





N.C. A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

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4-H Newsletter



4H@nline Re-Enrollment

This is a reminder that as of December 31st 4HOnline has reset. Please remember to log-in and re-enroll.

Visit: https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/wpcontent/uploads/2019/01/Re-enrolling 4HOnline.pdf



Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show & **Sale Information**

The 2020 Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held on April 28-29 so it is time to start thinking about getting your animals for the show. Registration is completely online this year and can be completed at: go.ncsu.edu/2020livestockshow

Any participants that would like to show a heifer, it must be born April 30, 2018-October 31, 2019 and on the premises by January 31st 2020. Each exhibitor will be allowed to nominate 2 heifers but must nominate one heifer to be exhibited at checkin. If you are planning on showing a heifer or steer please contact us at 338-3954.

Lambs, goats and hogs must be on the farm by March 2nd.

We are still going to get a load of hogs from Sharpe Farms so if you need one please contact our office. There isn't a definite price, but approximately \$190 (which was the cost lsat year). Also, they will be delivered on Friday, February 14th to the show barn.

<u>First time</u> Livestock Show participants **MUST** attend one of the three following Mandatory Meetings:

Currituck County: January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Perquimans County: February 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Pasquotank County: February 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



4-H Youth Explore

The youth explore night in December was a success. The participants created holiday cards for the home-bound residents of the county that were delivered with meals on wheels. Also, they decorated Christmas cookies to take home as a special holiday treat. Our next youth explore will be on Monday, February 17th, 2020, from 10:45 a.m.-12:30p.m. at the Camden County Center for Active Adults (Senior Center). The cost will be \$5 per youth. Participants will have the opportunity to complete an art project and have lunch with the seniors who will be at the center that day. You can register at go.ncsu.edu/feb2020youthexplore



2020 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference

The 2020 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference will be January 31 - February 2, 2020, at the Hilton Durham near Duke University. This is your opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars designed especially for 4-H volunteers and agents to create positive learning experiences for young people across the state. Annually, more than 200 conference participants gain skills and knowledge to help make the best better! Again, this year, each participant must register through their county Extension office. County Extension offices are responsible for registering volunteers to attend the conference. An online registration link will be sent to county Extension offices. All registrations must be entered online. Early full-time registration will close on January 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. All other registrations must be entered by the county no later than January 13, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Camden County 4-H has funds available to assist with registration fees.



2020 State 4-H Summer Camp

The dates for 4-H state camp are June 21-26. The camp will be held at the 4-H Eastern Center in Columbia, NC. Space is limited so pay your \$50 non-refundable deposit now to save your child's spot.



East Qualifying Horse Show

The East Qualifying Horse Show will be held Friday, May 1st 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, May 3rd 6:00 p.m. at the Bob Martin Agriculture Center, 2900 NC-125, in Williamston, NC. Information regarding eligibility cards will be forthcoming.

Barns & Boots 4-H Club Special Recognition

The Barns and Boots 4-H club received "Best in Show" at the 9th Annual South Mills Christmas Parade. They worked very hard to create and decorate an amazing float that also showcased their livestock.







NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.