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Hello, my name is Sara Deakin. I am a senior at Ohio State studying Community Leadership specializing in Extension Education. I also have a minor in Production Agriculture and I have an Associate's degree in Agriscience Education. For those who do not know what that means, my end goal is to become an Extension Educator for 4-H Youth Development. I am interning with Morrow County Extension this semester, so you may be hearing from me or about me throughout the next few months. I grew up in Franklin County Ohio (Columbus) and currently live in Sunbury. I took projects such as dogs, market hogs, beef feeders, market rabbits, and market goats. I also was involved in shooting sports and vet science projects. While in 4-H, I was also a member of the Junior Fair Board and a camp counselor. I also served as a camp counselor for Ohio 4-H State Leadership Camp in 2018. I was a member of two 4-H clubs the Fantastic Futures and the K-9 Wonderdogs. I loved being involved in 4-H and even got to go on a few trips as a 4-H'er. In 2016 I attended State Leadership camp and in 2017 I attended Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. Outside of 4-H, I train and show dogs in agility at the national level. I currently have 2 dogs; Steeler is a 9.5-year-old Shetland



Sheepdog and Venture is a 9-month-old Shetland Sheepdog. I am looking forward to working with all of you and getting to know what it takes to be a 4-H Extension Educator. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me my email is deakin.5@osu.edu.

National Wheat Yield Contest – Ohio Results

Congratulations to Ray VanHorn for making the top 10 in Ohio for the National Wheat Yield Contest. Ray is a 3rd generation farmer in Morrow County and he grew 1300 acres of wheat in 2020. Ray grows varieties of wheat from Pioneer, Dyna Grow and Becks. He is also on the Ohio Small Grains and US Wheat board of directors. There were 20 entries from Ohio in the National Wheat Yield Contest and 11 completed the contest. This is only the 3rd year for the contest so there is hopes that the competition numbers will continue to increase.

Every year farmers from all over the U.S. enter and compete in the National Wheat Yield Contest. The results are broken down by category and then by individual state. The national results can be viewed here <https://wheatfoundation.org/past-contest-winners/> and the state results are below.

Ohio Results National Wheat Yield Contest

Placing	Contestant	Address/County	OCWGA District	Final Yield	Seed Brand
1	Mark Hoorman	Napoleon/Henry	1	118.27	AgriPro
2	Jim Dauch	Bellevue/Sandusky	2	116.02	Pioneer
3	David Lutz	Warren/Trumbull	5	114.67	Ebberts
4	Doug Goyings	Paulding/Paulding	3	113.11	Strike
5	Mark Hoorman	Napoleon/Henry	1	110.64	Synergy
6	Keith Kemp	W Manchester/Darke	6	109.12	Pioneer
7	Ronald Saum	Ft Jennings/Allen	3	106.52	Wellman
8	Fred Miller	Bucyrus/Crawford	4	101.03	AgriPro
9	Brian Sutorius	Vickery/Erie	5	100.50	Pioneer
10	Ray VanHorn	Mt Gilead/Morrow	4	96.35	Pioneer
11	Martin Quigley	Martinsville/Clinton	9	93.69	Dyna-Gro

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4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

The Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings & Events

The Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings & Events has been updated with new information as of January 13th. As you plan your 4-H club meetings find the guidelines at <https://ohio4h.org/families/stay-connected>. Remember: virtual meetings are preferred, face masks are required and local guidelines must be followed.

Announcements from State 4-H Program - January 13, 2021

As we begin the new year, the Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings & Events has been updated to reflect current guidance from Ohio State University and health officials.

Beginning SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021, the following is in effect:

- Hosting virtual meetings and events is preferred.
- If activities are critical/essential and are in-person, they must be education-focused.
- Group cannot be larger than 50 people, including adults, youth, presenters, etc.
- This directive is dependent on local health department guidelines.
- The group size may need to be reduced to 10 (or other amount), based on directives from your local health department.

- Face masks are required inside and outside at all times.
- Potlucks and buffets are not permitted.
- Find details and updated guidelines at <https://ohio4h.org/families/stay-connected>.

As part of an academic institution, we follow science and model what the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and other experts stress is important in addressing this virus. All 4-H volunteers are expected to follow these guidelines regarding 4-H meetings and events. Volunteers who are not in compliance will receive a first warning. A second incident disregarding our effort to protect the health, safety and well-being of members, families and communities will result in immediate termination of volunteer status.

OSU Extension offices will be open based on the current Ohio Public Health Advisory System. If a county is purple or approaching purple, OSU Extension offices will be closed and employees will be working virtually. If a county is red, OSU Extension offices will be staffed by appointment only. You will need to call in advance to schedule a time to go to the office. Please note there may be additional guidelines from county health departments.

Pies, Candy, and Cookies Oh My!! County 4-H Projects!

Did you know we have Morrow County only 4-H projects? When filling out your enrollment forms don't forget to consider these county projects not listed in the State 4-H Family Guide. Morrow County created and recently revised these projects from members/advisors/parents suggestions and needs. These are beginning

level projects with the basics to making pies, candy and cookies. They all have project books and are free to members!

- 1002 - Pies
- 1005 - Candy
- 1007 - Cookies

Ohio 4-H Cloverbot Challenge

The Ohio 4-H Cloverbot Challenge gives 4-H Cloverbuds the opportunity to work cooperatively in teams to problem-solve using STEM skills. A new theme is selected each year and teams research a topic, build a working model of

their solution to the Challenge issue and create a poster to illustrate their findings. The annual challenge is posted to the website each year in February. <https://ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/cloverbot-challenge>



Let's Recognize Our Outstanding 4-H Teens!

We will be recognizing several teens during the month. Do you have a teen you think deserves to be recognized? Fill out this quick three question survey or send us an email to nominate them!

Nominations from 4-H volunteers only please. For teens ages 13 and older. Reasons to nominate: extra effort, excellent project demonstration, great leadership, tried new things, club officer role, positive role model, project work, etc.

<https://go.osu.edu/4hteenoftheweek>

Email: barker.157@osu.edu

A Reminder of 4-H Membership Eligibility

Just a reminder and clarification on membership eligibility for 4-H members.

- Youth may join the cloverbud program (Non project/activity based) when they are in kindergarten and five years old as of January 1, 2021.
- Youth may begin taking 4-H projects when they are 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. OR

Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for projects, regardless of grade level as of January 1, 2021.

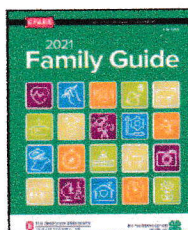
- The last year of 4-H eligibility is the year in which a youth turns 19 years old (example: if you turned 19 years old on July 12, 2020 your last year in 4-H was in 2020).

4-H Family Guides in the Mail!!

Coming soon to your mailbox will be your 2021 Ohio 4-H Family Guide!!

4-H members and volunteers for 2020 will be receiving this mailing for the 2021 4-H Enroll-

ment! So start checking it out and pick your projects! Information will be shared soon to how to enroll!



2021 4-H New Volunteer Training Opportunities

New Volunteer Trainings (mandatory for new volunteers, but open to all current volunteers):

- Tuesday, February 16th, 6:30 p.m., RSVP by the Feb. 15th
- Monday, March 15th, 9:00 a.m., RSVP by March 16th
- Monday, March 15th, 6:30 p.m., RSVP by March 16th
- Monday, April 12th, 6:30 p.m., RSVP by April 11th (last new volunteer training for the 2021 4-H year)

Location: OSU Extension - Morrow County Office Small Conference Rm.

Trainings are in person if Covid guidelines allow, otherwise they will be a Zoom training.

You must RSVP the day before!! Call 419-947-1070 or email barker.157@osu.edu

I will not have the session if I do not have anyone RSVP!!

If you must cancel please call our office as soon as possible!

Morrow County 4-H Camp Dates!

The 2021 4-H Camp dates are scheduled for July 9-13th. Note: We are waiting on allowance/guidance from the State 4-H Pro-

gram/Ohio State University for camp.

Please keep watching for our updates after May 1st regarding camp.

Thinking of Starting a 4-H Club or Just Volunteering?

Do you have special talent or interest that you want to would love to teach kids about? 4-H is more than 4-H clubs.

Contact Becky Barker for more information. barker.157@osu.edu or 419-947-1070

Shooting Sports Camp Counselors wanted!

Camp counselor applications for the 2021 Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camps are now available. No Shooting Sports experience required, but training as a camp counselor is required.

Youth must be 14 as of Jan. 1 for Junior

Shooting Sports Camp and at those who are at least 16 may be considered for Senior Shooting Sports camp; alumni encouraged to apply.

Find the application at go.osu.edu/shootingsportscounselor

Celebrate Ohio 4-H Week

As clubs get started for the 2021 4-H Year, consider doing something to celebrate "Ohio 4-H Week" held March 7th - 13th.

How about a display in a business highlighting your members? A promotional display to

join 4-H? Donating items/dollars to a worthy cause or organization? Send an article to the newspaper? Post to Facebook why you love 4-H! The ideas are endless!!!



4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

Attend the Ohio 4-H Virtual Conference

The 2021 Virtual Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs.

When: Virtual sessions will start at 9:00 a.m.

on February 20 and 7:00 p.m. on February 23 & 25. (You pick and choose the sessions and days you would like to attend)

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2021

Cost: \$0

Location: Virtual

The registration booklet and registration can be found at: www.go.osu.edu/2021O4HC.

Thank You Jr. Fair Building Fund Donors for 2020!

Thank you to the following for their donations to the Jr. Fair Building Fund in 2020:

• Russ Mayer

• Robert Creswell
• Dee Rush

Congratulations - New 4-H Reps Selected To 2021 Junior Fair Board

Congratulations to the following who have been chosen to be part of the 2021 Junior Fair Board:

• Cooper Brown
• Travis Fox
• Cadie Hamilton
• Savannah Hiett

• Emily Matix
• Jada Mullins
• Kegan Searls
• Allison Sheriff
• Darren Styer
• Andrew Weber



2021 OSU Virtual Junior Swine Day

The 2021 OSU Virtual Junior Swine Day will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration information can be found at this link: www.go.osu.edu/jsd2021

The Agenda for the Day:

9:00 a.m. - Welcome

Evaluating and Selecting Your Pig Project (Video evaluating pigs): A.J. Genter, Archbold, OH and Justin Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, IN

Nutrition and Feed Management: Dr. Joel DeRouchey, Swine Nutritionist, Kansas State University

Meat Science: Dr. Steve Moeller, OSU Swine Extension Specialist

When Science and Pig Shows Collide: Dr. Andy Bowman, OSU Veterinary Preventive Medicine

Vaccinations/Pig Health: Dr. Todd Price, North Central Vet Services, Sycamore, OH

Showmanship (Video with interviews and showmanship discussion): Kelly Morgan, Manager of Showpig Programs, Ohio Pork Council
12:30 p.m. - Wrap Up and Answer Questions

Registration Information: After you fill out the registration form you will receive an email confirming your registration. An additional email will be sent to you 48 hours prior to the event which will contain the Zoom Link and password that are needed to view the Virtual Jr. Swine Day. Please register once per household.

Cost: Jr. Swine Day is free of charge
Registration Deadline is Wednesday, February 16, 2021

Virtual Jr. Swine Day will not fulfill your requirement for Quality Assurance.

For more information, contact Dale Ricker (ricker.37@osu.edu)



Project Enrollment for 4-H and FFA Members and Showing Animals at the State Fair

4-H members must be enrolled in their county in the project in which they enter to show at the Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Shows (including poultry, rabbits, and dogs), regardless of whether that project is offered for county exhibition.

(1) For example: To show in a gilt class at the Ohio State Fair, youth must be enrolled in project 140 Swine Breeding Project and Record Book.

(2) For example: To show a dairy feeder at the Ohio State Fair, youth must be enrolled in project 117DF Dairy Beef Feeder (Market);

(3) For example: To show breeding poultry (chickens) at the Ohio State Fair, 4-H members must be enrolled in project 150CE, Exhibition Chickens; to show breeding poultry (ducks), they must be enrolled in project 150DE, Exhibition Ducks, and so forth. (4) For example: To show a dog in agility at the Ohio State Fair, 4-H members must be enrolled in project 201P, Performance; to show the same dog in obedience, project 201O, Obedience, etc.

FFA members must enter to show at the Ohio State Fair the same animal project they are taking through their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). (1) For example: To show a market lamb at the Ohio State Fair, FFA members must be taking market lambs as one of their Supervised Agricultural Experiences. For example: (2) To show a beef breeding heifer at the Ohio State Fair, FFA members must be taking breeding beef

as one of their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

Note: The same animal cannot be enrolled in two projects in the county (exception dog projects and 4-H PetPALS), with the youth planning to enter one or the other project at the Ohio State Fair. Decisions must be made by project enrollment deadline or county's animal identification deadline (whichever comes first).

(1) For example: A youth is not permitted to enroll the same beef animal in a breeding project (117B Beef Breeding) AND in a market project (117M Market Beef).

(2) For example: A youth is not permitted to enroll the same rabbit in a pet rabbit project (Pet Rabbit Project and Record Book 227) AND in a breeding rabbit project (Breeding Rabbit Project and Record Book 225). She/he must choose which project in which to enroll that animal by county deadlines for that species.

(3) Exception dog projects: For example: Youth may enroll the same dog in multiple dog projects such as in You and Your Dog (201D); Obedience (201O); Performance (201P) and Showmanship (201S) provided that dog can perform the required exercises of each project at the Ohio State Fair. (4) Exception: 4-H PetPALS: Youth may enroll in a pet rabbit project (225) and 4-H PetPALS (230), or 150CE Exhibition Chickens and 230 4-H PetPALS, etc. with the same animal.

Animal Project Born By/Hatch Dates

A complete list of requirements in your 4-H Family Handbook or found on the <http://morrow.osu.edu> "4-H Youth Development - Livestock Information"

Listed are our fair requirements for some of the animals born/hatched early in 2021.

Mandatory possession for these projects, all breeding type projects and horses is June 1st.

• Market Feeder Calves - Born January 1 to April 1

• Market Hogs - Farrowed/Born after February 1st (ideally born mid-February - mid March)

• Market Goats - Born after January 1

• Market Lambs - Under 1 year of age by fair

• Breeding Poultry - Under 1 year of age by fair

Dogs Project Possession by April 1st

If members are taking or planning on taking any of the 4-H Dog Projects, the member is required to have physical possession by April 1.

Also be sure to check with and receive from the Extension Office a veterinarian form to keep your dog up to date on shot requirements.

OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2021

- 1 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm, Flying Horse Farm
- 2 Advisor Club Kick Off meetings – Virtual
- 3 Morrow County Cattlemen's Meeting, 6:30 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 4 Advisor Club Kick Off meetings - Virtual
- 11 Pork Producers 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 15 2021 Planning For The Future of Your Farm Webinar Workshop – Virtual (*see Article in the Ag Section*)
- 15 Pesticide/Fertilizer Applicators Recertification, 5:30-9:30 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room (please call to register – 419-947-1070)
- 16 New 4-H Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, RSVP Required
- 16 Small Ruminant Webinar Series (*see Article in the Ag Section*)
- 17 Master Gardeners Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 18 Horse and Pony Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 18 Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Training – Virtual (*see Article in the Ag Section*)

- 22 2021 Planning For The Future of Your Farm Webinar Workshop – Virtual (*see Article in the Ag Section*)
- 25 Pesticide/Fertilizer Applicators Recertification, 1-5 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room (please call to register – 419-947-1070)

MARCH 2021

- 1 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm, Flying Horse Farm
- 1 2021 Planning For The Future of Your Farm Webinar Workshop – Virtual (*see Article in the Ag Section*)
- 3 Morrow County Cattlemen's Meeting, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 3 Private Pesticide Applicator Exam, 9 am & 1 pm – Must pre-register
- 11 Pork Producers, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 15 New 4-H Volunteer Training, 9 am, RSVP Required
- 15 New 4-H Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, RSVP Required
- 16 Small Ruminant Webinar Series (*see Article in the Ag Section*)
- 17 Master Gardeners Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room

- 17 Private Pesticide Applicator Exam, 9 am & 1 pm – Must pre-register
- 18 Horse and Pony Committee, 7:30 pm
- 18 Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Training – Virtual (*see Article in the Ag Section*)
- 29 CARTEENS, 6:30 pm – Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room

APRIL 2021

- 5 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm
- 7 Morrow County Cattlemen's Meeting, 6:30 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 8 Pork Producers, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 12 New 4-H Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, RSVP Required
- 15 Horse and Pony Committee, 7:30 pm
- 19 Livestock Sale Committee, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 21 Master Gardeners Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 30 4-H Project Enrollments Due!!!!

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