



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

I've been busy scheduling a week-long trip in July to Washington DC for our *4-H Tech Changemakers* and myself. Three Quincy High School young women and I will attend Citizenship Washington Focus at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD with approximately 150 other 4-Her's from around the U.S. The last two days will be focused on the 4-H/Microsoft Grant that Grant County 4-H is working on. While there, we will be able to meet with our Washington State Senators and a couple of our Representatives. Of course, 4-H is giving us time to tour much of the Capitol Mall and other areas of DC. Workshops at the National 4-H Center will be our primary focus though.

Tom and Tony Freeman are inviting all 4-Her's to their annual Freeman Dairy Livestock Judging Practice Day on June 21st. This is always a popular day for our 4-H clubs with judging practice, a potluck lunch and social time. Please arrive by 9:00 am to sign in. More information can be found below.

The Grant-Adams Horse Committee has been busy scheduling the summer schooling shows for 4-H Horse members. The dates are listed in our calendar below. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Clemons at 509-771-2433 or Maria Howe at 509-771-1097.

Have a great week!

WSU Extension Program Coordinator
jmkiehn@wsu.edu

Area V Livestock Judging Day at Freeman's Dairy

All county 4-H & FFA members are invited to come and practice their livestock judging skills at Freeman's Dairy on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Judging classes will include horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and goats. This is great practice for fair and a good place to meet up with friends from around the county. The day starts at 9:00 AM, a potluck lunch will follow judging, so please bring your favorite dish to share. The event will be located at 14598 Rd E SE in Othello, if you have questions or need direction please call Tom Freeman at 509.346.2516 or Tony Freeman at 509.989.1942.



Secretary Book Due June 15th

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



Notice: We are in need of reviewers for secretary books. The sooner we can review and get them back to clubs, the easier it is for the club secretary to stay up-to-date and be ready to enter their secretary book in the fair. Reviewing counts as a county meeting (i.e.: Leader's Council meetings, Livestock Committee meetings, secretary book reviewer, Super Saturday presenter, Area meetings, Horse Committee meetings, Demonstration Day judge, and a few more events) for club volunteers. Please call Jeannie at 509-754-2011 ext: 4309 or email jmkiehn@wsu.edu if you would like to help. Thank you!

Grant County Fair Lamb and Goat Weigh and Tag Day

The Grant County 4-H/FFA lamb and goat weigh and tag day will be **Friday, June 15, 2018 from 1:00– 6:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds.**

All 4-H and FFA market lambs and goats that will be exhibited at the Grant County Fair must be tagged and weighed at this time. If this date and time does not work for you, contact Sheep Superintendent, Gene Champion, 509.855.8420, Dawna Sandmann, 509.760.3955 or Sarah Smith, 509.760.6946 **prior to June 15th** to make other arrangements.



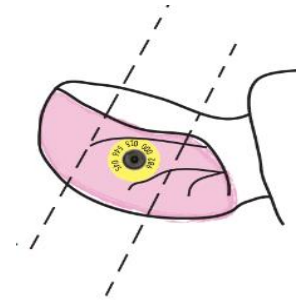
Please make sure that all lambs have proper scrapie identification at weigh-in—this includes both female and male lambs. **Lambs that do not have scrapie tags in their ears will not be weighed and are NOT eligible to show in the market lamb division of the Grant County Fair.**

Grant County Fair—Pre-Tagging For Pigs is Required

Again this year, the Grant County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee is requiring all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters to tag their pigs for the Grant County Fair prior to arriving at the fair. Club leaders and advisors should 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. Swine leaders or FFA advisors may pick-up fair tags for individuals in their club/chapter between now and August 3rd at the WSU Extension Office in Moses Lake or by other arrangements with Sarah Smith, smithsm@wsu.edu, 509.754.2011, Ext 4363.

Pigs that are NOT tagged when they arrive at the scale will have \$5 deducted from their sale checks. Please have ALL PIGS PRE-TAGGED so that we can weigh pigs in a timely fashion and decrease the amount of time in load-in lines.

This year we will be using **Allflex SWINE tags** which are square and have the post in the center of the tag. These tags are designed to decrease loss of tags for swine, therefore anyone wanting to tag pigs now, while pigs are small and easier to restrain, are encouraged to pick-up tags now. This will also give the ear plenty of time to heal prior to the fair. The tags are self-piercing with a back button buttons, which will require an Allflex tagger with a blunt tip. We want the tag placed in the ear so that number is on the back side of the ear.



The tag should be placed in the center of the ear with the male portion (tag with the self-piercing stem) on the outside of the ear and the female button portion of the tag on the inside of the ear. Following are links to help you correctly tag your pigs, the first is a YouTube video and the second is a factsheet:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XMFdFUG2N0> and

<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6215/ANSI-3287pod.pdf>

Most of you are aware, but it is important to remind everyone that you will only be able to exhibit one market pig at the Grant County Fair this year. You can have a carcass pig in addition to the market hog, but the carcass hog will be taken out for harvest on Tuesday morning, August 14. Therefore it will not be available to be shown in fitting and showing or sold through the auction.

Last 4-H 101 Training Before the New 4-H Year in October

Adams, Lincoln and Grant County 4-H Volunteer Leaders have one last opportunity to become certified this year. Adams County has graciously agreed to hold one more training for this 4-H year. It will be held at the Adams County Extension Office in Ritzville.

4-H 101 Part 2, Volunteer Leader Training
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018
WSU Extension, 205 W. Main Ave, Ritzville
5:30 – Check-in – Meet & Greet
5:45 – 8:30 PM – Training
RSVP to [Jeannie Kiehn](mailto:Jeannie.Kiehn@wsu.edu), 509-754-2011 Ext. 4313



Reminder: 4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 1 is a prerequisite for 4-H 101 Part 2

4-H Club Officer Duties & Resources Packets

The [4-H Club Officer Packets](#) include tips and resources to start the year off right! These are great references to refer to throughout the year and include great valuable information for club members as well as club officers.

Club Packets:

[President](#) | [Vice President](#) | [Treasurer](#) | [Secretary](#) | [Reporter](#) | [Officers](#)



Animal Virus Notice

Attention animal owners. It has been brought to the attention of the WSU Kitsap County 4-H Office that there is a current outbreak of the Orf virus, also known as sour mouth among goats in Kitsap County. This virus is highly contagious.

Orf virus is a member of the parapox virus genus in the Poxvirus family. This virus primarily causes an infection in sheep and goats, although it can be transmitted to people. Orf virus infection in animals is commonly referred to as sore mouth, scabby mouth, or contagious ecthyma. Animals infected with Orf virus typically develop scabby sores (lesions) around their lips, muzzle, and in their mouth. Humans that are infected typically develop ulcerative lesions or nodules on their hands. <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/orf-virus/index.html>

More information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/orf-virus/animals.html>

WSU volunteers/youth are not to engage in activities that include the diagnosis or treatment of, or the direct administration of medications to project animals without authorizations from a licensed veterinarian.

Best practices for the security of your herd/flock is to quarantine new animals for 3-4 weeks from your main herd. For more information on disease prevention please reference <http://breeze.wsu.edu/dpmodule/>.

Please be aware of and practice bio-security measures to protect your animals and yourself.

4-H STEM Lab

National 4-H Council recently launched the brand new 4-H STEM Lab! It's a great resource to help teachers, parents, club leaders and more plan your summer and out-of-school learning with fun, innovative STEM activities for kids. These hands-on activities are designed to instill curiosity, and critical thinking, helping kids develop the skills needed to be successful in life. They are also fun, easy to do, and feature a messy factor just for you!

[Check out the 4-H STEM Lab activities.](#)



2018 4-H National Youth Science Day- Stay up to Date!

4-H NYSD *Code Your World* consists of four activities that can be done all at once or individually, making it highly adaptable for classrooms, after school programs, clubs and more:

Stay updated on all of the latest information about 4-H NYSD. [Sign up for the email list.](#)



Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition – July 13-14, 2018



The 2018 Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition (NWJSE) will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 13 & 14, in conjunction with the Washington State Sheep Producers' Ram and Ewe Sale. This is a great opportunity for the two events to engage with each other and for the young to learn from the "veterans" and for the "veterans" to learn a thing or two from the youth! Scheduling will be tight and will require cooperation and flexibility from all individuals involved.

The show will again be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington.

To ensure pen availability, please make sure entry forms are received by defined entry dates. Please take time to read the [NWJSE Premium Book](#), noting dates, entry requirements, and general rules for specific classes. Please note that there are two entry dates. Market Lamb entry forms are due May 1 and Breeding and Prospect lamb entries are due June 15. All animals must be pre-entered.



Area IV Demonstration Day

Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Place: Warden High School

Participants **MUST** schedule with Jaime Sackmann, 509. 989. 5970 by June 18.



Area I Demonstration Day

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Place: Ephrata City Library

There is no RSVP – just arrive and wait your turn to present.



Friends at WSU Raffle – Win a Jar of Honey!



Send an e-mail with the subject “honey” to Dr.Universe@wsu.edu by June 30 and you’ll be entered into a raffle for a jar of honey from friends at WSU.



Dr. Universe: How do bees make honey?

– Nisi, 11, Nampa, Idaho

All around the world bees are busy turning nectar from flowers into sweet, golden honey. That’s what I found out from my friend Brandon Hopkins, a honey bee researcher at Washington State University.

When a bee sucks up nectar from a flower, the sugary liquid flows into its honey stomach. Unlike the stomach where its food goes, the bee uses this tiny compartment just for carrying honey. It can haul about one-third of a bee’s body weight in nectar. [Explore this question!](#)

Tack Swap at Hales Farm and Feed in Ephrata

The poster features the 'Hale's FARM & FEED' logo in the top left and a collection of horse-related icons in the top right. The main text is centered and includes details about the event date, location, time, and contact information.

Hale's
FARM
& FEED

Tack Swap

When: June 16, 2018
Where: Hales Farm and Feed
Time: 9:00 am-1:00pm
No consignments
Set up will be at 8am-9am
Bring your tack to sell
You provide your own table, racks, etc...
\$25.00 per space for your tack.
Please call Hales Farm and Feed @ 509-398-8554
-OR-
Makayla Markwell @ 509-398-4888
Renee Hale @ 509-398-0759
For Any Questions...

2018 Fair Themes & Information

[Grant County Fair](#) | **August 14th - 18th, 2018** | **Theme:** Homegrown Summer Fun
[Online Registration - NOW OPEN](#) | [Exhibitor Guide Now Available Online](#)

[Othello Fair](#) | **September 12–15** | **Theme :** Cowboy Boots & Family Roots

[Washington State 4-H Fair](#) | **August 31–September 23**

[List of All Washington State Fairs](#) | [Online Calendar of Washington State Fairs](#)

Learn More About Making Informational Posters

[Informational Posters Presentation PDF](#)

Topics covered include:

- Picking a topic
 - Types of Posters
 - Do's and Don'ts
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Livestock Judging and Oral Reasoning Resources

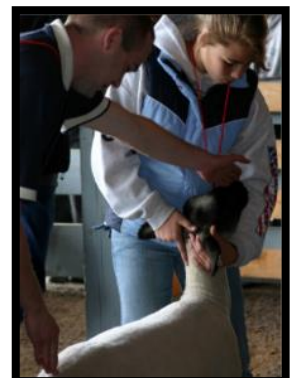


PNW Publications: [Beef](#) | [Goats](#) | [Sheep](#) | [Swine](#)

Fitting & Showing Questions: [Beef Cattle](#) | [Sheep](#) | [Swine](#)

Preparing Youth for the Sale of Their Market Livestock Project

By its very definition, a 4-H market livestock project is terminal, ending within or at the end of a 4-H project year. Not every youth has the temperament to raise and sell a market animal, nor should they be expected to do so. There are many non-terminal project options for youth who are interested in raising livestock, including breeding projects, fiber animal projects, draft or pack animal projects, and self-determined projects. However, for youth who enroll in a market livestock project for the first time, it is essential for adults to prepare them for the fate of the project animal. Read or download entire bulletin: [Preparing Youth for the Sale of Their Market Livestock Project](#).



4-H Projects Spotlight: Cat

Cat

If you like learning about cats and having fun, then the Cat Project is for you! You'll learn about the skills needed to be a good cat owner. [Cat Project Resources](#).



4-H Project Resources:

[WSU Extension 4-H Projects and Publications Catalog](#) | [National Curriculum](#) | [Shop 4-H Catalogs](#)

WSU Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Program Events & News

2018 Summer Horse Schooling Show Schedule



June 23 Performance
June 24 Showmanship & Western Games
July 21 Showmanship & Western Games
July 22 Performance

For more information, contact Dawn Clemons at 509.771.2433.

Horse Project Resources:



[Grant-Adams 4-H Equine Program](#) | [WSU Extension Horse Project](#)



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Important Upcoming Dates

June	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
June 14	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
June 15	Grant County Fair Lamb and Goat Weigh and Tag Day Grant County Fairgrounds 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
June 19	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
June 21	Area IV Demonstration Day Warden High School 6:00 – 7:00 pm Participants MUST schedule with Jaime Sackmann, 509. 989. 5970 by June 18.
June 23	Horse Schooling Show: Performance For more information, contact Dawn Clemons at 509.771.2433.
June 24	Horse Schooling Show: Showmanship & Western Games For more information, contact Dawn Clemons at 509.771.2433.
June 26	Area I Demonstration Day Ephrata City Library 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. There is no RSVP – just arrive and wait your turn to present.
June 29 – July 1	Washington State 4-H Teen Summit Lazy F Campground in Ellensburg, WA.
July 13 – 14	Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition Held in Conjunction with WSSP Ram and Ewe Sale. Grant County Fairgrounds NWJSE Premium Book
July 21	Horse Schooling Show: Showmanship & Western Games For more information, contact Dawn Clemons at 509.771.2433.
July 22	Horse Schooling Show: Performance For more information, contact Dawn Clemons at 509.771.2433.
August 6	Leaders Council Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
August 14 – 18	Grant County Fair



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.

Note: [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

- October 31 [4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting Forms](#) are Due to the Extension Office. (4-H clubs that do not handle finances are still required to turn in a report that shows no funds are being handled.)
- 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](#)
- December 31 Re-enrollment Deadline
- May 3` New Member Enrollment Deadline
- 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 [Market Steer Ownership](#) Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
- May 1 [Non Sale 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 [Market Steer Ownership](#) Date
- May 1 [Non Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates](#) are Due
- July 15 Poultry Ownership Date
- July 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: Start of the New 4-H Enrollment Year is October 1

<https://www.4honline.com/> (Use Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for online registration.)
[Membership Fee Scholarship Application](#) Grant/Adams County 4-H is able to offer financial hardship assistance scholarships. On a case by case basis, some or all of the 25 dollar per member fee may be covered.

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each Month

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each 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" WSU Child Protection Training Video

[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 Leader Training Parts 1 and 2 for Club Leaders and Volunteers

Are you thinking about starting a new 4-H club or family 4-H group? Are you signing up as a volunteer with 4-H for the first time? Are you a returning volunteer and have not completed 4-H 101 Leader Training? If so, please contact Jeannie Kiehn, jmkiehn@wsu.edu; 754-2011 ext. 4313.

All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit a [WSU 4-H Volunteer Application Form](#) to the Extension Office for screening. New 4-H volunteers are required to complete the 4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Parts 1 & 2. This training (how to plan club programming, ensure you are up-to-date on WSU and state 4-H policies and procedures, risk management, etc.) will prepare you to become a certified 4-H volunteer of a 4-H club or group.

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 1 (Prerequisite for 4-H 101 Part 2):

- Completed [WSU 4-H Volunteer Application](#) on file at the Extension office.
- Complete the [Volunteer E-Learning Modules](#) online training course. The password is volunteer.
- Complete the online "Put the Child First" child protection training video.

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 2

- Trainings are held in Grant County and Adams County. Scheduled training dates are announced in the [4-H Friday Update](#) and an RSVP to the Extension Office is required.

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

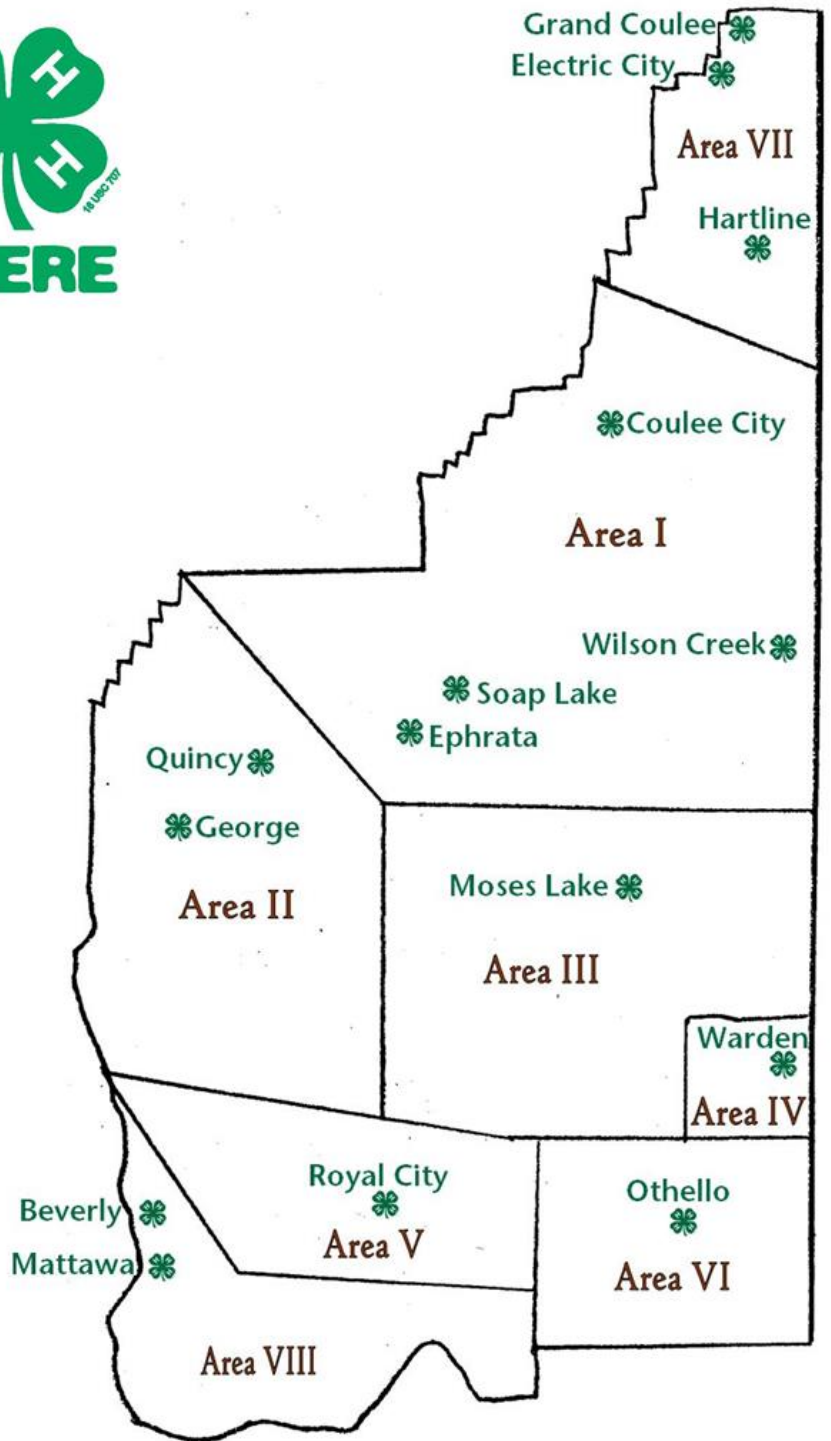
All 4-H project leaders leading food preservation projects and activities will need to have completed this online food preservation program training series to enroll as a food preservation project leader. [Details and Registration](#).

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 information 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 fundraise 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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