

Hello Advisors,

We currently have over 750 approved 4-H Youth members. Enrollment remains open for new members until April 1. Thanks for all the work you do to support Union County 4-H youth!

If your club or families would like to order a feed kit, the deadline is March 15. The order form can be found here:

https://union.osu.edu/sites/union/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Newsletters/Feed%20Kit%20Flyer%202022.pdf

Here are some opportunities that you can share with your members.

County Opportunities

Richwood Project Clinic: Sunday, April 24, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Richwood Fairgrounds

Topics include Special Interest, Goats, Swine, Poultry Power Hour, Dairy Feeder, Rabbits, and Sheep. All members interested in these project areas are welcome. No registration needed.

Livestock Project Clinics: Thursday, May 19, 6:30 – 7:30, Union County Fairgrounds

- Sheep Showmanship Clinic – Sheep Barn
- Goat Showmanship – Show Arena
- Poultry Power Hour – Poultry and Rabbit Barn

Registration required for the May 19 clinics: <https://go.osu.edu/uco4hlivestockclinicregistration>

OR https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3t6thBjiMd4y2iO

Project Clinics Flyer: go.osu.edu/Union_County_4-H_Project_Clinics

Union County Livestock Quality Assurance Sessions:

ASE Quality Assurance, Thursday, March 31, 6:30 pm, Tolles Career and Technical Center, call 614-873-4621 to register.

Additional QA dates available in May at either the Union County Fairgrounds or the Richwood Fairgrounds. A full list can be found here:

https://union.osu.edu/sites/union/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Flyers/2022%20Livestock%20QA%20Education%20Flyer%20Final.pdf

If you have families that have used/plan to use YQCA online, it is transitioning to a new platform on March 23.

- Each youth that has a current and valid certification (taken from October 1, 2021 to now) will need to download their certificate **before March 23, 2022** and send it to our office (Kramer.578@osu.edu).
- *If a family plans to use YQCA but hasn't purchased the course, please wait until March 23 when the new platform is launched.*

Statewide Opportunities



2022 4-H Spark Expo: June 16 – 18

Held at the Ohio 4-H Center on the OSU campus for youth who will complete **8th grade at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year.**

Registration: \$75

Limited space available (75 participants)

Preregister here:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5neGGLYZIKyQr54

- three days and two nights of fun and learning.
- a collaboration between Ohio 4-H and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.
- jam-packed with career exploration sessions designed just for us!
- a chance for youth to develop valuable skills, make new friends, and fuel individual growth.
- a first glimpse of the premiere college and career readiness program, Ohio 4-H Pathways to the Future.

Ohio Farm Bureau's ExploreAg

Ohio Farm Bureau's signature ag literacy and workforce development program, ExploreAg, offers free week- and day-long immersion programs for **high school students**. In ExploreAg, teens learn about agriculture and related STEM fields from industry experts, scientists, and educators.



Participants visit producers like Smuckers, manufacturers like John Deere, and research laboratories at OSU; develop their leadership and collaboration skills; and prepare for college and career.

ExploreAg 2022 Weeklong Camps:

- OSU Columbus Campus – June 19-24
- ATI – June 26 – July 1
- University of Findlay – July 10-15

ExploreAg 2022 Weekend Camps:

- Central State University – July 22-24
- OSU Columbus campus – July 29-31
- Hocking College – Aug. 4-7

[Apply](#) by April 8, 2022. The 2022 ExploreAg flyer is available [here](#).

Ohio 4-H Sea Camp

<https://ohio4h.org/camp/sea-camp>

- Sea Camp is open to any teen ages 15-17; enrollment in 4-H is not a requirement for registering.
- Campers must be age 15-17 as of July 11 (day one of camp).
- Cost is \$400 to members of 4-H. Cost is \$450 to teens not enrolled. Thanks to the Ohio 4-H Foundation for grant support for enrolled members!

Pre-registration Survey Link: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08TQAnEiheS4kcu