



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

It's that time of year again - community festivals, parades, rodeos and vacations! I enjoy seeing 4-H youth and adults so actively involved in these events! Please remember that, although as 4-H members you are covered annually through the fees you pay to join Grant-Adams 4-H, it is important to look into the special event coverage when participating in an event larger than a club meeting or a practice. Here is the link to Special Activities Coverage through American Income Life: <http://www.americanincomelife.com/who-we-serve/4-h-insurance>.

We are still in need of superintendents in the 4-H building during fair. If you are interested, please call me at 509-754-2011 ext, 4309. I would be happy to answer any questions you have about what being a superintendent entails.

The year is flying by quickly and it's already time to turn in 4-H Secretary Books. The deadline is June 15th. Please drop them by the office and we will have them ready for you to pick them back up by June 30th.

Have a wonderful and safe Memorial Day Weekend!

WSU Extension Program Coordinator
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Secretary Books Due June 15th

All Secretary Books are due to the Extension office June 15th.



Area Demonstration/Public Presentation Days

Area I: June 22 – Time TBA, Ephrata City Library

Area II: June 12, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, George Community Hall

Area IV: June 15, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Warden High School Library

Area IV members **MUST RSVP** to Jaime Sackmann, (so we can make sure to have enough judges) 509.989.5970; jeffandjaime@yahoo.com. Contestants will be given a specific time.

Mark Your Calendar for the 2017 4-H Forum

Thurston County invites you to “Make a Splash” at the 2017 Forum at the Great Wolf Lodge, October 20-22, 2017.

Forum is a great opportunity for Teen and Adult leaders to build friendships, skills, and knowledge across the state: two days of workshops, awards, speakers, and the Washington State 4-H Council.



For details, visit the [State 4-H Forum Website](#).



See latest announcements on the [Washington State 4-H Forum Facebook Page](#).



Watch the [2017 Forum YouTube video](#).

It's Show Time! Biosecurity at Goat Shows

Shows are an especially risky activity from a biosecurity perspective, as many animals of unknown history and from far reaching locations are in close proximity. If your goat is exposed to disease while at a show, even if they appear healthy when they get home, they can spread the disease to the rest of the herd, creating an outbreak of a disease that may be hard to get rid of.



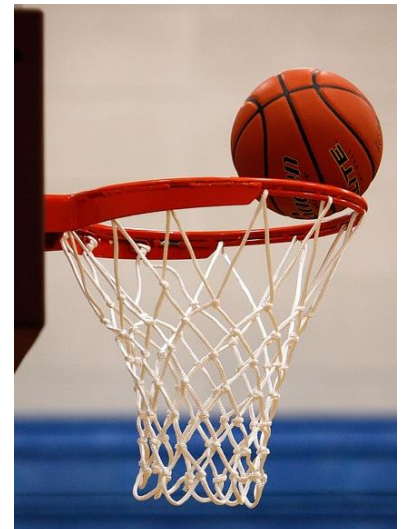
Luckily, you don't need to avoid shows, just implement some simple biosecurity measures to make sure your goats come home as healthy as they left. See the entire article written for goat owners (but applicable to all species) at <http://ontariogoat.ca/goat-gazette/biosecurity-at-goat-shows/>

4-H Night at the Seattle Storm

“4-H Night at the Seattle Storm” will be July 28 7PM. 4-H has partnered with WNBA Seattle Storm to host a 4-H Night at the July 28th game. The tickets have been discounted to \$15.00 so bring your club and support 4-H. Please contact Nancy Baskett at nbaskett@wsu.edu to purchase your tickets.

The Seattle Storm have a history with 4-H! Watch Katie Smith, a former Seattle Storm player and current Associate Head Coach of the NY Liberty, talk about her 4-H background here: <https://youtu.be/qIEAn3McZCI>

The game takes place at the Seattle Key Arena, at the base of the Space Needle and Seattle Center. Plan to visit the Seattle Science Center and ride the monorail. You can spend the weekend and attend the Seattle Torchlight Parade Saturday evening.



Host Families Needed!

States' 4-H International Exchange is in need of host families for the academic year program and the summer program (July 23 – August 17). Please consider this opportunity to open your home and share your world with an overseas student!

States' 4-H has offered short term and long term hosting programs for over 40 years. Host families come in all shapes and sizes and reflect the diversity of the United States. What they have in common is their eagerness to open their homes and hearts to a young person from another culture.

Hosting provides our host families the opportunity to:

- Experience a different culture
- Represent the United States to other countries
- Learn culture and customs from international youth
- Develop intercultural competencies and cross cultural communication skills
- Give an international youth an unforgettable experience
- Build lifelong international friendships

Ready to host? Take the next step!

[Apply to Become a Host Family!](#)

2017-18 Academic Year Program (AYP)

Application Deadline: June 1, 2017

[List of 2017-18 AYP Students](#)

[Academic Year Programs Page](#)

Contact:

Nancy Basket, nbaskett@wsu.edu

Short-Term Summer Program

[“Host Family How To”](#)

[List of Summer Program Delegates](#)

[Summer Programs Page](#)

Contact:

Dianna Ullery, Dianna.ullery@wsu.edu



[Visit the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs Facebook Page](#)

New National Online Quality Assurance Program Available for Market Sale Species

The National Pork Board is excited to announce the transition of the Youth Pork Quality Assurance Plus (YPQA) to the new Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Within the past few years, educators and livestock industry professionals have noticed NPB's success with the YPQA program and determined the need for a multi-specie (beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine), science-based educational program, offering access to every youth exhibitor ages 8 to 21, nationally. Annually, youth food animal producers raise thousands of food animals that contribute to the U.S. food supply. This contribution measures in the millions of pounds of consumable food animal products. Understanding how to produce a safe wholesome food animal product can only come from a comprehensive educational program focused on proper care and welfare of food animals. So a group of educators and livestock industry professionals have been working on developing this program to meet the needs for a multi-species program.

YQCA will provide a common framework for youth food animal quality assurance programs that will enhance the educational experience of youth, improve the care of food animals and provide a higher level of food safety to consumers. This program will embrace the founding principles of food safety that all quality assurance programs cover, with added information addressing animal welfare, such as daily health observations, proper use of medications, and establishing a valid Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (VCPR), to mention a few. Those principal topic areas are similar across the species covered in the YQCA curriculum.

The YQCA program is set up for any youth in the U.S. to have access to the online program and gain their certification. The national YQCA program launched March 2017.

The Goals of YQCA:

1. Ensure safety and well-being of animals produced by youth for showing and for 4-H and FFA projects.
2. Ensure safe food supply to consumers.
3. Enhance the future of livestock industry by educating youth on these very important issues so they can become more informed producers, consumers and/or employees in the agriculture and food industry.
4. Maximize the limited development time and budgets of state and national youth program leaders to provide an effective quality assurance program.
5. Offer livestock shows a valid, national quality assurance certification for youth livestock exhibitors.

At the current time only swine exhibitors are required to participate in a Quality Assurance program to participate in the Grant and Adams County Fairs. For kids raising lambs, goats, beef cattle, dairy heifers, poultry, and rabbits, being proactive and participating in this program before it is required will show your commitment to raising high-quality food animals. To participate in the YQCA online program got to <http://yqca.org>.

There will be a \$12 fee for participating in the online training. Producers, clubs/chapters, businesses, industry sponsors, or others that would like to support youth participate in this program can go online (<http://yqca.org>) and purchase \$12 coupons and distribute to youth to take the YQCA program.

If you have additional questions, contact Sarah Smith, smithsm@wsu.edu; 509-754-2011.



Upcoming Events

May 2017	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
June 12	Area II Demonstration/Public Presentation Day (Quincy & George) George Community Hall 6:00 – 7:00 pm
June 15	Area IV Demonstration Day Warden High School Library 6:00 – 7:00 pm MUST RSVP - Contact (509) 989-5970 or jeffandjaime@yahoo.com
June 15	Secretary Books Due to the Extension Office
June 16	Lamb and Goat Weigh and Tag Day - Grant County 4-H/FFA Grant County Fairgrounds 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
June 22	Area I Demonstration/Public Presentation Day (Ephrata, Soap Lake, Wilson Creek, Coulee City) Ephrata City Library Time TBA
June 22	Area V Livestock Judging Day at Freeman's Dairy 14598 Rd E SE in Othello 10:00 AM
June 24-June 25 July 29-July 30	Horse Program Schooling Shows Grant County Fairgrounds Download Schooling Show Schedule Note: May Schooling Show has been canceled.
July 14 - July 15	Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition 2017 Premium Book (Breeding and Prospect lamb entries are due June 15, 2017.) .
August 15 - 19	Grant County Fair Theme: Blue Jeans, Burlap and Bales
September 1 - 24	Washington State 4-H Fair
September 13-16	Adams County Fair Theme : Diamonds in the Desert

See 4-H Meeting Dates & Due Dates Below

[Grant-Adams 4-H Online Calendar](#)

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update.

Note: If you have questions regarding **4-H Horse Club Events**, call Shannon Purdy at 509-771-3878.

Note: If you have an event you would like to add to the calendar, please email jmkiehn@wsu.edu

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) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Othello (October, February, June) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.

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 **second Thursday** of each month, **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

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[Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

October 31	4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting is Due
December 1	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – Online Registration-https://www.4honline.com/
December 1	Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due
December 1	Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due
June 15	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
July 15	Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) Needs to be Completed

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 TBA)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Poultry Ownership Date
June 15	Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)

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

4-H Online Enrollment

<https://www.4honline.com/> (Use Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for online registration.)

- [4HOnline \(Washington\)](#)
- [Download Firefox web browser](#)
- [Download Google Chrome web browser](#)

Report your Volunteer Hours Each Month

WSU Volunteer Database, <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>

Report Your Volunteer Hours Every Month. If you are a volunteer leader, you will need to log your volunteer hours monthly 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). If you are unable to log in to the volunteer database, or if you have questions, please call the Extension office, 754-2011 ext. 4313.

“Put the Child First” Online Volunteer Training for WSU Volunteers (*Mandatory for Returning & New Volunteers*)

Register for “Put the Child First” - Fill in the requested information 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.

4-H 101 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.

All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit **WSU Volunteer Application Forms Parts A & B** to the Extension Office for screening.

New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the three part 4-H 101 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: **4-H 101 Part 1, 4-H Volunteer E-Learning Modules**, is available online. (You will be directed to a window that requires a password.) The password is “volunteer.” **4-H 101 Part 2** is held in person. Please call the Extension Office to schedule a time.

Preserve the Taste of Summer (Required Training for Food Preservation Projects Leaders)

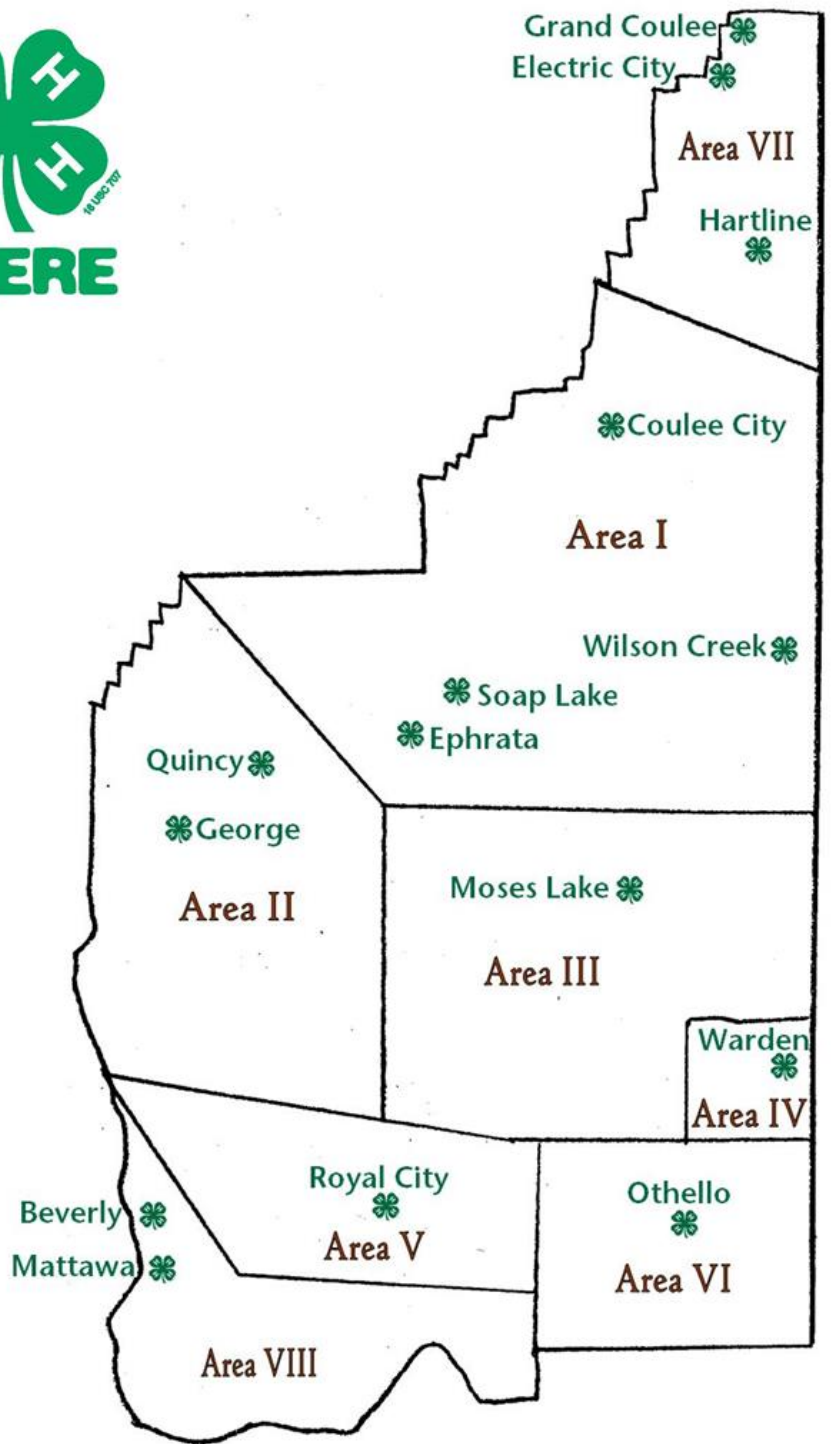
All 4-H project leaders leading food preservation projects and activities will need to have completed this online food preservation program training series to enroll as a food preservation project leader. [More information and to register.](#)

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.](#)

4-H Request to Fundraise Form

To be in compliance with 4-H policy, all fundraising activities need prior approval from the county 4-H Program Coordinator or 4-H Youth Development Regional Specialist. A [request to fundraiser form](#) is to be turned in to the Extension Office within 5 days of your club/group's decision to do the fundraiser and prior to the fundraising activity. You can find this form on the WSU Grant-Adams website on the [4-H Forms and Materials page](#).



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