4-H Family News

Cass County Clover

APRIL 2023

4-H GROWS HERE

April Showers Bring May Flowers…..

Yay, spring is finally here – maybe, even though there was snow on the 1st and some odd cold days here and there in the forecast…but it's SPRING! There are many things happening in the 4-H world, a good number of you have already signed up for Exploration Days (registration closes on April 20th), there are some exciting camps coming up through MSU, some local stuff in the works for horses, and still exhibits and much more! Keep those peepers open for more information (and I'm not talking about the little frogs.

Please make sure you are looking through the entire newsletter for important information and dates – it's that time of the year that we are going to be having a lot of things coming in. Also, please make sure you are checking your emails regularly as well, as I do send out email blasts from 4-H Online to get that information out.

I hope you all have had or are having a great spring break, and if you haven't already start working with those little or big furry critters! Happy Spring everyone!

Rennie

The Clover Monthly Challenges

I have decided to include 2 challenges each month in "The Clover" newsletter. We will have a monthly photo challenge and then a "seek and find" challenge/contest.

Photo Challenge: I know that a huge chunk of our 4-H families have cell phones, and now days it's super easy and quick to snap and click those awesome photos. Did you know that photography is a project that can be taken to the fair? Start practicing now…your challenge is to take a picture of "spring" what ever makes you think of spring: flowers, birds, trees, bugs, frogs, etc. Then upload that and send it in to me at withamlo@msu.edu and I'll post it on our Facebook page! Who knows, maybe you'll get one of your projects done this month!

Seek and Find: Each month I'm going to put 4 little pictures throughout the newsletter, then on the 4th Thursday of each month between 6pm and 6:15pm, I will randomly call up to 4 4-H families to see if they can tell me where those 4 pictures were located. The first family to correctly locate all 4 will receive a Cass County 4-H t-shirt! I will have a picture in this spot each month of the exact size and what the picture will be – it will not count as 1 of the 4 that will be hidden throughout the newsletter. Actual size of our 4 spring peepers to find in this month's newsletter! You will need to give the title of the page, what section it is in and by what – be as specific as possible. Good luck!!

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Community Service

Why is it important for all of us to be involved in service?

Our U.S. society is based on the idea that we are all responsible for the well-being of our community, country and world. Even before the founding of our country, the willingness to serve was evident in the hearts of many. Later the Great Depression brought out opportunities for service throughout the nation, and the forming of the Peace Corps in 1960 by President John F. Kennedy further reinforced the eagerness of citizens to get involved in helping others. While the people served certainly benefit from community service, the volunteers who engage in serving others benefit positively in many ways. Michigan 4-H Youth Development continues in that tradition by involving young people in a variety of community service-learning projects and programs.

What youth gain from community service learning

By giving back to their communities, young people can:

•Learn the value of helping others.
•Develop leadership, communication, organizational skills and a sense of empowerment.
•Learn how important the connection is between subject matter and life in the community.
•Learn how to cooperate with one another and work as a team with diverse groups of people including adults, peers and others with different backgrounds and experiences.
•Succeed in an area different from academics, athletics or popularity.
•Build self-esteem from the positive results of their service.
•Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills by applying their knowledge to real-world situations.
•Develop a sense of being responsible for their community and a sense that citizenship requires them to actively participate in their community.
•Receive recognition for their efforts and possibly college scholarships.
•Experience the world of work.

Not only do young people gain by being involved in community service, the clubs and groups that they are in also experience benefits from planning and carrying out service projects.

What clubs gain from community service learning

Carrying out service activities can strengthen a club or group because it:

•Boosts member commitment and involvement by giving members meaningful activities.
•Can involve families and youth in a joint activity.
•Fulfills the "hands to larger service" part of the 4-H pledge.
•Builds unity among members, allowing them to function better as a team.
•Allows members to get to know one another better as they work together on a common goal.
•Helps youth become invested in their club and community.
•Shows the community how youth can be resources and how they can get things done.

Community Service Opportunities

Clubs, members and families

Church of Cassopolis – Monthly food pantry and diaper give away (every 2nd Saturday of the month from 10-noon) What it entails: volunteers pack the boxes from a list and brings it downstairs and loads in the person's car. Same for diapers.

If your club or yourself is interested in helping, please contact Rennie at withamlo@msu.edu

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Livestock

Dogs

For those interested in showing dogs this year, there will be countywide workouts held at Bergman's Vet Clinic in Cassopolis at 10am on April 29th, May 13th, June 3rd, June 10th, July 1st, July 8th, and July 15th!

Go visit the Cass County Youth Dog & Cat Programs Facebook Page for other opportunities or information posted.

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Overnight Canine Camp

June 2 - 4, 2023

4-H Camp on Coldwater Lake

(1415 N. Littlefield Rd., Weidman, MI 48893)

For youth ages 8 - 19

TIME:

Check-in:
June 2 from 6 - 8 PM

Check-out:
June 4 from 4 - 4:30 PM

COST:

$100 day campers
(campers that dry camp with their families, or at a campground or hotel) includes all meals, snacks, materials and a t-shirt

$120 overnight campers
(campers that stay in the dorms at the 4-H Camp) includes all meals, snacks, materials and a t-shirt

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Fun sessions for you and your dog:

- Showmanship
- Scent work
- Agility
- Obedience
- Rally
- Grooming
- How to Train to become a Therapy Dog

Additional activities will be leash making, dog skill-a-thon, dress up you dog parade, demonstrations, a craft, campfire, s'mores, etc.

8-11 years old campers **MUST have an adult or guardian that stays and supervises their child and dog the entire day during sessions and all activities. Meals and snacks for that parent will be free.

**12-19 year old campers may stay overnight without parental supervision.

1 dog per camper, crated at night and at rest. Dog must be leashed at all times. Proof of vaccination must be sent in. Vaccinations must be **obtained no later than May 18th.

Register at:
https://events.anr.msu.edu/CanineCamp2023/

Michigan 4-H Dog Program Facebook Page

https://www.facbook.com/michigan4hdogs

Don't miss out on the State Overnight Canine Camp

Register at:
https://events.anr.msu.edu/CanineCamp2023/

Goats and Swine Tag Info

Please see the additional page on scrapie tag information for goats. Please see the additional page for pig tags too. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 269-445-4458 or email Rennie at withamlo@msu.edu

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Volunteers and Leaders' Association

Volunteer News

4-H Online

Attention Gold Volunteers, if you have not already re-enrolled for the current year in 4-H Online, please go do so. Remember, you need to check both websites and enroll every year in 4-H Online and make sure you are compliant in Volunteer Central.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Cass County Conservation District is looking for volunteers to help prep trees for their annual tree sale dates are April 24-29th, see below for more information if you are interested in helping. Also great for Juniors and Seniors who may be looking for hours!

4-H GROWS HERE

Cass County Leaders' Association News

Cass County Leaders' Association (CCLA) is having an exciting fundraiser going on right now – Biggby Coupon Books! Don't miss out grabbing one of these booklets – they make great gifts for that special person in your life, as thank you gifts and as a great little thing to keep in your car…never know when you need that extra cup of coffee, or for me their Strawberry Shortcake frozen drink (I'm a non coffee drinker but can find some tasty things on the menu!) Books are $25, you can even get your booklet at the Extension Office in Cass – 120 N Broadway, Suite 116! Help support the funding for our County's 4-H Program and Youth! Fundraiser ends April 27th!

$25 for a booklet of 32 coupons that's good until the end of December at tons of locations!

You can text BUY to 44944 and search for us as "Cass County 4-H" to pay by credit card so you don't even need to leave your house to support 4-H otherwise send us a message or contact 269-414-0938 to order!

ATTENTION: CALLING ALL NATURE LOVERS!

We need your help. Every year the Cass County Conservation District puts on an important fundraiser, the native tree and plant sale. Every year we rely on the help of our outstanding community to volunteer with us and bring these trees to their new owners.

We are seeking volunteer assistance on the week of April 24th through 29th to sort, count, wrap, and organize the thousands of young saplings and potted plants that we will be processing. Whether you can come for one hour, or help us for the entire week, we will gladly show you the ropes. Every tree you handle will be making a difference in our local ecosystem. Come celebrate the week of Arbour Day (April 28th) with us!

Interested? Sign up to be a volunteer at https://forms.gle/JznE7YujMRADwZZD8 or call 269-445-8641 ext. 5. You can also ask questions by emailing our volunteer coordinator, Emily Haluda at emily.haluda@macd.org.

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TSC Spring 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

Tractor Supply proudly began our partnership with 4-H in 2010 and we have since helped raise over $14 million through our Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with - 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

Here's how you can help!

Help spread the word! I'll be posting this on the Facebook Page – share it! Make sure you tell friends, families, co-workers to go in during that week and get one at the Dowagiac TSC location. This is our county's local TSC store and clovers sold there will only go to Cass County, but if you go to other locations the clover sales will not be counted for Cass County. This is a great opportunity for our program to gain extra funds AND to have those funds to help with scholarships for things like Exploration Days, CWF, Camps, etc.!!! Our Fall 2022 4-H Paper Clover funds awarded to our county was $364.76! Let's work extra and get the word out even more and see if we can beat that amount for the Spring Campaign!

Any clubs that would like to have a 4-H booth during the campaign, contact Rennie at withamlo@msu.edu so she can get you on the schedule.

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

11th – Cass County Fairboard meeting @ fairgrounds 7pm
15th – Dairy Feeder Steer validation @ Cass County Fairgrounds 10am-1pm
19th – Cass County Horse Leaders' Association Meeting @ Cass County MSU Extension Office – Kincheloe Rm 1st floor; 7pm
20th – Exploration Day Registration Closes at 5pm
24th – YQCA in-person course @ Cass County MSU Extension Office; 6pm – must be pre-registered at https://yqcaprogram.org and have the pre-test taken.
26th – Key Leader Meeting @ MSU Extension Office – Kincheloe Rm, 1st floor; 6:30pm
27th – CCLA Biggby Fundraiser Deadline
27th – Cass County Leaders' Association meeting @ the MSU Extension Office – Kincheloe Rm 1st floor; 6:00pm
24th – 29th – Cass County Conservation District Tree Sale
27th – May 7th – TSC 4-H Spring Paper Clover Campaign

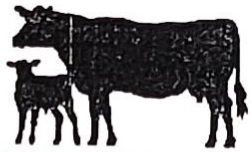
May

April 27th – May 7th – TSC 4-H Spring Paper Clover Campaign
3rd – CWF Orientation Zoom 7pm @ the MSU Extension Office – Kincheloe Rm, 1st floor
6th – Beef Breeding Stock Registration Form Due (see additional page for that) you can turn it into the Extension Office or to superintendent
6th – Beef Feeder validation @ Cass County Fairgrounds; 11am-1pm
6th – Goat and Sheep validation @ Cass County Fairgrounds; 9am-1pm
6th – Swine validation @ Cass County Fairgrounds; 8am-1pm
7th – Goat and Sheep validation @ Cass County Fairgrounds; 1pm – 3pm
17th – Cass County Horse Leaders' Association meeting @ MSU Extension Office, Kincheloe Rm 1st floor; 7pm
22nd – YQCA in-person course @ Cass County MSU Extension Office; 6pm – must be pre-registered at https://yqcaprogram.org and have the pre-test taken.
25th – Cass County Leaders' Association meeting @ MSU Extension Office, Kincheloe Rm 1st floor; 6pm

FaceBook Pages

Make sure you are keeping up on information on things that might pop up before our monthly newsletters by liking/joining some of our county's pages:

- Cass County 4-H: Cass County, Michigan 4-H Youth Development | Cassopolis MI | Facebook
- Cass County 4H Leaders' Association – Michigan
- Cass County Youth Dog & Cat Programs
- Cass County Fair Swine Group
- Cass County Fair (Michigan)
- Cass County Michigan Fair Rabbits



Cass County Fair

BEEF BREEDING STOCK VALIDATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age on Jan. 1 Email: _____

Club: _____

Project Location – address where validated animals are housed:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Instructions:

1. All Beef Breeding Stock must be owned, and in the possession of the exhibitor, on premise at location listed above, with RFID ear tag inserted in left ear, and a farm ear tag ID in either ear no later than May 1 of the current calendar year.
2. Complete a Beef Breeding Stock Validation form and pre-register by May 1 of the current year, with the MSU Extension office in order to exhibit at the Cass County Fair.
3. Two entries per class, maximum of six animals.
4. If a calf is shown as part of class 301, it may also be entered and shown in class 305. A cow may be entered either in class 301 or 302, but not both.
5. The superintendent is available to assist with this project and a local visit can be arranged through a parent/legal guarding's request.
6. **Cow** – 2 years or over; **Heifer** – under 2 years old; **Calf** – any sex born after January 1 of current year; Cow/Calf pair – use 2 lines.

Farm Tag #	RFID Tag# (last 4 digits)	Birth Date	Class	Breed	Sire	Animal's Name

With entering this exhibit, I certify that I have read and will comply with the Cass County Fair Youth Exhibitor Rules and Cass County Fair Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and that the above Beef Breeding Cattle are owned by me and were in my possession on or before May 1 of the current year.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Michigan Tagging Sites and Tag Resellers for 840 RFID Tags

Approved tagging sites (marked with a • in the listing below) are livestock auction markets where untagged cattle can be moved to have 840 RFID tags applied on-site prior to sale, at the owner's expense. In addition, 840 RFID tags may be purchased to take back to a farm premises for application in bison, cattle, deer, elk, or pigs.

NOTE: ***Untagged cattle moved to an approved tagging site without a national PIN cannot be tagged or sold and must return home.***

Tag resellers are retail facilities where 840 RFID tags may be purchased and taken back to the farm premises for application in bison, cattle, deer, elk, or pigs.

Alcona County
Chippewa Farm Supply
6701 US-23
Spruce, MI 48762
989-471-5523

Allegan County
Wayland Hopkins Livestock Auction •
3634 10th St.
Wayland, MI 49348
269-792-2296

Antrim County
Ellsworth Farmers Exchange
11900 Byers Rd.
Atwood, MI 49729
231-599-2592

Ellsworth Farmers Exchange
6509 Center St.
Ellsworth, MI 49729
231-588-2300

Ellsworth Farmers Exchange
108 S. Maple St.
Mancelona, MI 49659
231-587-8411

Calhoun County
Farmers Livestock Marketing Services •
833 E. Emmett St.
Battle Creek, MI 49014
269-962-7591

Cheboygan County
Blaskowski Feed and Seed
10077 N. Straits Hwy.
Cheboygan, MI 49721
231-627-9080

Clare County
Clare County Livestock Auction •
11228 S. Grant Ave.
Clare, MI 48617
989-386-9256

Emmet County
Ellsworth Farmers Exchange
7488 M-68
Alanson, MI 49706
231-548-3200

Gratiot County
United Producers, Inc. •
7810 N. Croswell Rd.
St. Louis, MI 48880
989-681-2191

Hillsdale County
Hillsdale Auction •
115 S. Broad St.
Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-437-2424

Ingham County
CentralStar Cooperative, Inc.
4200 Forest Rd.
Lansing, MI 48910
800-631-3510 ext. 1629

Ionia County
Lake Odessa Livestock Auction •
3675 W. Tupper Lake Rd.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
616-374-8213

Isabella County
Rosebush Sale Barn •
4389 E. Denver Rd.
Rosebush, MI 48878
989-433-5348

Jackson County
Napoleon Livestock Commission Company •
6810 W. Brooklyn Rd.
Napoleon, MI 49261
517-536-4201

Menominee County
Stephenson Marketing Cooperative
W505 South Dr.
Stephenson, MI 49887
906-753-2207

Montmorency County
Hardies Seed and Ag Supply
21195 Co Rd. 451
Hillman, MI 49746
989-742-7715

Muskegon County
Ravenna Auction, LLC •
3265 S. Slocum Rd.
Ravenna, MI 49451
231-853-5738

Otsego County
Northern Michigan Livestock •
1848 N. Townline Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-732-5732

Sanilac County
O'Connor Cattle Company, Inc. •
5678 Black River Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422
810-679-3897

Marlette Livestock Auction •
6381 Euclid St.
Marlette, MI 48453
989-635-2183

Tuscola County
United Producers, Inc. •
6425 Cass City Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2138

Washtenaw County
United Producers, Inc. •
9534 Chelsea-Manchester Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
734-428-8352

Michigan Department of AGRICULTURE & Rural Development

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To Obtain 840 RFID Tags

- Provide the **national premises identification number (PIN)** of the farm premises where the livestock are/were housed.
  - Get the national PIN for your Michigan farm by calling MDARD at 888-565-8626. To get the national PIN for a farm outside of Michigan, contact the animal health officials in that state.

NOTE: Tags cannot be shared with or transferred to another premises.

Example of 840 RFID Tag:

If you have questions, please email MDA-ADT@michigan.gov or call 517-284-5791.

Michigan Sheep and Goat Official ID

Sheep and goats leaving a Michigan premises must have official ID.

In Michigan, all sheep and goats must be identified with official identification (ID) approved by the national scrapie program to move off a premises. There are many forms of ID which qualify as official ID described in this document.

Every Michigan farm with sheep and goats is identified with a scrapie flock ID. A scrapie flock ID is an unique identifier assigned by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), contact the USDA Michigan office at 517-337-4705 to get your scrapie flock ID.

Scrapie ID Tags

Producers can order plastic tags through approved vendors found at http://bit.ly/USDAscrapietag. On a limited basis, free tags may still be available through the USDA Michigan office. Interested producers should contact the office at 517-337-4705.

Tags cannot be placed in the tail web of earless goats or sheep. For more information on how to identify these animals, reference the second page.

Tattoos

Scrapie Tattoos

A scrapie tattoo must be legible and include both the scrapie flock ID and an individual management number. Scrapie tattoos can be placed in the ear, tail web, or flank.

Official Registry Tattoos

For goats, legible official registry tattoos when used must be recorded in a goat purebred registry association's book and official documentation must accompany the animals.

RFID Tags

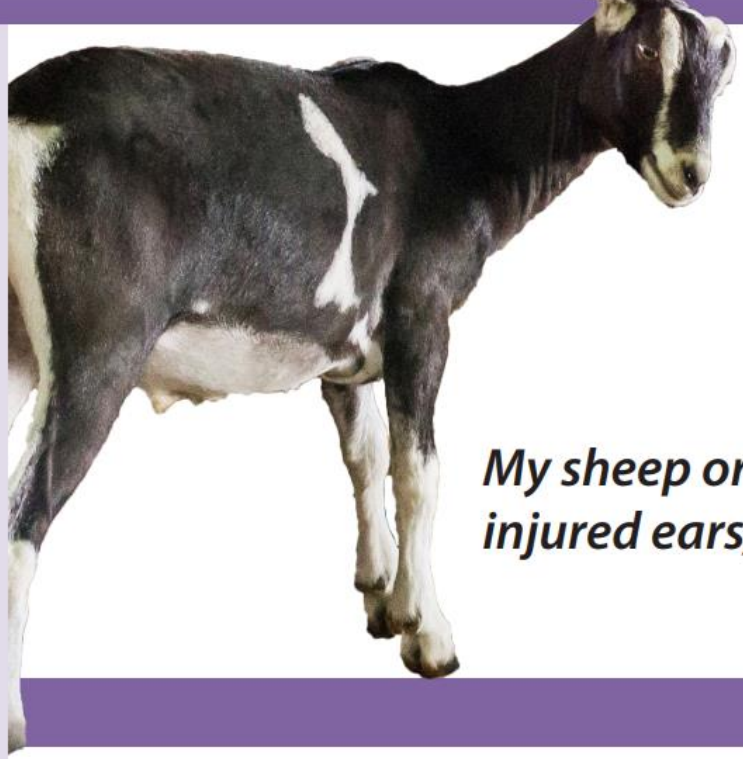
Visual Electronic Tags

Only specific types of RFID tags are approved for use in sheep and goats. Round RFID tags approved for sheep and goats are lighter and smaller than similar tags designed for other species. **Using RFID tags approved for other species is not considered official ID for sheep and goats.**

When ordering RFID tags, you may also need your national premises number. If interested in ordering RFID tags, contact the USDA Michigan office at 517-337-4705.

Microchips

There are many requirements to use a microchip as the sole official ID. For more details contact the USDA Michigan office.



My sheep or goat is earless or has injured ears, how do I tag them?

Earless Sheep and Goats

The USDA does not support earless goats and sheep to be tagged using the tail web. In place of tail web tagging, exhibitors can either use a tattoo, collar, or neck chain.

The following are some guidelines for the use of collars and neck chains:

- Collars and neck chains cannot be placed in a way that allows them to be removed over the head. The tag must be placed so the only way it could be removed would be by cutting the collar/neck chain completely off or cutting the eartag.
- Just like an ear tag, a tag placed on a collar or neck chain must not be removed.
- For younger goats, the collar must have room for growth. This can be done by placing the tag at the end of the collar after the D ring. The D ring must be small enough that the tag cannot be pulled through (see picture right).

Collar and neck chain tagging is only allowed in sheep or goats who are earless or have ears too injured to tag.

USDA Michigan Office: 517-337-4705 MDARD: 800-292-3939

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign

Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a $1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online from April 26-May 7. To learn more, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign.

Save the date for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers!

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Seattle Mariners on May 13. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the group charity of the game and 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game. Link to order tickets will be available soon at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.

April 11: Wild Spartans Series - Black River Lake Sturgeon Facility
Online
This month, plunge into our rivers and lakes to take a closer look at the prehistoric fish that inhabit our waters. Meet Doug Larson, research assistant and the Black River Sturgeon Facility. You will learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-april-2023

April 12: Adulting 101 - Build and Protect Your Credit
Online
This workshop will address credit myths, explain the importance of credit reports, demystify credit scores and provide strategies to build and protect your credit.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-4-12-23

April 16: Michigan 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
Participants in competitive horse judging learn how to properly judge horses of various breeds and disciplines. **Registration deadline is April 3**.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest

SAVE THE DATE!

May 22-25: Paddlesports Leader Training
YMCA Camp Torenta, Cadillac
Gain confidence offering paddling skills to your youth groups! Six courses offered – select the one that fits your needs! Partial scholarships available for 4-H volunteers. **Registration closes May 5.**
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/paddlesports-leader-training

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STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Registration is open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resource Camp!

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp is an annual three-time national award-winning camp that mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 23-29 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. This pre-college program is for teens who will be age 13 to 15 during camp.

During this enriching MSU Extension educational program, campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees will also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, fossil hunting, archery, photography, and evenings around a campfire. First-time campers also go charter fishing and learn and learn to fillet their catch while all campers have fun and make new friends with people from difference backgrounds and areas.

Registration is now open! The registration fee is $500 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/.

Register for 4-H Exploration Days!

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! Live in the dorms and learn about future careers at 4-H Exploration Days. This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts! You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

4-H Exploration days will be held June 21 to 23 at MSU in East Lansing. All Young people ages 12 to 19 are invited to join the fun! You don't need to be a 4-H member to attend. Adults who would like to serve as event chaperones should contact their county 4-H program coordinator.

The cost for the 2023 event is $220, which includes two nights' lodging in a residence hall, meals, learning sessions, an event t-shirt and free-time activities. Contact your local MSU Extension office to find out if your county 4-H program offers scholarships for youth participants.

Participants who will enter eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades after attending 4-H Exploration Days are eligible for nomination to apply for a $2,000 MSU Pre-College Scholarship. 4-H Exploration Days participants will be invited to apply for nomination by writing an essay.

Registration opened March 21 and closes April 20. You'll want to register soon – sessions fill up fast and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis! For registration links or more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/.