



## April 2024

Hello 4-H Families,

Here are a couple of reminders about upcoming due dates and deadlines that are important to pay attention to! Please read this newsletter in its entirety.

Color Codes: **Yellow** – ALL, **Green** – LIVESTOCK, **Blue** – SPECIAL INTEREST  
**GREY** – ADULTS/PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS

### 4-H Enrollment Due

4-H Enrollments in 4-H Online are due on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for returning members and **April 15<sup>th</sup>** for new members. Please enroll in your projects as soon as possible! Call the Extension Office if you have any questions. You will find enrollment instructions on our website here:  
<https://williams.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-enrollment-information>

### Turkey Order Forms Due – April 5<sup>th</sup>

Cooper Farms of Oakwood, OH, is offering 5 free turkeys to each 4-H/FFA member wishing to exhibit market or breeding turkeys at the Williams County Fair. Turkeys must be picked up on Friday, May 10, between 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Extension Office. Bring your own container to transport the poults to your home. Cooper Farms has also provided for your benefit the Turkey Brooding Guidelines to help you have the most successful chance of raising the newly hatched poults.

If ordering more than the 5 free turkeys, use the order form for quantity and payments must be made when picking up your order by cash or checks that are payable to OSU Extension-Williams County.

### Food & Clothing Workshop – April 6<sup>th</sup>

Register by April 2<sup>nd</sup> by calling the Extension Office or by emailing [runkel.8@osu.edu](mailto:runkel.8@osu.edu). See Special Interest/Miscellaneous Projects tab for the flyer with specific information! It is also shared on Facebook.

### Livestock Quality Assurance

Livestock Quality Assurance trainings have begun! It is mandatory for all youth completing a livestock project to attend a Livestock Quality Assurance session! In order to attend the trainings, you must register. If you need assistance in registering, please call our office! Register for any of our quality assurance trainings here: [go.osu.edu/nwoqa2024](https://go.osu.edu/nwoqa2024)



Save the date for the in-person, Williams County QA on April 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM. If you do not attend a training prior to July 6, 2024, you will NOT be able to exhibit an animal at the Williams County Fair. No exceptions will be made.

For the full list of dates, see our website: <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

#### **4-H Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

The April meeting will be held at the Extension Office at 7:00 PM. Please attending if you are interested in learning more about 4-H Council.

#### **Endowment Committee Meeting – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

There will be an Endowment Committee meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Extension Office.

#### **April 4-H Camp Counselor Meeting – April 14<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a 4-H Camp Counselor meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 PM and on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM in the Extension Office. Please bring a writing utensil.

#### **4-H Campership Applications – Due April 26<sup>th</sup>**

There are opportunities for financial aid to be awarded to 4-H members to assist with the camp payment cost.

Camperships are discounts offered to 4-H members attending Williams County 4-H Camp. A huge thank you to generous sponsors, which include local businesses, fair commodity groups, 4-H Council, and Endowment Committee.

To apply for a campership, fill out the campership application. Please submit your application prior to April 26, 2024, to be considered. Find the applications here:

<https://williams.osu.edu/camp>

There are also many discounts available in addition listed on our website.

#### **4-H Camp Registrations COMING SOON!**

Please pay attention to our Facebook page and website for the finalized 4-H Camp & Cloverbud Camp Registrations for 2024.

Wishing you the best,

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