child protection training presentation. **This training is mandatory.** [Register for "Put the Child First"](#) - 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>.

Shooting Sports Training (Required for Shooting Sports Project Leadership)

Additional 4-H Shooting Sports Training for specific shooting sports disciplines is required for certified 4-H volunteers to lead 4-H Shooting Sports Projects. 4-H volunteers interested in leading shooting sports projects should contact Jeannie Kiehn at jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext 4313. You will be notified when 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings are scheduled in WA or ID. [More info on WA State 4-H Shooting Sports.](#)

Food Preservation Projects Leaders [Online Training Required](#)

Preserve the Taste of Summer is a series of eight online lessons for 4-H project leaders leading Food Preservation curriculum and activities, as well as the in-home consumer. **Beginning September 1, 2015, all 4-H volunteers leading projects involving food preservation must have completed this training series to enroll as a Food Preservation Project Leader** (this is in addition to basic volunteer screening and training).

[Register for the online course](#) - <http://preservesummer.cahnrs.wsu.edu/> to. To participate, you will need a computer manufactured in the last five years and have a stable internet connection. The cost of the series is \$25.00. [Informational Flyer.](#)

4-H101 Education Series Required for New Volunteers or New Club Leaders

Are you thinking about starting a new 4-H club or family 4-H group? Are you planning to transition to be the club head leader? Are you signing up as a volunteer with 4-H for the first time? If so, please contact Jeannie Kiehn jmkiehn@wsu.edu, 509-754-2011 ext 4313.

New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the 4-H101 Education Series. This series will prepare you to oversee the administrative responsibilities of a 4-H club (insurance, taxes, finances), how to plan club programming and ensure you are up-to-date on WSU and state 4-H policies and procedures. The series is broken into three parts: Part one "Basic Volunteer Training-Packaged and Ready to Go" is available [online anytime](#). (You will be directed to a window that requires a password.) The password is "volunteer". Parts two and three are held in-person. All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit a [WSU Volunteer Application Parts A & B](#) to the Extension Office for screening.

Completion of this series is required **prior** to taking on your exciting new role with 4-H. In-person sessions will be scheduled based on need. Call our office so we can help get you started!

Basic Volunteer Training: [E-Learning for 4-H Volunteers](#)

Each year all leaders need to take the 4-H Volunteer e-Learning Course.

Register online at: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/register.htm>.

If you have already registered: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volunteertraining/course.html>.

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