

# Unit 4: Stewardship and Risk Management



# Stewardship of Resources



- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Setting clear expectations



# 4-H as a “Public” Organization



- Owned by the
- Significant gov  
funding

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# 4-H is a Public Investment



Best practices for the future of the program are being developed by a diverse group of people with a wide range of experiences and backgrounds. This is a public investment in the future of our community.

# Federal and State Policies

- Responsibility for how money is raised and used
- Fundraising for 4-H-related activities, education and character building only
- Protecting the good name of 4-H



# Name and Emblem Authorization

- Extension staff
- Chartered 4-H groups
- Special agreements with select groups



# Risk Means Uncertainty





# Risk Management

- Emergency procedures
- Supervision
- Volunteer screening
- Insurance
- Record keeping
- Vehicle & equipment usage



# Handling Risk

- Develop a risk management plan
- Follow established program guidelines
- Ask for staff assistance
- Do what a reasonable person would do



# General 4-H Volunteer Policies

- Screening
- Training
- Orientation
- Adult 4-H Behavioral Expectations
- Minors Safety Training



# Policies When Supervising Youth

- 1:10 adult to youth ratio
- A volunteer should not be alone with a youth
- Treat information confidentially
- Be attentive to physical and emotional state of children
- Report abuse/neglect



# Insurance



- Purdue provides liability insurance for volunteers
- State 4-H purchases accident/injury insurance
- Individuals are responsible for events held on their property
- Vehicle insurance follows the owner

# When Accidents Happen

Provide Care



Contact 4-H Extension Professional

# Stewardship and Risk Management Resources

- Stewardship
- 4-H as a public organization
- Risk management practices

