



4-H Friday Update

September 20, 2019

WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

LINKS:

[Friday Update Archives](#)

[Grant County 4-H](#)

[WSU 4-H Youth Development Program](#)

[4-H Online Registration](#)

[Youth Livestock Producers](#)

[Report Your 4-H Volunteer Hours](#)

[E-Learning for 4-H Volunteers](#)

["Put the Child First"](#)

[4-H Forms & Materials](#)

[Volunteer Training](#)

[Financial Forms](#)

[4-H Club Officer Resources](#)

[4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook](#)



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

This email is for WSU 4-H communication and educational purposes only. Reference to commercial product(s), commercial entities, or trade names does not imply endorsement by WSU or bias against those not mentioned.

Requests for reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities and special needs should be made at least two weeks prior to an event by contacting the WSU Grant County Extension Office: 509-754-2011, ext. 4313.

In this update:

- [K9 Calendars Featuring 4-H Available](#)
- [Washington 4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook](#)
- [4-H Club Officer Duties & Resources Packets](#)
- [New WSU Publications Store](#)
- [4-H Forum, October 11-13](#)
- [Calling All 4-H Bakers](#)
- [National 4-H Week](#)
- [Ways to Celebrate National 4-H Week](#)
- [4-H Challenge Ropes Course Offered!](#)
- [2019 "Gen Z Speaks Ag" Program for Young Advocates](#)
- [2019 Eastern Washington Teen Rally](#)
- [Washington Junior Angus Association All Breed Jackpot](#)
- [National 4-H Council and Georgia Boot Partnership Special Offer](#)
- [National Youth Science Day Challenge \(NYSD\), Game Changers!](#)
- [4-H Projects Spotlight: Computer Science](#)

Happy Fall

The first day of Fall is September 23rd! I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather and Fall events!

National 4-H Week is October 6-12! The theme for this national event is "*Inspire Kids To Do*". For each club who participates in a 4-H event for 4-H Week, I will give you a new set of 4-H meeting flags. . . and a 13"x9" laminated 4-H Pledge Poster! To receive these items, submit a photo of your 4-H Week event and a short paragraph about it for the Friday Updates in October. See below for celebration/event ideas.

This October, 4-H is also launching the 2019 National Youth Science Day (NYSD) challenge, Game Changers. Designed by Google and West Virginia Extension service, Game Changers teaches kids ages 8-14 how to use computer science (CS) to create games, solve problems and engage with topics they're passionate about. For more information on this and 4-H week, see the articles below.

- October is also chalked full of meetings! Here are a few on my list for Grant County:
- | | |
|---|--|
| 4-H Kick-Off (mandatory for general club leaders) | October 2, 5:30 pm -7:30 pm @ the Huck Fuller Building, ML Fairgrounds |
| 4-H Kick-Off (if not able to attend Oct. 2) | October 16, 5:30 pm -7:30 pm @ the 4-H Building, ML Fairgrounds |
| 4-H Grant-Adams Leaders Council | October 7, 7:00 pm @ Time Out Pizza in Othello |
| 4-H Dog Project meeting for leaders & youth members | October 8, 7:00 pm @ the Huck Fuller Building |
| 4-H Horse Committee | October 10, 7:00 pm @ the Huck Fuller Building |
| 4-H Livestock Committee | October 15, 7:00 pm @ the Huck Fuller Building |
| 4-H Poultry Project meeting for leaders & youth | October 25, 6:00 pm @ the Huck Fuller Building |

4-H 101 New Leader Training

October 29, 5:30 pm @ the Grant County Extension Office

Please add these to your calendar if they pertain to you. All 4-H leaders and members from 2018-19 are welcome to attend the first council meeting of the new 4-H year.

Additional 4-H 101 New Leader Trainings offered by Adams County are also scheduled:

4-H 101 New Leader Training

September 23, 5:30-8:00 pm @ the Ritzville Extension Office

4-H 101 New Leader Training

October 7, 5:30-8:00 pm @ the Bus Garage in Othello

Have a great Week!

Jeannie Kiehn

WSU Extension Program Coordinator
jmkiehn@wsu.edu

K9 Calendars Featuring 4-H Available



Earlier this year the Grant-Adams 4-H Leader's Council voted to sponsor a calendar featuring local K9 officers to help raise funds for a kennel and training facility. These 2020 calendars feature local 4-H'ers in the month of October, as well as many other local groups and businesses, and are full of adorable photos of Grant County K9's Grizzly, Rex, Edo, & Chewbacca; Moses Lake Police Department K9s Chief & Rex. The Columbia Basin K9s Calendars sell for \$20 each.



Anyone wishing to purchase a calendar, or any 4-H clubs willing to sell calendars as a community service, may pick up calendars at the WSU Extension Office. There are 16 calendars left to be sold where the funds will return to the Grant-Adam's 4-H Leader's Council to cover the cost of sponsoring. Additional calendars can be sold with the funds going directly back to the kennel facility fund. Get your Holiday shopping done now and help support our local law enforcement! Contact Emily Burke for additional calendars at (509) 989-9160 or emsuwabu@gmail.com.

Washington 4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook



Washington 4-H
Policies and Procedures
2019-2020

The updated [2019-2020 4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook](#) is now available.

The 4-H Policy and Procedure Handbook is an established set of rules, recommended guidelines, and implementation procedures for 4-H professionals to utilize as they provide leadership for 4-H Youth Development work and programming at various levels within the organization.

4-H Club Officer Duties & Resources Packets

With fall comes the excitement of a new 4-H year as clubs gear up to face new challenges, especially reorganizing clubs with new officers. The [4-H Club Officer Packets](#) include duties, resources and tips 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](#)

New WSU Publications Store

CAHNRS Communications has launched their new [WSU Extension Publications](#) store!

Check out the new storefront to obtain both purchased publications and those which are free to download. Register for an account and download your [4-H publications](#).

If you need assistance with general page navigation, please email: ext.pubs@wsu.edu.

4-H Forum, October 11-13

Time is fast approaching for our [Washington State 4-H Forum](#) being held in Sea-Tac on October 11-13. This promises to be a great event as we welcome a weekend of festivities, learning, and sharing. Remember to [book your room at the hotel](#) before the block's cutoff date on Thursday, September 19! There are the shoulder dates that are also available at our rate for those who want to extend their stay and enjoy a vacation at the same time. Also remember to get your [forum registration](#) in to Chuck Todd! Forum Early Bird Registration is due September 23rd.

We have some [amazing workshops](#) planned for you! Workshops ranging from teen development, to robotics, to arts, and more. By popular demand we are repeating our LGBTQ+ workshops, and we are enjoying a workshop provided by Amazon Web Services!

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Signed with Clovers, The Washington State 4-H Advisory Board

Calling All 4-H Bakers



National Cookie Month takes place each October, and we want to celebrate! We know there are countless amateur (and professional!) 4-H youth and adult bakers out there who have perfected their cookie recipe, and we're hoping you'll share it with us.

Send us your best cookie recipe by **September 25th** to be included in a digital cookbook that we'll share with our email subscribers, online shop visitors, and social media fans. Please email hello@shop4-H.org with the recipe, your name, your state, and the name of your 4-H club (if applicable). Bonus points if you send a photo of the cookies and/or a photo of you that we can use!

National 4-H Week



National 4-H Week is October 6 – 12 and the theme is **Inspire Kids to Do**. Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people.

Get ready for [National 4-H Week](#) with a ready-to-use marketing toolkit. [Download](#) social media graphics, flyers and public relations resources in both English and Spanish.

Ways to Celebrate National 4-H Week

Celebrations:

1. Create a media event by getting a commitment from every 4-H'er for individual service projects during National 4-H Week (i.e.: clean a neighbor's yard, help build a fence, help get a senior citizen's yard ready for winter, paint a community sign, give out clover stickers at a community event, deliver green & white flowers to the senior center, etc.). Print the pledges in the newspaper and encourage the members to supply photos of their work. Send photos to the newspaper and your Extension Office.
2. Have a limeade stand downtown or on your street.
3. Give away 4-H balloons.
4. Have an ice cream social where you are also showcasing your awards, posters, and work, as well as letting others know what 4-H has to offer.
5. Put together a video of your club's 4-H year and premiere it at an event.
6. Have a 4-H scavenger hunt in your community.
7. Ask local churches to acknowledge 4-H Sunday (Oct. 6) and 4-H members who are present.

Media & Marketing:

8. Provide the local newspaper with articles written by members, volunteers, alumni, and donors for a 4-H insert.
9. Schedule your 4-H club and volunteer leaders to present at a civic community meeting. Be sure to get on their agenda first.
10. See if businesses will let you paint a 4-H message on their window or put up a poster about 4-H.
11. Have members make 4-H posters to put up in their communities.
12. Fly a 4-H flag on the town square (get permission first).
13. Let a radio station interview a couple members. Give the history of 4-H, what 4-H means to you, etc.
14. Use the [National 4-H Week Toolkit](#) for promotional ideas.
15. Ask local businesses if they will put "4-H Inspires Kids To Do" on their reader boards.
16. Use Social Media to spread the word about 4-H (use hashtags: [#InspireKidstoDo](#) and [#National4HWeek](#)).

Events & Activities:

17. Have a 4-H Family Fun Night – invite other clubs.
18. Have a 4-H Open House at your meeting place.
19. Put a 4-H table display up at your schools open house (get permission first).

Recognition for Donors, Sponsors & Other 4-H Supporters:

20. Deliver green and white mints or M&M's.
21. Deliver green jelly beans with little 4-H signs for civic meetings to use as centerpieces.
22. Invite your supporters to an appreciation BBQ or campfire.
23. Purchase a Columbia Basin K9 Calendar from the Extension Office to take to them.

As a Club:

24. Make a quilt to put up at your events and fair.
25. Do a service-learning activity/project.
26. Honor an adult volunteer, teen leader or donor/sponsor.
27. Decorate the bulletin board at the Extension Office for 4-H Week.
28. Display the 4-H Flag at home for the week.
29. Have your club members participate in a “wear green” day.
30. Add a 4-H Week message to emails and messages during the week.
31. Have a 4-H Pizza party at the local 4-H Pizza place and all members wear green 4-H shirts to the party. Have 4-H stickers to hand out to people there.
32. Write a 4-H poem for the Friday Update. ☺



THANK YOU 4-H MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

You mean the world to your communities by caring and doing!



4-H Challenge Ropes Course Offered!



Preparing today's youth for tomorrow's challenges!

Are you up for the challenge! Chelan/Douglas County 4-H Program offers Active Learning at its best with 4-H Challenge Courses that provide opportunities for participants to grow, explore, learn team building skills, and take risks in unique environments.

The programs offered include:

- Our Challenge Course which utilizes a series of physical activities that range from a few inches to several feet off the ground.
- Portable Community Building Activities

Because of the limited amount of equipment needed for most portable activities, the program can be taken into almost any setting: classrooms, gyms, hallways, meeting rooms, church parking lots, retreat centers, indoors, outdoors, and just about anywhere else a group might meet.

Learn more about making arrangements for youth groups to participate in Chelan/Douglas County 4-H Challenge activities:

[4-H Challenge Brochure](#) | Contact [Seth Wendzel](#) | [4-H Challenge Web Page](#)

2019 “Gen Z Speaks Ag” Program for Young Advocates



Make your voices count for agriculture in the “Gen Z Speaks Ag” contest, sponsored by American Agri-women and Bayer Crop Science as part of the “[AgDay365: Ag Day is Every Day](#)” campaign. This year’s theme is “Love food, Don’t Waste It”.

This is a great opportunity for youth ages 11-23 and submissions will be accepted until **September 30**. Three prizes (\$500, \$250, \$100) will be awarded in each of the three categories: photo, video, and special events. [Details and Entry Forms](#).

2019 Eastern Washington Teen Rally



When: November 1-3, 2019
Where: [Camp Ghormley, Naches WA](#)
Who: Youth grades 6-12
Cost: \$60/person (includes meals, lodging, t-shirt)

Rallies are a weekend get-away for educational workshops, learning more about 4-H, and listening to motivational speakers, while have fun and meeting youth from other counties! The goal is to bring together young people grades 7th through 12th to share 4-H Club and county experiences, develop leadership skills and build new relationships to expand individual resources and make the 4-H program better. Youth and adults partner to coordinate, cooperate and collaborate across county boundaries. District youth representatives for State Ambassadors, and the State 4-H Advisory Board are elected at the rallies.

Register at <https://2019easternwateenrally.bpt.me/>. This is an online payment option that can register multiple people per transaction. If you'd prefer to send a check or have questions regarding teen rally, please email: kteencomm@gmail.com. Online payment option will close on September 25th, at which point participants will still be accepted, but payment will be accepted by check only.

Health Forms are available at <https://tinyurl.com/2019rallyforms> and need to be completed for each person (youth or adult) attending.

Camp has a limit of 120 people – friends of 4-H members are welcome too!

Washington Junior Angus Association All Breed Jackpot

The Washington Junior Angus Association (WJAA) is putting on an “All-Breed” steer and heifer jackpot October 13 in conjunction with the Evergreen Angus Sale in Moses Lake. This opportunity is being share with the 4-H community as it encompasses all breeds.

[Online WJAA Evergreen All-Breed Jackpot Entry](#). Additional show information can be found on [the jackpot flyer](#) or the [Washington Angus website](#).

Please contact Katie Rosman at 509-641-1363 with any questions.

National 4-H Council and Georgia Boot Partnership Special Offer



Georgia Boot is offering **an exclusive 50% off discount** to all current 4-H'ers, family, staff, alumni, and volunteers towards any full-price purchase on the [Georgia Boot site](#) through September 30, 2019. Use discount code **GB4HAUG** through August 31st and check back for September's code!

For every product purchased, Georgia Boot will **donate 5%** of the purchase price back to support 4-H.

National Youth Science Day Challenge (NYSD), Game Changers!



This year's [National Youth Science Day \(NYSD\) challenge, Game Changers](#), is an exploration of the concepts of Computer Science. Help kids ages 8-14 bring their passions to life and learn computer science through physical activities, puzzles and an online coding activity as well as teaching kids essential life skills like problem solving, teamwork & resiliency that will help prepare them for college & career.

Limited Time: [Buy 2 NYSD Kits, Get 1 Free](#)

4-H Projects Spotlight: Computer Science

Computer Science

Ever wanted to know how computers work and how they are used? Computer projects teach youth the hardware or software that make computers work, computer coding and programming as well as teaching the skills needed to teach technology to those around them.



WSU Extension 4-H Project Resources:
[4-H Projects and Publications Catalog](#) | [4-H Projects](#) | [Shop 4-H](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

September	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
Aug. 30-Sept. 22	Washington State 4-H Fair Exhibitor Forms Exhibitor Guide Equine Schedule
September 11-14	Othello Fair Theme: Blue Jeans & Country Dreams
October 2	4-H Kick-Off Huck Fuller Building at the Fairgrounds 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
October 6- 12	National 4-H Week
October 7	Leaders Council Meeting Othello Time Out Pizza 7:00 p.m.
October 8	Dog Project Meeting Huck Fuller Building at the Fairgrounds 7:00 p.m.
October 10	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
October 11-13	Washington State 4-H Forum Forum Details
October 15	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
October 16	4-H Kick-Off 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
October 25	Poultry Project Meeting Huck Fuller Building at the Fairgrounds 6:00 p.m.
October 29	4-H 101 New Leader Training Grant County Extension Office 5:30 -8:30 p.m. Snacks Provided!
November 1-3	Eastern Washington 4-H Teen Rally Camp Ghormley in Naches, WA Details and Registration Health Forms Questions can be sent to kcteencomm@gmail.com



Like on
Facebook
GrantAdamsLincoln4H

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 1	Volunteer Hours for the Current Year are Due
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	Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due
December 1	Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due
December 31	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – Online Registration - https://www.4honline.com/ . (\$25 late fee after December 31)
April 1	Ken Ardell Scholarship Applications are Due
May 31	New Member Enrollment Deadline
June 15	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
July 15	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Completion Deadline

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

New 4-H Year Annual Fall Kick Off Meeting

General club leaders, family 4-H group leaders, and volunteers assisting with 4-H finances are **required** to attend one of the annual Fall Kick-Off meetings. All leaders and prospective new leaders welcome! Kick Off meeting times are announced in the 4-H Friday Update each new 4-H year.

4-H Online Enrollment: Start of the New 4-H Enrollment Year is October 1

The 4-H year begins October 1 and ends September 30. Youth who have reached their 5th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year through youth who have not reached their 19th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year are eligible to enroll in a 4-H club. Enroll in 4-H using the [4HOnline system](https://www.4honline.com) (<https://www.4honline.com>). There is an additional \$25 fee for late enrollments. Please use Google Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for best results.

Grant County 4-H is able to offer financial hardship assistance scholarships on a case by case basis, some or all of the \$25 per member fee may be covered. [Membership Fee Scholarship Application](#).

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each Month

Volunteer hours are due each year by October 1. If you are a volunteer leader, you need to log your volunteer hours at <https://volunteers.cahnr.wsu.edu>. 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. **You CAN – and if possible, please do**, put in your volunteer hours retroactively – even for previous years!

“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.

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.

WSU 4-H Volunteer Application Forms: [Fillable Word Version](#); [PDF Version](#). All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit application forms to the Extension Office.

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 Training (Required of 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. The cost of the series is \$25.00. [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; 509-754-2011 ext. 4313. You will be notified when 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings are scheduled in WA or ID.

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 prior to the fundraising activity of your club/group.

HEART
relating, caring



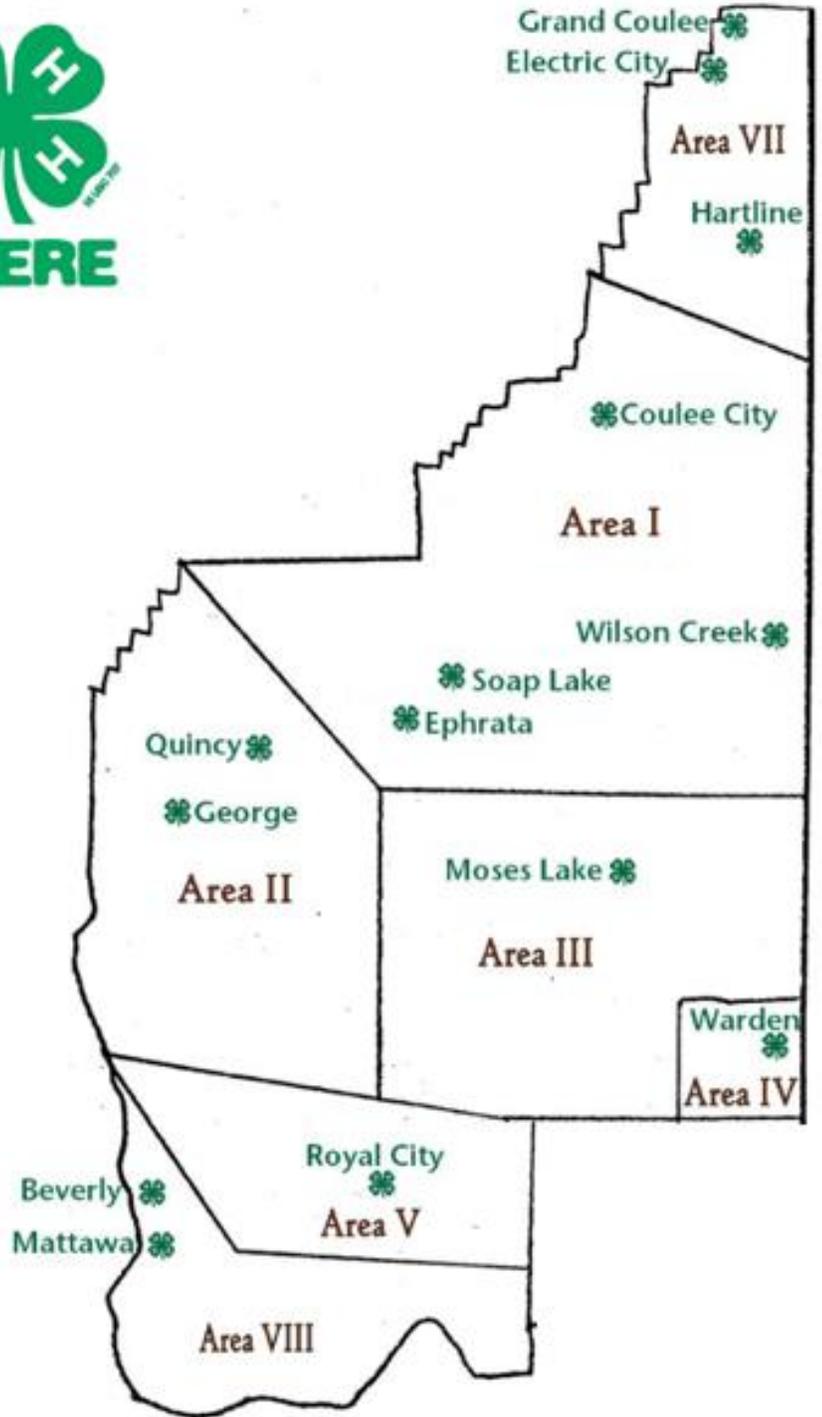
HEAD
managing, thinking



HEALTH
being, living



HANDS
giving, working



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION