

Morrow County SCARLET & GRAY News

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Update on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in the USA

Highly Pathogenic Eurasian H5 avian influenza was recently found in wild birds in South & North Carolina. The species it was discovered in are migratory waterfowl.

Because migratory waterfowl in South and North Carolina or birds they encounter migrate through Ohio, precautions should be taken to prevent the potential exposure of both the commercial poultry industry and backyard poultry community birds to high path avian influenza.

Biosecurity for backyard poultry includes preventing wild birds from mingling with the flock. Preventative measures include ensuring your domestic birds cannot access areas migrating birds may visit, such as ponds, puddles, other open water sources, pastures, fields, etc. Prevent interaction with other wild birds in your flock using fencing or bird netting. The aim is to keep your domestic birds from encountering migratory waterfowl.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture's Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) will test for high path avian influenza in birds suspected of being infected. Necropsy specimens should be submitted via a vet. See <https://vet.osu.edu/extension/poultry-resources> for a list of vets who see poultry in Ohio.

Source new birds from reputable sources such as an NPIP approved hatchery.

Please take biosecurity seriously!! Please watch and share the Biosecurity for Backyard Poultry short video created with The Ohio Poultry Association. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXFYCy2zvU>

USDA APHIS issued the following update on this topic on January 18, 2022:

WASHINGTON, January 18, 2022 – The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed two additional findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in wild birds – one in Colleton County, South Carolina and one in Hyde County, North Carolina. These finds follow confirmation on January 14, 2022 of HPAI in a wild bird in Colleton County, South Carolina. All three findings are H5N1 HPAI.

These findings are not unexpected, as wild birds can be infected with HPAI and show no signs of illness. They can carry the disease to new areas when migrating. APHIS anticipates additional wild bird findings as our robust wild bird sampling program continues into the spring.

APHIS will post these and all future wild bird find-



ings on its website on a weekly basis. Stakeholders should check the website on a routine basis, as no future stakeholder announcements are planned for wild bird findings.

Since wild birds can be infected with these viruses without appearing sick, people should minimize direct contact with wild birds by using gloves. If contact occurs, wash your hands with soap and water, and change clothing before having any contact with healthy domestic poultry and birds. Hunters should dress game birds in the field whenever possible and practice good biosecurity to prevent any potential disease spread. Biosecurity information is available at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2015/fsc_hpai_hunters.pdf.

Given these additional findings, anyone involved with poultry – commercial or backyard flocks alike – should review their biosecurity plan and enhance their biosecurity practices to assure the health of their birds. APHIS has materials about biosecurity, including videos, checklists, and a toolkit available for producers on our website.

In addition to practicing good biosecurity, all bird owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to State/Federal officials, either through their state veterinarian or through USDA's toll-free number at 1-866-536-7593. Additional information on biosecurity for backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

Morrow County 4-H is for you!

Joining a 4-H Club -
4-H Clubs are located all over Morrow County! Each club decides the best place and time to meet. Go to the link below for a list of our 4-H clubs.

Enrollment deadline is April 30.
Youth must be in third grade and at least 8 years old by January 1 OR 9 years old by January 1, any grade level.

4-H Projects -
As a 4-H member, you will choose a project based on your interests. Your project is like a hobby that you work on and learn about the fun way - by doing!

See the hundreds of projects in the 4-H Family Guide of projects found at the QR Code.

Opportunities Available to 4-H Members -

Along with joining a club and completing 4-H projects, 4-H members have other opportunities:

- Exhibiting your project at the Morrow County Fair
- Attending 4-H Camp!
- Project Clinics, Workshops, Teen Leadership Opportunities and Conferences.

To find a club or to get more information, go to <http://go.osu.edu/howtojoinmorrow4h>, or call the OSU Extension Office at 419-947-1070, or use the QR Code.



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Summer Intern/Student Worker Wanted

OSU Extension – Morrow County is looking for a summer intern to help in the area of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This summer intern would work 38 hours a week and complete a variety of tasks.

The tasks would include but are not limited to: monitoring and identifying pollinators that visit the native pollinator research gardens, maintenance of the native pollinator gardens, creating an educational video and signage about the native pollinator research gardens; updating the local foods list and visiting several of those local food producers to create a video featuring them;

helping with agronomy research plots and other agronomy related activities throughout the summer; assist the educator with local farm visits.

This position might also include helping the other extension educators and office associates in our office with various projects throughout the summer. Please follow this link to apply: <https://go.osu.edu/mo-coextsummer2022>



What's ahead for legal issues in 2022?

By Peggy Kirk Hall, Associate Professor, Agricultural & Resource Law

We've quickly reached the end of January, and several of the legal issues I've talked about in OSU's "Agricultural Outlook" meetings have surfaced this month. If the current pace keeps up, 2022 promises to be a busy year for agricultural law. Here's a review of three legal issues I predict we'll see that have already begun to emerge in 2022.

Water, water. From defining WOTUS to addressing Lake Erie water quality, water law will continue to be everywhere this year. The U.S. Supreme Court just announced on January 24 that it will hear the well-known case of *Sackett v. EPA* to review whether the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals used the proper test to determine whether wetlands are "waters of the United States" (WOTUS). The case is one example of the ongoing push-pull in the WOTUS definition, which establishes waters that are subject to the federal Clean Water Act. The Biden administration proposed a new WOTUS rule last December that would replace the Trump-era rule, and comments remain open on that definition until February 7. Ohio has wrangled with its own water issues, particularly with agricultural nutrient impacts on water quality. We'll see this year if the state will continue to rely on H2Ohio and similar incentive-based programs and whether the Ohio EPA will face additional litigation over its development of a Total Maximum Daily Load for Lake Erie.

Pesticide challenges. The EPA announced a new policy on January 11 to more closely evaluate potential effects of pesticide active ingredients on endangered species and critical habitats. That was the same day the agency re-registered Enlist One and Enlist Duo pesticides, but with new label restrictions and prohibited use in hundreds of counties across the U.S., including a

dozen Ohio counties. An EPA report documenting dicamba damage in 2021 could form the basis for yet another lawsuit this year demanding that EPA vacate dicamba's registration. Meanwhile, we await a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on whether it will review *Hardeman v. Monsanto*, one of dozens of cases awarding damages against Monsanto (now Bayer) for personal injury harms caused by glyphosate.

Opposition to livestock production practices. Ohio pork producers watching California's Proposition 12 will be happy with a recent California court decision prohibiting enforcement of one part of the law that went into effect on January 1. The provision requires any pork and eggs sold in the state to be from breeding pigs and laying hens that are not raised in a "cruel manner," meaning that the animals have a certain amount of usable pen space. The California court agreed with grocers and other retailers that the law could not be enforced on sales of pork meat because the state hasn't yet finalized its regulations. The law could be subject to further scrutiny from a higher court. Several agricultural organizations have unsuccessfully challenged the law as a violation of the Constitution's Commerce Clause, but one of those cases currently awaits a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on whether it will review the case. Other livestock production issues we'll see this year include continued battles over Right to Farm laws that limit nuisance lawsuits against farms, and challenges to "ag gag" laws that aim to prevent or punish undercover investigations on farms.

There's more to come. Watch for more of our predictions on what 2022 may bring to the agricultural law arena in upcoming posts. Or drop into one of our Agricultural Outlook and Policy meetings to hear my Ag Law Outlook. As quickly as the year is moving, we'll soon know how many of those predictions are correct.

4-H General Information

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.

(2) For example: 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.

Questions? Call Becky Barker at 419-947-1070.

Pork Producer's Scholarship & Ambassador Info

The Morrow County Pork Producers has a scholarship available for qualified candidates. They also have an application to be the 2022 Pork Ambassador. Both applications are available at the website listed below or you can stop

in our office to pick them up. They are due by March 7th.

<https://morrow.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/ambassadorqueenking-princess-applications>

Youth Photography Workshop



May 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or go to go.osu.edu/teenworkshop





4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

To celebrate 4-H Week!

Dear Moms and Dads, Your kids should experience 4-H and here is my story to tell you why!

By Sara Deakin, 4-H Alumni

When I first joined 4-H I knew only the advisor. I was a very shy and quiet kid, so I had to break out of my shell to make friends which was very difficult. I went to my first 4-H meeting with my dog, and I was nervous, I only talked to a few people briefly. My mom asked me how I liked it, and I was honest, I didn't enjoy it that much. When it was time for the next meeting, I didn't want to go but looking back now I'm very glad I did. I met people that have since become some of my best friends through 4-H and I would not have had that opportunity if I did not attend my second club meeting.

After two years of being in 4-H, I went to the county fair for the first time and as a dog club member we did not show at the fair we showed at a separate location as dogs we not allowed on the fairgrounds. When I did finally attend, I again didn't know anyone, but one 4-H friend and I walked around and I met a lot of new people. That same year I applied to be on the Franklin County Jr. Fair Board to get more involved.

The following year I attended 4-H camp as a camper and found my love for camp, I got to experience new challenges like team building, pushed myself to do things I had never done before like high ropes and ziplining, and continued to meet more people. I became a 4-H camp counselor the next year and had an amazing time with all my new friends. I wanted to be a counselor because I was asked to take on a few counselor responsibilities as a camper due to being a bit

older than most campers. As I got older and learned about the opportunities for teens in 4-H I did my best to experience these opportunities. In 2016 I was selected to attend Ohio 4-H State Leadership camp and in 2018 I returned to be a camp counselor at this camp because of the experiences I gained there. In 2017 I attended Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. This was another amazing opportunity that I would recommend to everyone.

Through 4-H I had the opportunity to care for and raise livestock. As someone who grew up in the city with little to no knowledge about livestock, this was huge for me. I had friends who had a farm and over the years I would go help them with chores when they needed it, but I finally got the opportunity in my last few years to have my own livestock, so I went all out. At first, I just had a hog project, then the following year, my last year in 4-H, I took a market hog, goat, rabbits, and a beef feeder. These were by far my favorite projects in my 4-H career.

4-H has taught me a lot about how to be a leader, has greatly improved my leadership skills and public speaking skills as well as sparking my interest in many different fields. With my experience in 4-H, I discovered that I truly love this organization and want to continue working with 4-H youth as a career, which is why I graduated with a degree in Extension Education. I will forever be grateful for all the friends I have made, and all the things 4-H has taught me. What started out as something I didn't want to do turned into a lifetime love and a career opportunity.

Animal Project Born By/Hatch Dates

A complete list of requirements can be 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 January 15th (New for 2022) Ideally no later than end of February

* Market Goats - Born after January 1

* Market Lambs - Under 1 year of age by fair

* Breeding Poultry - Under 1 year of age by fair

Thinking of Showing at State Fair?

Make sure you are enrolled in that livestock project, even if you are not taking it to the Morrow County Fair!

Example would be breeding gilts too old for Morrow County Jr. Fair but could be taken to

State Fair. The youth would still need to be enrolled in the swine breeding project in Morrow County 4-H or FFA. OR A youth wanting to take Market Turkeys to State Fair and not to Morrow County because of the age difference.

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

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, 2022.

* Youth may begin taking 4-H projects when they are 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. **QR**

Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for projects, regardless of grade level as of January 1, 2022.

*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, 2021 your last year in 4-H was in 2021).

Still Project Judging Dates!

Mark your calendar! We have set the following dates for still project judging. As like last year we will require youth to schedule an appointment for that day. Details to come! Check out your project requirements inserted in every book!! New this year, we listed the state fair judging date if selected.

Early Judging (only if needed) - Monday, June 20th, 6 p.m., RSVP by June 10th

Agriculture, Small Animal, Family and Consumer Sciences and STEM Judging - Monday, July 18th

Food and Nutrition Judging - Tuesday, July 19th, afternoon (new! Afternoon judging at same time with clothing)

Clothing and Quilt Judging - Tuesday, July 19, afternoon, style show at 7:00 p.m.

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Take the Leap Career Readiness Day

WHEN: SATURDAY,
APRIL 2, 2022
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WHO: 4-H MEMBERS,
AGES 13-18

COST: FREE!

Thanks to the Ohio 4-H Foundation for their support of this event!



**Take the Leap
Career Readiness Day**

Come join us for Take the Leap: Career Readiness Day! All 4-H Members ages 13-18 are welcome to attend this day jam-packed with activities and speakers that will help them take their next step towards success. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with activities such as written communication skills, resume writing, interview skills and preparedness, entrepreneurship, goal setting, professional dress, and much more!

Because of the ongoing pandemic, health protocols and local guidance will be followed. Participants will be notified regarding any requirements or changes to programming.


Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

Details: Registration due by **March 19, 2022**, go.osu.edu/taketheleap

Attire: Business Casual (dress shirt, blouse, polo shirt, nice slacks, khakis, or skirt)

Contact Information: Frances Foes, foes.61@osu.edu, Sarah Longo, longo.79@osu.edu, or Kayla Oberstadt, oberstadt.1@osu.edu

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2022 Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance (QA) Rules, Test Out, and Sessions: (Quality Assurance is good from October 1, 2021 to September 31, 2022)

Morrow County Rules: All youth project members taking livestock (market and breeding) and horses are required to attend a quality assurance session annually or test out when eligible. NEW in 2020: Quality Assurance must be completed by July 14 to show at the Morrow County Fair. State Fair first deadline will be June 6th.

Parents/Guardians are required to attend the first 2 years of a project member's required QA sessions.

**Test out opportunities are only for youth in their 3rd year or beyond and 12 years old and older as of January 1, 2022. Test out age groups 12 to 14 and 15 and older. Youth who pass the test at age 15 or older will not need to test nor attend a quality assurance again.

Test Out Opportunities:

County – Monday, April 4th. Ag Credit

Building, 5362 US Highway 42, 1st Floor Conference Room, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

FFA Programs – Watch for announcements from the Ag teachers.

Morrow County Quality Assurance Sessions and/or options:

County Quality Assurance Opportunities – March 15th, Beef QA, Ag Credit Building, 6:30, RSVP- 419-947-1070

April 26th, First and Second Year Member Only QA, 1 parent required to attend with member, Fairgrounds, 6:15 PM, RSVP Required!

May 9th, Livestock QA General, Fair Grounds, 6:15 PM

May 17th, Livestock QA General, Fair Grounds, 6:15 PM

May 23rd, Livestock QA General, Fair Grounds, 6:15 PM

State Quality Assurance Opportunities – Ohio Cattlemen's Best Program (face to face), Dairy Palooza, Pork Quality Assurance

(face to face, 14 and older only), BQA (face to face and approved program)

Online Option - Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) (Optional)

<http://yqca.org/>

Youth who intend to show their project animal(s) at exhibition (e.g., county or state fair) have the option to complete an on-line YQCA session. For the training to meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal QA requirement for the project year:

• The on-line module completed MUST be for the correct 4-H age for the youth.

• 1st and 2nd year members parents must attend an in person QA in order for this online version to count

• The on-line session must be completed at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition. July 14 for Morrow County.

Youth can go to the following website to take the age-appropriate on-line module for \$12:

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

- 4-H Youth will need their 4HOnline login and password or they can create their own login and password. Youth MUST send Becky your certificate of completion barker.157@osu.edu for it to count!!

Horse project members should follow their guidelines from their 4-H Advisors and/or check information on the website: <https://morrow.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/quality-assurance-dates-and-information>

Questions? Contact Becky Barker at 419-947-1070.

Morrow County 4-H Camp Dates!

The 2022 4-H Camp dates are scheduled for July 9-13th!!

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Career Exploration Workshop

Construction Trade Careers

Take the guess work out of whether you want to work in a construction trade career! Youth spend the day doing skills used in these trade fields to see if they like them.

During this hands-on workshop, youth complete the tasks listed below (activities are subject to change).

- Basic Construction – Build a small project to take home!
- CNC Router Usage
- Heavy Equipment Demonstration - Operation & Safety
- Small Tool Safety
- Well Framing (parts of a well and how to construct it)



Who - Youth in grades 5-12
When - April 9, 2022
 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
Where - Tri-Rivers Career Center, Marion
 Cost - \$15 Morrow County Residents
 \$40 Non-Morrow County Residents
Registration Due - April 1, 2022
Questions? Contact Amanda Staley
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Each youth goes home with a toolset to continue their learning

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or go to: www.go.osu.edu/careerexploration



Comments from past participants:
"Best day of my life!"
"It was a fun day and I learned a lot."



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Career Exploration - Nursing

Ever wonder if nursing is the career field for you or do you want to learn about what nurses do? If yes, this hands-on experience is for you!

Youth will shadow current nursing students and learn about:

- ✓ Pediatrics – Respiratory care, medications, cerebral palsy, and more!
- ✓ Heart emergencies and shock.
- ✓ Preparing to become a nursing student.
- ✓ What kinds of opportunities are available for nurses.

Who: Youth in grades 8-12

When: April 14, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Marion Technical College, Health Technologies Center

Cost: \$15 Morrow County Resident
\$30 Non-Morrow County Resident

Registration Due: April 6, 2022

Questions? Contact Amanda Staley
staley.35@osu.edu, 419 947 1070



For more detailed information and to register, either scan the QR code or go to www.go.osu.edu/careerexploration.





4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

Morrow County Cattlemen Looking for Volunteers!

The Morrow County Cattlemen are looking for volunteers at their food booth on the following dates:

April 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Shifts 8:00-12:00 noon, 12:00-4:00 p.m., & 4:00-8:00 p.m.

July 1st, 2nd - Shifts 3:00-7:00 p.m. & 7:00-10:00 p.m.

If interested, please contact Dixie Shinaberry at 419.512.5644 or dixie694@gmail.com. FFA & 4-H groups will receive \$75.00.

Morrow County Cattlemen Scholarships Available!

The Morrow County Cattlemen's Association will be sponsoring two or more scholarships to qualified candidates. Applications are available at our office or on our website at:

<https://morrow.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/ambassadorqueenking-princess-applications>
Deadline is April 1, 2022

From the Junior Fair Office

Blue Ribbons, Bright Lights at the 2022 Morrow County Jr Fair

The Morrow County Jr Fair Board is already hard at work preparing for this year's fair. The Steer Weigh-In took place December 4th. Thank you to all that helped it run smoothly. Also, thank you to all that supported our concession stand at the Consignment Sale on February 26th. This year's board is run by our new officer team: President- Myles Jordan, Vice President- Christina Beheler, Secretary- Kayla Hughes, Treasurer- Morgan White, Assistant Sec/Treas - Katelyn Votaw, Historian- Emily Zeger, and Parliamentary- Jada Mullins.

Morrow County Jr Fair Changes for 2022 Jr Fair Board Constitution Amendment to Article VI: Two unexcused absences from meetings and/or mandatory activities/events will lead to an evaluation and potential dismissal from the Board.

Late Entries: Any entry entered after June 7th of the current year, will be accepted up to the First Monday of Fair (Move in Day). The exhibitor must have turned in all needed documents, attended mandatory pre-fair check-in/weight-in or submitted ID papers, attended Skillathon, and completed Quality Assurance. Exhibitors will pay per line to enter: Market projects \$50 per line and Breeding/Still projects \$25 per line. Late Fees must be paid to the Jr Fair Coordinator by the end of day, on (Move In) Monday of fair.

Family Animals: Revised to turn in a Family Identification Form, not entry. Entry must be made on Individual's Entry to show.

Showman of Showman Contest: Will start at 12:00pm

Beef Department:
- The top 3 in a breed will be brought back to show in champion cattle drive.
- Beef Classes will match up with Senior Fair

Classes.

-No sign up required for Tents, one 10x10 per family can be set up after 1pm on Sunday, set up day before the fair. Tents or place markers stationed prior may/will be removed by the Jr Fair Board.

Sheep Department: Added Babydoll South-downs to Jr Fair Show.

Still Project Department: Ag Miscellaneous, Food, Science, and Clothing have been combined into one department.

Swine Department: Hogs must be born after January 15th.

Important Dates

March 31st - Jr Fair Books, Entry Forms, ID Paperwork, BBR Forms and Hog Tags will be available for pick up.

June 4th - Feeder Calf Weigh-In and Breeding Rabbit Check In

June 7th - Due Date for: Entry Forms, BBR Forms, Animal Identification Forms for Market Goats, Market Lambs, and Market Swine, and Living Arrangement Form for projects not at place of residence.

Office Hours and Contact Info

Normal Office Hours: Thursdays from 9am-2pm

Extra Office Hours to help with Fair Book and Entry Form Pick Up/ Drop Off:

Sunday, April 10th from 12-4pm

Sunday, May 1st from 12-4pm

Saturday, June 4th from 7am-11am

Monday, June 6th from 4pm-7pm

Tuesday, June 7th from 2pm-7pm

Contact Information:

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What is a 4-H Spark?

Projects help 4-H members find and nurture their spark. When you try something for the first time, you may be inspired to keep learning as much as possible about it. You might even want

a career related to that new interest. 4-H projects often spark young people to follow their passions, interests, and talents on a new path to career development, enjoyment, and belonging.

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!


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.

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Cake Decorating Classes



Cake Decorating 101: The basics

March 19, 2022
Ag Credit BLDG, 2nd floor conference room
5362 US Hwy 42, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338


Youth
Get a start on your Cake Decorating 4-H project or just enjoy learning the basics!
10:00 a.m. - limited to 10 youth
Youth in grades 3-12



Adults
1:00 p.m. - limited to 10 participants

For more information or to register, go to go.osu.edu/cakedecorating

Cost: FREE

Questions?
Contact Amanda Staley,
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OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2022

- 6-12 Ohio 4-H Week
- 7 ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Program, 9-3 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 7 Jr. Fairboard Meeting, 7 p.m. Fairgrounds
- 10-13 National 4-H Youth AgriScience Summit, Washington, D.C.
- 12 Ohio 4-H Conference – Greater Columbus Convention Center
- 15 Cake Decorating 101 **Registration Due**
- 15 BOA Re-Certification & Certification, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 17 Seeds To Start Early Program, 10:30 a.m., Selover Library in Chesterville
- 17 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, 7:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 17-20 Ohio Beef Expo, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
- 19 Cake Decorating 101, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
- 22 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Pesticide/Fertilizer Recertification, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 24 Sr. Fairboard Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 30 Seed Starting Class, 2 p.m., Perry Cook Memorial Library, Johnsville
- 31 Seed Starting Class, 6 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room

APRIL 2022

- 1 Career Exploration Workshop – Construction Trades **Registration Due**
- 1-3 Showstick Wars, Morrow County Fairgrounds, Check out facebook or contact Kyndall 419-571-6623
- 4 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm, Fairgrounds
- 4 County Quality Assurance Test-out, see article
- 5 Opening Up Your Garden Class, 6 p.m., Headwaters Education Center

- 6 Morrow County Cattlemen's Meeting, 6:30 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 8 Career Exploration Workshop – Nursing **Registration Due**
- 9 Career Exploration Workshop – Construction Trades, Tri-Rivers Career Center, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 12 Growing Your Own Food Class, 6 p.m., Headwaters Education Center
- 12 New 4-H Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, RSVP Required
- 14 Career Exploration Workshop – Nursing, Marion Technical College, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 21 Horse and Pony Committee, 7:30 pm, Ag Credit Building Conference
- 21 Container Gardening Class, 10:30 a.m., Selover Library, Chesterville
- 26 First & Second Year Members QA (Parent Required), 6:15 p.m., Fairgrounds, RSVP Required
- 27 Companion Planting Class, 2 p.m., Perry Cook Memorial Library, Johnsville
- 28 Sr. Fairboard, 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 30 4-H Project Enrollments Due!!!! Join 4-H!

MAY 2022

- 2 Plant Swap Class, 6:30 p.m., Selover Library, Chesterville
- 2 Jr. Fair Board, 7 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 2 Youth Photography Workshop **Registration Due**
- 4 Morrow County Cattlemen, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 7 Youth Photography Workshop, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 10-1:30 p.m.
- 9 Quality Assurance, 6:15 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 10 Hanging Basket Make & Take Class, 6 p.m., Headwaters Education Center
- 12 Plant Swap, 6:30 p.m., Selover Library, Marengo
- 17 Quality Assurance, 6:15 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 19 Horse and Pony Committee, 7:30 pm, Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 23 Quality Assurance, 6:15 p.m., Fairgrounds

- 24 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Creating a Pollinator Garden with Native Perennials Class, 2 p.m., Perry Cook Memorial Library, Johnsville
- 30 Happy Memorial Day - Office Closed

JUNE 2022

- 1 Morrow County Cattlemen, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Conference Room
- 6 Jr. Fairboard, 7 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 7 Jr. Fair Entries Due
- 17 Illustrated Talks & Public Speaking Contests **Registration Due**
- 20 Early Project Judging
- 20 Ohio State Fair Entries Due
- 21 Illustrated Talks & Public Speaking Contests, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6 p.m.
- 22 Common Garden Insects Class, 2:00 p.m., Perry Cook Memorial Library, Johnsville
- 28 How To Enter Flowers in the Fair Class, 6 p.m., Headwaters Education Center
- 29-July 1 S.T.E.M. Camp, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, Times TBD

JULY 2022

- 6 Morrow County Cattlemen, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 21 Herb Garden Make & Take, 6 p.m., Bunkers Mill Winery, Cardington
- 23 Cloverbud Fun Day, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 9 a.m.
- 26 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Common Garden Diseases Class, 2 p.m., Perry Cook Memorial Library, Johnsville

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