Unit 4: Stewardship and Risk Management







Stewardship of Resources







- Responsibility
- Setting clear expectations





4-H as a "Public" Organization

Owned by the

Significant government
funding







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4-H is a Public Investment



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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







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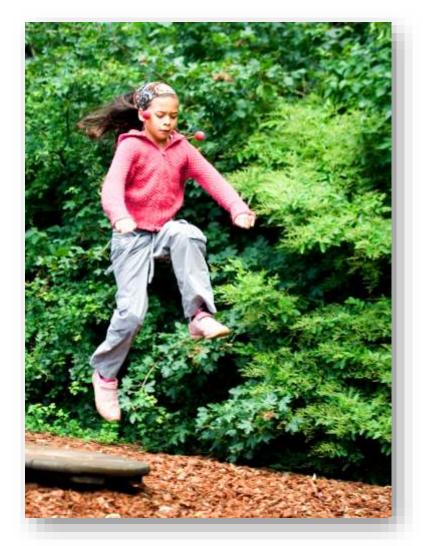
- Extension staff
- Chartered 4-H groups
- Special agreements with select groups







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





