

January 9, 2017

To: 4-H Youth Development Extension Educators

From: Tony Carrell, Extension Specialist 

Re: REVISED ATV Safety Instruction Policies

During final planning stages for the ATV Instructor Certification Training, I discovered the ATV Safety Institute (ASI) certification was going to be too restrictive and not align with Indiana's 4-H community-based educational programming. As a result, the ASI training sessions that were scheduled for January 13-16 and March 31-April 3, 2017 have been canceled. Those registered have been notified.

The following policy will be implemented beginning April 1, 2017 and will take precedence over previous published 4-H ATV policies.

4-H ATV instruction must be provided by a 4-H adult volunteer who has successfully completed the Indiana 4-H Volunteer screening process. ATV instruction provided in a classroom/workshop or similar style format that does not include participants riding an ATV is to be provided by an adult who the County 4-H Extension Educator has deemed to be knowledgeable of ATV safety. Adult volunteers should use the Indiana OHV/ORV (off-highway vehicle/off-road vehicle) Safety Course as an instructional guide.

<https://www.offroad-ed.com/indiana/>

4-H ATV instruction provided in a hands-on style format that does include participants riding an ATV is to be provided only by an adult who has successfully completed the Indiana 4-H Volunteer screening process, successfully completed the Indiana OHV/ORV Online Safety Course, and has successfully completed an Indiana 4-H ATV Skills Assessment class provided by the State 4-H Office. Adult volunteers should use the Indiana OHV/ORV Safety Course as an instructional guide. <https://www.offroad-ed.com/indiana/>. 4-H adult volunteers assigned to the 4-H ATV Safety program by their county educator will be reimbursed the online safety course cost after submitting a copy of their completion certificate to the State 4-H Office.



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