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# Arriving a little early this month

The university is taking a “winter recess” again this year, so as university employees, we are, too. This newsletter is arriving a little early this month because we’re going to take a pause from work, and I’m going to stay home with my kids until they go back to school in January. You can call or email, but please know we might not get back to you right away. We’re going to unplug for rest and then come back in full force in January. My calendar is packed in January and February, so time away will be good. Some of this newsletter will feel like repeats because it seems like we JUST sent out the December newsletter, but as the saying goes, “time flies when you’re having fun!” Despite a few repeats, you will find new information in this edition as well because all rule change decisions have been made, and ID days have been scheduled. Have a Merry Christmas, everyone!

**ENROLL ONLINE AT [V2.4HONLINE.COM](http://V2.4HONLINE.COM) FOR 2024!**

Tami ❀

## A look ahead at important dates:

**January 1**—Extension Office closed for New Year's Holiday

**January 8**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Hamilton Town Hall (no school at Hamilton)

**January 9**—Purdue CARET Legislative Luncheon, Indianapolis

**January 15**—Target date for enrollment!

**January 15**—Extension Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January 18**—New Member Workshop

**January 21**—Young Ladies in Agriculture Forum, Purdue Fort Wayne

**January 22**—Extension Board Meeting

**January 23**—Barn Quilt Creation Series Begins

**January 24**—“Biology is a Hoot!” Workshop

**January 25**—Indiana 4-H Scholarships Due in 4HOnline

**February (all month)**—“We Go Together Like Peanut Butter and Jelly” Food Drive by the Steuben County 4-H Jr. Leaders

**February 1**—4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due

**February 10**—Beekeeping for Beginners Begins

**February 13**—Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse

**February 14**—Canvas Painting Workshop

**February 12**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Extension Office

**February 19**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Angola Library + Record Sheet Replacement Workshop!

**February 19**—SafeSitter Course

**February 21**—4-H Youth Development Expansion and Review Luncheon

**March 7**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Extension Office

**March 13-17**—Ignite by 4-H Summit

**March 25-29**—Spring Break for MSD, Fremont, and Hamilton

**March 29-April 5**—Spring Break for Prairie Heights

**April 4**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Extension Office

**April 14**—Beef and Dairy Steer ID, 1-3 pm

**April 21**—Horse and Pony Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm

**April 24**—Purdue Day of Giving

**May 5**—Feeder Calf ID, 1-3 pm

**May 5**—Sheep/Goat ID, 2-4 pm

**May 15**—Animal ID Due in 4HOnline

**May 31**—4-H Record Sheets Due

**June 4**—Add/Drop Due; FairEntry Due; QLC/YQCA Due

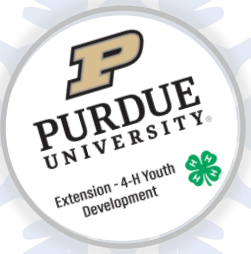
**June 5-7**—4-H Camp, Epworth Forest

**June 12-14**—4-H Academy @ Purdue

**June 21-27**—2024 Steuben County 4-H Fair

**June 24-26**—4-H Roundup, Purdue

**August 2-18**—Indiana State Fair (closed Mondays)



## Club, Committee, and Board Happenings

**4-H Bit and Bridle**—The club will meet January 8th at 7 pm in the Community Center.

**4-H Explorers**—The club will meet January 9th, 1:30-3 pm, in the Community Center.

**Flint Arrows**—Amelia Swander is planning to lead your club! The first meeting will be January 7th at 1 pm at the Salem Center Volunteer Fire Station. Please plan to meet Amelia and welcome her as your new leader!

**Fremont Ready Willing and Able**—The club will meet January 21st at 4 pm at the Perry's Home (315 E. Feather Valley Rd.).

**Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers**—If you know an individual who would make a great 4-H club leader, please contact Tamil! The club will not meet again until a leader is secured.

**Lucky Ducks**—The next club meeting will be January 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Community Center's Board Room.

**Orland Creative Kids**—Great news! Jennifer Holden and Kim Gardner are planning to lead your club in 2024! The club will meet January 14th at 4 pm at the Orland Community Center.

**Otsego Go-Getters**—The club will meet January 21st at 4pm at Stoy Farms.

**The Conquerors**—The club will meet January 14th at 3:30 pm at the Heifner's Home (507 Fox Lake Rd.).

**Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H**—The club will meet January 23rd at 5:30 pm in the Community Center. Come meet other Mini 4-H families!

**Jr. Leaders**—Plan to meet on Thursday, January 18th at 5:30 pm in the Board Room for a brief meeting followed by the New Member Workshop. If you did not sign up to speak about a particular workshop topic, come anyway! Bring some project examples and be prepared to help new families learn about what we do! The evening will end at 8 pm.

**4-H Fair Board**—The next meeting will be January 8th at 7 pm in the Board Room.

### **Program and Publicity**

**Committee**—Please plan to meet January 8th at 6 pm in the Board Room.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

Please submit information you would like placed in the next newsletter by the 20th of the month.

### **This is Us**

Steuben County 4-H is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and accessible environment for all members, past, present, and future.

### **Special Accommodations**

If you are in need of special accommodations for any and all 4-H or Purdue Extension programs and events, please call the Extension Office to give reasonable notices of the accommodations needed.

### **Weather Cancellation**

Historically, we have followed the schools in regards to cancellation. If one school cancelled, we cancelled. However, with schools offering e-learning days, we think they are quicker to cancel. We certainly care about your safety but want to be mindful that sometimes the fog fades and the snow is cleared by evening. We now use cautious discretion and/or consult with the Sheriff's Department regarding cancellation of Steuben County 4-H programs, activities, events, and meetings.

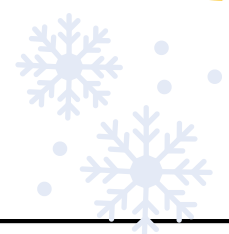
**≡ Welcome ≡** 

**WE'RE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

**JOIN US JANUARY 18TH AT 6 PM FOR OUR NEW MEMBER WORKSHOP. NEW AND SORT-OF-NEW (2ND AND 3RD YEAR) MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!**



# January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 <i>Happy New Year</i>	1 Extension Office Closed  Barn Quilt Registration Closes	2 Lucky Ducks 6:30 pm, Board Room	3	4	5	6
7 Flint Arrows 1 pm, Salem Center Fire Dept	8 QLC 9:30 am, Hamilton Town Hall Programs Committee 6 pm, Board Room 4-H Fair Board 7 pm, Board Room	9 PCARET Legislative Luncheon  4-H Explorers 1:30 pm, Community Center	10	11	12	13
14 Conquerors 3:30 pm, Heifner's  Orland Creative Kids 4 pm, Orland Comm. Center	15 Extension Office Closed  <b>Target 4-H Enrollment!</b>	16	17 Biology is a Hoot Registration Closes	18 Junior Leaders 5:30 pm, Comm. Center  New Member Workshop 6 pm, Comm. Center	19	20
21 Young Ladies in Ag Forum, FW  Fremont RW&A 4 pm, Perry's  Otsego Go-Getters 4 pm, Stoy Farms	22 Extension Board Meeting	23 Barn Quilt Creation Series 5:30-7:30 pm  Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H 5:30 pm, Community Center	24 Biology is a Hoot Workshop, 6 pm, pre-registration required	25 Indiana 4-H Scholarships Due	26	27
28	29	30 Barn Quilt Creation Series 5:30-7 pm	31	1 Camp Counselor Applications Due!!	2	3

**STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H** |   
 Enrollment is always open at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)



## Green Record Books

Green record books and graded record sheets will be returned to you upon enrollment for the 2023-2024 program year. If upperclassmen need them for scholarships, feel free to ask! Otherwise, plan on receiving all of your old materials after enrollment. Enrollment is open at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com).

### 2023 4-H Fair Photos are Posted!

View the 2023 4-H Fair photos by visiting [choicephotography.webmate.me/gallery](http://choicephotography.webmate.me/gallery). Choose 2023 Steuben County 4-H Fair.  
Password: [steuben4h2023](http://steuben4h2023)

### 4-H Camp Counselors

It's early, but we love 4-H Camp so much that we don't want to keep you in the dark...4-H Camp Counselor applications are ready! They aren't due until February 1st, but why not show your excitement and apply early for the best week of the year! Applications can be found at: <https://bit.ly/4HCampCounselorApplication>



**Northeast  
Indiana  
4-H Camp**

June 5-7, 2024 - Epworth Forest

#### Camp Counselors Needed

Applications are available and due on/before February 1 to your County Extension Office

<https://bit.ly/4HCampCounselorApplication>

### 4-H Club Finances

Club Leaders, 4-H Club Financial Report forms will be mailed to the primary club leader this month. **All clubs** must complete the form with beginning and ending balances for 2023 no later than February 1st. Only one club is up for audit based on the five year schedule and/or a change in leadership, which requires additional information to be submitted: Flint Arrows. Thank you for attention to this important matter that protects you as a volunteer!



## 2024 MINI 4-H MEETINGS

# SAVE THE DATES

January 23 ~ February 27 ~ March 19 ~ April 23 ~ May 28  
5:30-7 PM, Steuben Community Center  
317 S. Wayne St., Angola, Indiana



## Indiana 4-H and Community Foundation Scholarships

Youth in grades 10-12 can apply for Indiana 4-H scholarships, due January 25th. Consider working on them now before we get too close to the holidays! See them on the next page.

The Steuben County Community Foundation houses a handful of 4-H scholarships:

- Leon Huss Memorial Scholarship
- Doris and Kermit Rensch 4-H Scholarship
- Steven "Chad" Shively Memorial Scholarship
- Greg Shively Memorial Scholarship

Visit [steubenfoundation.org/scholarships](http://steubenfoundation.org/scholarships) to see requirements and apply.

Need help with your 4-H scholarship applications? Reach out to Tami at [mosier@purdue.edu](mailto:mosier@purdue.edu), the sooner the better!







# 2024 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

## Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

## Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

## Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

**Categories:** Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

**Awards:** A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit [bit.ly/4hscholarship](https://bit.ly/4hscholarship) to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.

**\$166,725 AWARDED IN 2023**



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While many volunteers stay with us for years, when a volunteer signs on, they are only making a one year commitment that can be renewed or declined each year. Some volunteers don't even volunteer for a year...they volunteer in an "episodic" role where they help with a one-time project or a few weeks max. The volunteer year aligns with the youth program year, so each fall/winter, we ask volunteers to re-enroll in 4-H. If you haven't given 4-H volunteerism a try, consider these opportunities below. If after a year (or your episodic experience), you decide the role isn't for you, that's okay!

### Club Leader Vacancies

- Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers
- Mini 4-H Assistant

### Project Vacancies

- Aerospace
- Air Rifle, training held in April or September
- Cat
- Foods, Alternative Cooking
- Garden
- Genealogy
- Sportfishing
- Vet Science
- Video Gaming and Computer Coding
- Woodworking

## APPROVED Rule Changes at the December 4-H Fair Board Meeting

### Auction

- Combine market rabbits (fryers, roasters, and stewers) into one sale category.
- Sell only one animal through the livestock auction rather than two. Move to a premium sale (no floor price) where all animals are deemed "Keep by Exhibitor" and go home with the exhibitor rather than on a market truck or with the buyer.
- Add "Back a 4-Her" work readiness program. Youth would choose only 1 support-type event...Back a 4-Her or the livestock auction, not both. Static Projects Only.

This means no market truck - you will need to make your own arrangements to take your animals back home, set up processing (butcher) dates, or sell them to someone else who wishes to continue raising them. 4-H will not be marketing your animals for you.

Does this interest you?  
Join the "Back a 4-Her" committee and help plan the first year!

## Important Dates for 2024:

April 14, 2024

Horse and Pony Spring Clinic, Location TBA  
Beef and Dairy Beef ID, 1-3 pm, Beef Barn

April 21, 2024

Horse and Pony Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm, H&P Barn

May 5, 2024

Feeder Calf ID, 1-3 pm, Swine/Beef Barn  
Sheep and Goat ID, 2-4 pm, Scale Shed

May 15, 2024

Animal ID Due (v2.4honline.com)

May 31, 2024

Record Sheets Due  
(drop off at the Extension Office or email)

June 4, 2024

Project Add/Drop Due (by phone or email)  
Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (or online YQCA)  
Certification Due  
FairEntry Selections Due  
(steubencountyindiana.fairentry.com)

June 21-27, 2024

Steuben County 4-H Fair

August 2-August 18, 2024

Indiana State Fair



## Feeder Calf - Beef Feeder, Dairy Feeder, and Started Calf

In November, a rule change passed combining the Beef Feeder, Dairy Feeder, and Started Calf projects into one project: Feeder Calf. When enrolling for projects in 4HOnline, you can find it under County Project: Feeder Calf.

## Check your Spam!

Some people have reported 4-H Online emails going to their spam or junk mail. This is due to a branding change by 4-H Online. If this has happened to you, be sure to allow emails from “RegMax - Purdue Extension/Indiana 4-H”.

## State Drone Competition - May 4th

Are you interested in technology and learning to fly drones? There will be an Indiana 4-H drone competition on May 4th, with an obstacle course, rules and regulations, and drone programming. Tami would love to take a team and has drones you can practice with!

## Record Sheet Replacement Workshops

**Wildlife:** January 24, 6-7:30 pm, Extension Office, “Biology is a Hoot,” RSVP at [bit.ly/biologysteam](https://bit.ly/biologysteam), \$10 supply fee

**Beekeeping:** One or all of the “Beekeeping for Beginners” classes, February 10, 17, and 24, Angola Parks Commons Hall, RSVP at [bit.ly/BeginnerBees2024](https://bit.ly/BeginnerBees2024)

**Any Specie (choose ONE to replace):** February 19, 12-1 pm, Angola Library (basement), “Market Animals and Mammary Systems,” no RSVP needed, will follow the QLC certification class. Bring a snack or lunch, if attending both.

**Fine Arts:** February 14, 6-7:30 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at [bit.ly/canvassteam24](https://bit.ly/canvassteam24), \$15 supply fee

**Electric:** March 4, 6-8 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at [bit.ly/electric24](https://bit.ly/electric24), supply fee TBD

**Woodworking:** April 16, 6-8 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at [bit.ly/woodworkingsteam24](https://bit.ly/woodworkingsteam24), \$10 supply fee

**Health:** May 2, 6-8 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at [bit.ly/firstiadsteam](https://bit.ly/firstiadsteam), \$10 supply fee

## Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program, Required for Many

Those exhibiting **cattle, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine** must complete an annual animal care certification. In-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care sessions cost \$3 per person. Online national Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificates (\$12) will also be accepted. Please send Tami a copy of your online certificate upon completion. Youth are welcome to attend one of the courses below OR you may complete YQCA online. Both will be honored and accepted at the Steuben County 4-H Fair as well as the Indiana State Fair. RSVP for in-person Steuben County certifications at <https://2024SteubenQLC.4honline.com>. If you are unable to take the certification course in Steuben County and do not wish to take the YQCA training online, you may attend in any county. Classes in other counties (LaGrange and DeKalb) can be viewed in the Events tab in 4HOnline as they become available.



**INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE**  
<https://2024SteubenQLC.4honline.com>  
*in Steuben County*

<b>MON. JAN. 8</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Hamilton Town Hall	<b>MON. FEB. 12</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Extension Office	<b>MON. FEB. 19</b> <b>10 AM</b> Angola Library, Lower Level	<b>THUR. MARCH 7</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Extension Office	<b>THUR. APRIL 4</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Extension Office
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## Two Birds, One Stone!

There is no school at MSD and Fremont on 2/19, so join Tami for QLC certification **PLUS** knock out one record sheet by attending an all species workshop at the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County! Pick the ONE species of our choice. Bring a snack or pack a lunch.



# COOKING AROUND THE WORLD

Cook your way through the world with this 4-H virtual experience! Learn about new cultures as instructors lead participants through hands-on recipes that can be made from the comfort of your own home.

**When: Each Saturday from Jan 20 - Feb 24, 2024**

**Time: 10-11 am CT**

**Who: Youth in grades 3-12**

**Where: Zoom**

**Cost: \$30**

Register in 4-H Online Events by Jan 5. Sessions will be recorded in case you miss one.

Questions? Email Megan Hoffherr at [mkron@purdue.edu](mailto:mkron@purdue.edu)



# Biology is a Hoot!

Take flight as we explore the biology behind owls. Join us for a night of owl investigation as we discover what makes owls so unique and physically investigate what owls have eaten.

- **Location:** Steuben County Extension Office, 317 S Wayne St, Angola IN
- **Date & Time:** January 24, 2024 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Best suited for youth in Grades 3 & up**
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Registration closes:** January 18, 2024
- **Register:** <https://bit.ly/biologysteam>



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# Barn Quilt

## CREATION WORKSHOP

Create your own colorful, geometric 2' x 2' masterpiece to hang on a barn, a home, or a business.

Boards, primer, tape, brushes, and up to 4 paint colors will be available for participants.

First priority goes to youth participants.

Please register on/before January 1: online at: [bit.ly/BarnQuiltCreationWorkshop](https://bit.ly/BarnQuiltCreationWorkshop) with \$40 and your favorite 3 paint chips

**Tuesday, January 23, 5:30-7:30 pm (2 hours)**

**Tuesday, January 30, 5:30-7 pm (1.5 hours)**

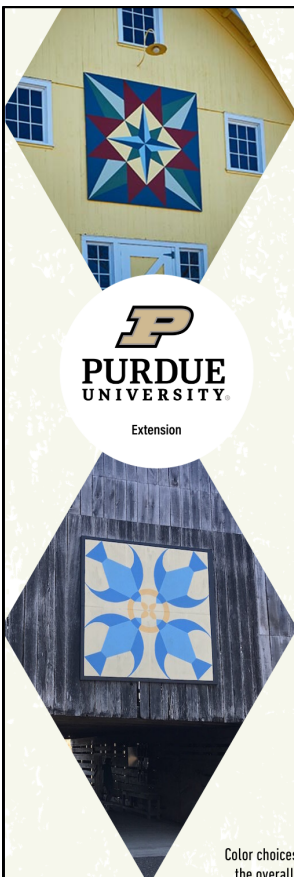
**Tuesday, February 6, 5:30-7 pm (1.5 hours)**

**Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-7 pm (1.5 hours)**

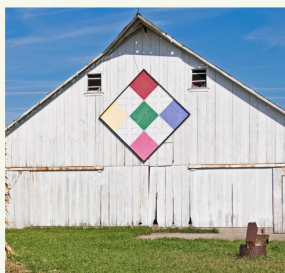
**Steuben Community Center**

**317 S. Wayne St., Ste 1A, Angola**

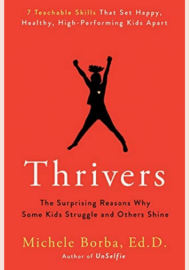
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# THRIVERS LUNCH & LEARN



Join us for a lunch time virtual book club as we explore the book "Thrivers" by Michele Borba

**Wednesdays - February 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT / 12:00 - 1:00 pm ET**  
**Sessions will be held on Zoom**

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Thrivers2024> by February 7

### Questions?

Contact Carla Kidwell at [kidwellc@purdue.edu](mailto:kidwellc@purdue.edu) or Megan Hoffherr at [mkron@purdue.edu](mailto:mkron@purdue.edu)



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SAVE THE DATE

AG WOMEN 2024 |

# ENGAGE CONFERENCE

YOUNG LADIES IN AG FORUM

February 21, 2024

Open to Young Ladies Grades 8-12 & College

Grand Wayne Convention Center  
 Fort Wayne, IN





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## INDIANA 4-H NEEDS YOU TO BE A BROADBAND INFLUENCER

**What is an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?**

- 1 Checks your internet speed  [port.purdue.edu/speedtest](http://port.purdue.edu/speedtest)
- 2 Validates it on the FCC website  [broadbandmap.fcc.gov](http://broadbandmap.fcc.gov)
- 3 Share what they've done with others
- 4 Reports work in the Broadband Influencers event in 4-H Online

Once you have completed all 4, you will receive your Broadband Influencer Pin and be eligible to win an iPad!

**Why should I be an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?**

There are a lot of different ways to connect to the internet. Some of them are very fast, and some of them are very slow. We would like everyone in the state of Indiana to be able to use the internet at fast speeds. While it might help you play games and watch videos more easily, it also can help people who are looking for jobs or trying to communicate, do business, or do schoolwork.

The FCC, or Federal Communication Commission, can't help everyone get fast internet unless they know all the places the internet is installed and how fast it is in each location.

**I have more questions!**

For more information contact your county extension 4-H educator OR email: [state4hleader@purdue.edu](mailto:state4hleader@purdue.edu)

Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers will be asked to write a short essay about their experience. The Broadband Influencer Program is a Purdue Broadband Team initiative.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension

# BEEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS

**9 AM-12 PM** **COST OF THE ENTIRE SERIES: \$10/ADULT; FREE TO ALL YOUTH**

Experience beekeeping, and learn how to get started with this condensed 3-part series held at the Angola's Commons Hall, 501 S John St, Angola, IN 46703

**Youth and Adult Registration:**  
Visit <https://bit.ly/BeginnerBees2024>

**FEBRUARY 10**

HISTORY OF BEEKEEPING  
WHY KEEP BEES?  
BEE VOCABULARY  
BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT  
HIVE INHABITANTS  
BEEKEEPING OVERVIEW


**FEBRUARY 17**

HIVE INSTALLATION  
SPRING MANAGEMENT  
HIVE CHECKS  
WHAT IS NORMAL?  
PESTS AND DISEASES  
SUMMER MANAGEMENT  
SWARMS & SUPERS

**FEBRUARY 24**

LATE SUMMER, FALL, AND WINTER MANAGEMENT  
HONEY HARVESTING  
HONEY AND BEE PRODUCTS  
MARKETING  
QUESTIONS AND REVIEW

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**4-H Motto:** To make the best better.

**4-H Slogan:** Learning by doing.

**Indiana 4-H Mission:** To provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.

**Indiana 4-H Vision:** Indiana 4-H Youth Development strives to be the premier, community-based program empowering young people to reach their full potential.

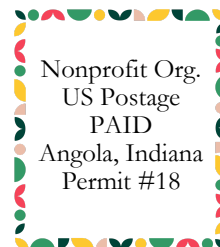
4-H is America's largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

- ### In Other Extension News:
- Donuts with Dana, a WITS workout for brain health; offered at the YMCA, Fremont Library, and Heritage Club, dates vary; call to learn about the next workout!
  - SIMPLE Finance Classes: Resuming in January...the last Wednesday of the month, 5-5:45 pm, Extension Office; Budgeting tips and tricks, understanding credit scores, smart saving strategies; \$3 per person
  - Grow and Gather Winter Bird Wreaths: January 25, 3-4 pm, Extension Office; \$5 per class. RSVP by calling the Extension Office
  - Young Ladies in Ag Forum: February 21, Grand Wayne Convention Center
  - Ag Women Engage Conference: February 22, Grand Wayne Convention Center



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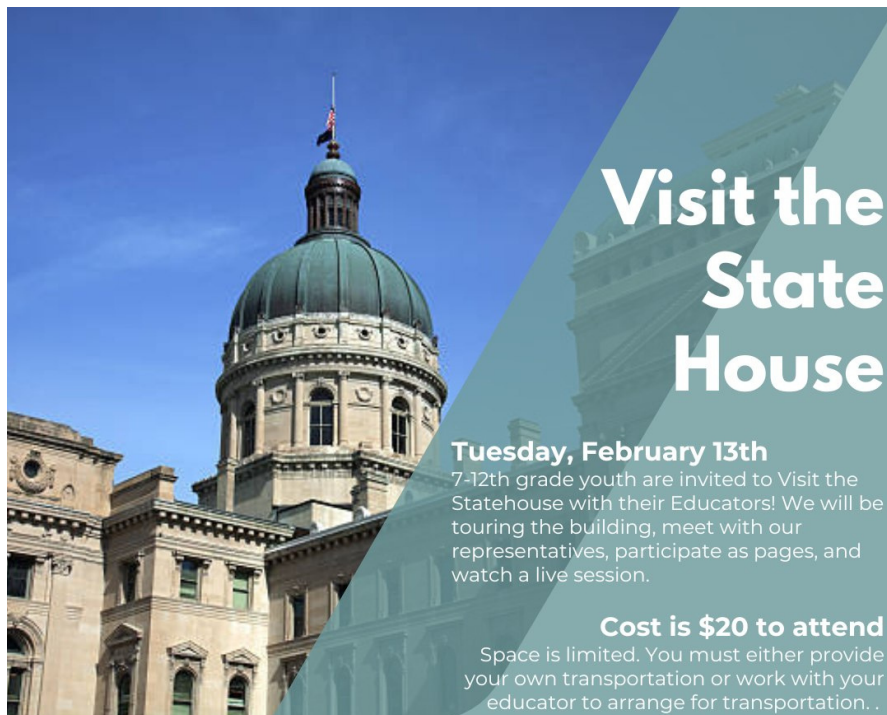
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# Visit the State House

**Tuesday, February 13th**

7-12th grade youth are invited to Visit the Statehouse with their Educators! We will be touring the building, meet with our representatives, participate as pages, and watch a live session.

**Cost is \$20 to attend**

Space is limited. You must either provide your own transportation or work with your educator to arrange for transportation.

**State Fair Livestock Schedules are out! Find there here:**

<https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/livestock-show-schedule>



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