

Extension - Jefferson County

March 2023 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for coming out to our annual Extension Board Meeting and 4-H Leader Recognition Program at the beginning of last month. We enjoyed celebrating the tenure of our volunteer leaders and having another year of great attendance. We also had great attendance at our recent New to 4-H Meet and Greet Event. Thank you to all the clubs for the great showing. If you are a new 4-H member this year, we would like to say WELCOME, and for our returning members, we are so happy to have you back for another great year!

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Kasie Bachmann Office Manager kbachman@purdue.edu In 4-H news, information for State 4-H Trips is now available, we have two county level Spark Clubs this month and another next month. Spring Tagging for all market livestock is right around the corner and fair preparations are well underway.

In ANR news we have a new group of Master Gardener Interns, and Master Gardener Association Meetings all year. If you are interested in Pollinators, I encourage you contact our Friends at the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District about their pollinator plant sale going on now.

We are looking forward to another busy summer here in Jefferson County. As always, feel free to reach out to our office with questions or information on upcoming opportunities. <u>The next 4-H Fair Board meeting will be</u> <u>April 6th at 7 pm in the Community Building. The next Extension Board Meeting</u> <u>will be March 8th at 6:30 pm.</u>

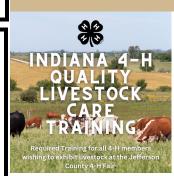
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The "New YQCA" Requirement



1st Training- <u>March 14</u> @ 6 pm in the Community Bldg.

Indiana 4-H has chosen to replace the required Youth for Quality Care of Animals Training (YQCA) with a new training, Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care. All 4-H members wishing to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits must complete *either* an in person <u>Indiana 4-H</u> <u>Quality Livestock Care</u> training or an online <u>YQCA</u> training. Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care will cost \$3 and online YQCA will cost \$12. Registration is now collected on 4-H Online Events.

2nd Training and 4-H Online Animal ID Help Night- <u>May 15th</u> @ 6 pm in the Community Bldg. **3rd Training and FairEntry Deadline Help Night-** <u>June 28th</u> @ 6 pm in the Community Bldg.

We are hiring! - Summer Program Assistant

Purdue Extension - Jefferson County is hiring a Summer Program Assistant. Applications are available in the Extension Office. If you have any questions, call 812-265-8919.

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Jefferson County SWCD Pollinator Plant Sale

The Pollinator Action Group and the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District is once again having their annual pollinator sale. If you are interested in creating habitats for bees, birds, insects and other pollinators on your property this is an excellent opportunity to purchase plants selected for this purpose. Contact the Soil and Water Office for more information and order forms.

Contact: Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District

Call: 812-265-7609 Email: kristin.miller@jeffersoncounty.in.gov Pick up order forms at 3767 W SR 256 Madison, IN 47250 Orders Close March 24th Plant Pick Up will be May 5th from 2-6 pm at the Fairgrounds



Jefferson and Switzerland County Master Gardener Association Meeting Notice

March 24th 6-8pm Jefferson County 4-H Community Building

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MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

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Featured Program: Bonsai Basics for Beginners Gregory Stewart, MG Volunteer

Meetings are open to the public, non members please call the fice to RSVP (812) 265 8919.

Jefferson/Switzerland Co. Master Gardener Assoc. Meeting Notice

The next Master Gardener Association meeting will be **March 24th at 6 pm in the Community building.** The program will be on Bonsai Basics and will be led by local MG President Gregory Stewart. Association Meetings are open to the public so if you want to learn more about bonsai trees or master gardeners in general you are welcomed to attend. RSVPs to the extension office are appreciated for non members.

Forage Field Day March 28, 2023

Purdue Extension will host a forage field day on **March 28, 2023 from 1 pm to 4 pm** at Clear Water Simmentals located at 3687 N. Co. Rd 500 E Milan, IN 47031. Topics covered will be Forage Analysis, Hay Loss and Feeders, and Nutrition Recommendations.

RSVP to (812) 438-3656 or jmrichards@purdue.edu



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TOPICS COVERED

SEEDING

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AERIAL SPRAYING AND

FIELD PLANNING AND EFFICIENCY

DRONE FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION WITH SEED AND SPRAY RATES

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH PROFESSIONAL

Technology and Cover Crop Field Day at SEPAC

Come learn about the opportunities to improve efficiency using technology in your farming operation.

March 30, 2023 9am - 3pm Lunch provided at noon Reserve your spot by calling 812-689-6410 ext 3

SPEAKERS

- Ben McCoy, Xperience Ag
- Travis Kohrman, Xperience Ag
- Brayton Talkington, XAG Apply
- Dave Osborne, Purdue Extension
- Alex Helms, SEPAC Farm Tech
 Coordinator
- Mark Carter, Purdue Extension

SEPAC is located at 4425 County Rd 350 N Butlerville, IN 47223





Pre-Sale Open House Friday April 14, 2023 - 3 PM to Dusk • IBEP Test Station Complimentary Meal at 6:00 PM (RSVP by April 6, 2023)



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91st IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale Saturday April 15, 2023 - 1 PM EST • Springville Feeder Auction https://ag.purdue.edu/department/ansc/ibep/2022-winter-test.html

MORE BULL FOR YOUR BUCK PERFORMANCE TESTED, RANCH READY

DIY Lawncare Signature Program

Create and Maintain your Dream Lawn with Purdue Extension

Purdue Extension-Dearborn County will host a virtual training on March 20, 22, 27, and 29th from 11 am—1 pm EST.

Register at <u>https://</u> <u>bit.ly/3e30tS4</u> or by calling Purdue Extension Dearborn County at (812) 926-1189.

The program fee is \$10 cash or check.

The registration deadline is March 17, 2023









Don't Forget! Livestock Tagging is right around the corner!

Beef Tagging—April 15, 2023, 7 –10 am on the Fairgrounds

Save the date! Any youth planning to show a beef steer, heifer, and or dairy steer at the 4-H County Fair this summer must bring their animals to the Fairgrounds for tagging/identification. Dairy Females and previously shown and tagged females with appropriate registration/identification information do not need to come to tagging.

Sheep, Goat, Swine Tagging-April 29, 2022, 7 -10 am on the Fairgrounds

Save the date! Any youth planning to show sheep, goats, or swine at the 4-H County Fair this summer must bring their animals to the Fairgrounds for tagging/identification. Previously shown females that have the proper ID do not need to come to tagging.

- Animal ID Requirement— <u>If you plan to or are thinking about showing at the state fair</u> let your livestock superintendent know at tagging in order to receive additional tags and have a DNA Hair sample collected and submitted to the Extension office <u>at tagging.</u>
- **Premise ID Requirement** Premise ID's indicate where an animal originates in case a disease needs to be traced back to it's source and are required by State Law. You can look up or apply for a new Premise ID by going to https://www.in.gov/boah/. You only need one Premise ID for all the animals raised at the same address. Bring this number with you to tagging. Contact the office if you need help.
- **Born & Bred** If your animal is Born and Bred, turn in the B&B form at tagging. Forms are available at the office or at tagging, see handbook for complete B&B rules.
- Enroll your Animal on 4HOnline by <u>May 15th</u> All animals except rabbits, chickens, dogs & cats must be enrolled on 4HOnline. To enroll you will need:
 - Tag Numbers or Appropriate ID- given at ID Day
 - Premise ID Number- given by BOAH
 - Weight- if taken at ID Day
 - Birthdate



4-H Poultry Workshop- May 27th Save the Date!

Poultry project superintendents are working to line up guest speakers and activities for a fun afternoon. Attendance at this workshop means you don't have to fill out a poultry record sheet per the new Livestock Record Sheet alternative rule. Details are still in the works so for now, save the date!





Mini 4-H Day Camp- June 24th

Mini 4-H Members and Parents Save the Date! Our Junior Leaders are working on this year's Mini 4-H Day Camp. This is an opportunity for K-2nd graders to spend a day on the fairgrounds having fun and learning what 4-H is all about. More information soon.



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State 4-H Trips @ Purdue- Register By May 15th			
	State 4-H Trips are back! If you have never attended a State 4-H Trip such as 4-H Round-Up, 4-H Academy @ Purdue University, State 4-H Junior Leader Confer- ence or the like, this may be the year to attend! Expe- rience living in a college dorm, exploring career fields, talking with professors and specialists, and meeting 4- H members from across the state.		
State & National State & National State & National State & National State & National State & National State & National	The Jefferson County 4-H Fair Board will sponsor Jefferson County 4-H Members to go on these trips. Registration is handled at the county level to facilitate this process.\		
	View the dates and links to trip information websites below!		
	Ready to register? Contact the Extension Office by calling (812) 265-8919, stopping by or emailing one of the 4-H Educators. Jessica Martini, koons0@purdue.edu or Britt Copeland, copelanb@purdue.edu		
4-H Scholarships - applications due January 25 to County Extension Office. <u>bit.ly/4hscholarship</u>	Day at the Statehouse - date TBA, Indianapolis, grades 7-12; participants tour the state house, meet representatives, and serve as student pages. purdue.ag/4hstatehouse		
National 4-H Conference - April 14-19, Washington, D.C.; grade: 9-12 completed; application due December 1. <u>purdue.ag/national4hconference</u>	Career Development Events - competitive events throughout the year that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on 15 different subject areas. purdue.ag/4hcde		
4-H Academy @ Purdue – Wed, June 7 – Fri, June 9, Purdue University, grades 9-12 completed; 15 career exploration workshops available. Registration deadline May 15. <u>bit.ly/in4hacademy</u>	State 4-H Junior Leader Conference – Tues, June 13 - Fri, June 16, DePauw University, grades 9-12 completed; registration due May 15. Facebook: @4HSJLC purdue.ag/4hsjlc		
State 4-H Band & Chorus – Sat, June 24 – Mon, June 26,Purdue University; perform during 4-H Round-Up; grades 9-12completed, registration deadline May 1.bit.ly/inband4hbit.ly/in4hchorus	Citizenship Washington Focus – dates TBA, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15. purdue.ag/4hcwf		
4-H Round-Up – Mon, June 26 – Wed, June 28, Purdue University, grades 7-9 completed, registration deadline June 1. <u>bit.ly/in4hroundup</u>	Communications Events at the Indiana State Fair – demonstration, informative 4-H presentation, professional persuasive presentation, public speaking. <u>purdue.ag/4hcommunications</u>		
State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers – end of July through completion of IN State Fair; workers must be at least 14 years old at time of work, college students are welcome to apply; application due April 15. <u>purdue.ag/in4hehw</u>	National 4-H Dairy Conference – Sun, October 1 - Thurs, October		
Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit 2023 – Saturday, October 21; youth grades 8-12 & adult volunteers; educational breakout sessions & scholarship & volunteer award recognition. <u>purdue.a</u> in4hsummit	Please contact your local Extension Office for county- specific application, selection, & registration information. In addition to the opportunities listed here, Indiana 4-H offers one-day programs focused on specific subject areas, additional programs related to the Indiana State Fair, opportunities for trained Teen Teachers, and more throughout the year. Learn more at <u>bit.ly/in4hstateprograms</u>		
National 4-H Youth Congress 2023 – Fri, Nov 24 - Tues, Nov 28, Atlanta, Georgia; grades 9+, application due May 1. <u>purdue.ag/national4hcongress</u>			
Junior Next Meeting:			

4-H Youth Development

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Leaders INDIANA 4-H March 21st at 6:30pm in the Extension Office

Thanks so much to the Junior Leaders who helped us facilitate the New to 4-H Meet & Greet! Your leadership was much appreciated. If you are in grades 7-12 and are interested in learning leadership skills and helping with acts of service, attend the March Junior Leaders Meeting or contact the office at (812)265-8919.



June 5th-9th Camp Higher Ground, West Harrison Indiana Open to 4-H Youth in Grades 3-12

4-H Camp is a great opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends across our area and become self-confident which we believe is crucial for youth. Camp is led by 4-H members in Junior Staff roles, meaning members in Grades 9 and above serve as counselors, choose the activities, themes and lead the entire camp experience. Extension educators and Junior Staff help create a clean, controlled, safe, educational, and fun camp experience for all individuals present. Wether or not you have been to camp before, we encourage you to check it out!

Applications for campers (grades 3-7) are open NOW on 4-H Online Events. Registration and payment is due May 15th.

Because of charitable giving, the price of camp (\$220) is reduced by half for all Jefferson County Campers to \$ 110



Call the office at (812) 265 8919 for questions or more information.

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new and experienced 4-H sheep members! Registration required, check in is at have to fill out a livestock record sheet this year. This is a great opportunity for the Community Building. Forage Testing Opportunity. Participation in this workshop means you do not Guidelines with your Sheep Leaders, Showmanship Workshop, Lunch and a Join us for a Guest Speaker on Sheep Nutrition, review of Sheep Project

Workshop Agenda

10:30-11:30 2:00-2:30 1:00-2:00 Noon- 12:45 11:30- Noon 10 am Showmanship & Halter Breaking Importance of Quality Forages & testing opportunity Sheep Nutrition: What it takes to get to Auction Weight Sheep Vaccinations and Identification Lunch Welcome, Sheep Project Overview

Registration

register on 4-H Online Events by March 10th: v2.4honline.com. Call the office if you need help with 4-H Online. Registration is free for Jefferson County and surrounding county 4-H members. Please

Thank you to Jefferson County Farm Bureau for sponsoring lunch!

Contact Information

3767 W SR 265 Madison, IN 47250 Purdue Extension-Jefferson County (812) 265 8919

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Ag/4-H Educator Email: copelanb@purdue.edu



Where: Switzerland County When: March 11th, 2023 **Technology Building** Time: 9am-11am 708 W Seminary St Vevay, IN 47043 Free

grooming, and common ailments **Objective: We will discuss proper** feeding, nutrition, maintenance, particularly in wethers.

Open to 4-Hers from surrounding counties

For more info contact:

(812)599-5340 **Tonya Rhine**



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\$15 to join 4-H, \$10 for supplies

Madison, IN 47250

pm afterschool and learn what 4-H is all about!

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\$ \$ \$ Performing Arts Contest Prea 1

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May 6th, 2023 | 6:30pm

Southwestern Elementary Multi Purpose Room 273 S Main Cross St, Hanover, IN 47243 Registration begins at 6:00pm

Who can participate?

• The contest is open to all <u>4-H members in Area 1</u> (Bartholomew, Switzerland Counties) Brown, Dearborn, Decatur, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, &

What are the categories?

<u>Compete for a chance to perform</u> at State Fair or 4-H Round Up!

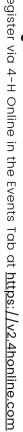
- <u>Curtain Acts: Musica</u> 0 1-4 performers, 3-5 minutes
- 0 Types of Acts: instrumental (piano, guitar, flute, drums, etc.),
- Curtain Acts: Non-Musical vocal, bands (rock, country, jazz)
- 0 1-4 performers, 3-5 minutes
- 0 Skits or sketches, magic, clowning, rhythmic gymnastics, reading 4-H cheerleading routines, choral speaking/reading, dance ballads, puppetry. (ballet, tap, modern, etc.) lip sync, juggling, acrobatic feats
- Group Acts:
- 0 5 or more performers, 5-8 minutes
- 0
- Skits or sketches, choral number, dance routines, lip sync, etc

How to register?

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if you have any questions or concerns.

- Register via 4-H Online in the Events Tab at https://v2.4honline.com







NG A JUDGE: ISAAK BEAMAN

RING B JUDGE: TERRY SHAFFER

SHOWMANSHIP **\$10 PER SHOW FOR \$30 PER HEAD PER SHOW** BREEDS TO FOLLOW MAV 20TH 7-10:00 AM START TIME IS 11:00 AM. *BOTH RINGS! MAY 19TH 7-8:30 PM A CARE P 3852 W SR 256 MADISON, IN 47250 JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS WEIGHT (15 LB. WEIGHBACK) **BRICE GRAV 812.599.6182** IJLA SANCTIONED SHOW FINAL ALL COMMITTEE DECISIONS ARE WILL BE SHOWN BY DECLARED BARROWS AND CROSSBRED GILTS **TANNER MAHONEV 812.701.6698** GILT & BARR **5TH OVERALL- \$50** 4TH OVERALL- \$75 RD OVERALL - \$150 RESERVE - \$250 **GRAND - \$500** e

Health & Human Sciences

Extension Homemaker Updates:



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Health & Human Sciences

Upcoming HHS Programs



ServSafe Food Handler Certificate of Achievement

The ServSafe Food Handler course is for anyone who needs basic food safety and food handling training, including home-based vendors, food service workers, volunteers, or others who work with food who only need the basic training. *This course is NOT intended for foodservice managers.* To obtain your foodservice manager certification, you must take the ServSafe Food Protection Manager course and exam. ServSafe Food Handler satisfies training requirements for HBVs outlined in Indiana House Bill 1149. This program focuses on key aspects including basic food safety, personal hygiene, cross-contamination and allergens, time and temperature, and cleaning and sanitation.

The half-day training includes a booklet and assessment. The Certificate of Achievement is valid for three years. A photo ID with signature is required to take the assessment (driver license, state ID, student ID, military ID, employee ID, U.S. green card, or valid passport).

The ServSafe Food Handler training fulfills the food safety training requirements mandated for home-based vendors in the state of Indiana. After passing the assessment, your Food Handler Certificate of Achievement will be documented with the National Restaurant Association so that you have easy access at any time to look up and prove your training.

Link to Register: https://cvent.me/Br0VQN

County Location: <u>Jefferson County</u> County Registration Deadline: April 13th, 2023





ServSafe

Event Date: April 20th, 2023

Event Location: Purdue Extension Jefferson

County Office - Conference Room

Street Address: 3767 W State Road 256

City: Madison State: IN

Zip: 47250

Training Cost: \$40

Time: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm [ET]

Registration: Please utilize the

Cvent link to register

https://cvent.me/Br0VQN

Contact: Jessica Martini

(812)265-8919, koons0@purdue.edu

Upcoming Dates

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	
March 8	Extension Board Meeting	Community Building	
March 11	Goat Workshop	Switz Co. Extension Office	
March 14	Quality Care of Livestock Training	Community Building	
March 15	Homemaker Smyrna Club Meeting	Resurrection Lutheran	
March 18	4-H Sheep Project Workshop	Fairgrounds	
March 21	Jr. Leader Meeting	Community Building	
March 23	Experience Vet Science Spark	Community Building	
March 24	Master Gardener Assoc. Mtg	Community Building	
March 28	Forage Field Day	See Newsletter	
March 30	Technology and Cover Crop Field Day	SEPAC	
April 6	Fair Board Meeting	Community Building	
April 7	Homemaker Council Meeting	Extension Office	
April 3	Chef University Spark Club	Rykers Ridge Firehouse	
April 15	Beef Tagging	Fairgrounds	
April 15	91st Indiana Tested Bull Sale	Springerville, IN	
April 20	ServSafe Food Handler Course	Extension Office	
April 21, 22	Homemaker Quilt Show	Community Building	
April 29	Spring Goat, Sheep, Swine Tagging	Fairgrounds	
May 6	Area 1 Performing Arts	Southwestern Elem.	
May 15	Quality Care of Livestock Training	Community Building	
May 20	Jefferson County Classic	Fairgrounds	
May 27	4-H Poultry Project Workshop	Fairgrounds	
June 24	Mini 4-H Day Camp	Community Building	
June 28	Quality Care of Livestock Training	Community Building	
June 29	Pen Set Up	Fairgrounds	
July 8-15	2022 Jefferson County 4-H Fair		

<u>Time</u>

6:30 p.m. 9-11 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 10-2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9-4 p.m. 6-8 p.m. 9-3 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:30-5:30 p.m. 7-10 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2-6 p.m. 10-5 p.m. 7-10 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6-7 p.m.

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