



# Clover Connection

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## Posey County

### *Purdue Extension*

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome to all new 4-H members! If this is your first time receiving this newsletter, please read over it carefully. This will be an important source of information in the upcoming year. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Purdue Extension-Posey County office or your club leaders.

Handbooks will be distributed to club leaders at the spring leader meeting in March. However, you will be able to access the digital copy on the Posey County Purdue Extension website later this month.

Carefully read the upcoming dates listed in this newsletter on page 2. There are several deadlines coming up.

A note on cancellation policy, if school is cancelled or released early, all 4-H activities and events that day are also cancelled.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

Sincerely,

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# UPCOMING DATES

<p><b><u>January 2022</u></b> Jan. 15: 4-H Enrollment Deadline Jan. 25: State Scholarship Applications Due</p>
<p><b><u>February 2022</u></b> Feb. 1: Posey Co. Trip Applications Due to Extension Office Feb. 3: 4-H Council Meeting Feb. 10: Mini 4-H &amp; Junior Leader Meeting Feb. 15: 4-H Camp Counselor App. Due Online</p>
<p><b><u>March 2022</u></b> Mar. 1: 4-H Club Leader Meeting Mar. 1: Posey Co. 4-H Scholarship Apps. Deadline Mar. 2: 4-H Council Meeting Mar. 10: Club Officer Training &amp; Junior Leader Meeting Mar. 16: YQCA Training</p>
<p><b><u>April 2022</u></b> Apr. 7: 4-H Council Meeting Apr. 14: Mini 4-H Event &amp; Junior Leader Meeting Apr. 15: 4-H Camp App. Due Apr. 16: YQCA Training Apr. 29: Share-the-Fun</p>
<p><b><u>May 2022</u></b> May 5: 4-H Council Meeting May 12: YQCA Training &amp; Junior Leader Meeting May 15: Animal ID Deadline &amp; Add/Drop Deadline May (TBD): 4-H Club Leader Meeting</p>
<p><b><u>June 2022</u></b> June 2: 4-H Council Meeting June 6-8: 4-H Camp June 9: Mini 4-H Event &amp; Junior Leader Meeting June 8-10: Academy @ Purdue June 13: Public Speaking Contest June 15: Fair Entry deadline June 16: YQCA Training June 20-22: 4-H Round-Up @ Purdue June 25: Area Tractor Operator's Contest</p>
<p><b><u>July 2022</u></b> July 1: YQCA deadline July 10 and July 17: Project Check-Ins July 21 and 22: Project Check-Out July 18-23: Posey Co. Fair</p>

*Please note: **Dates are subject to change.** Junior Leader Meetings, 4-H Council Meetings, Mini 4-H and YQCA are held at the Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds unless otherwise notified.*

# NOW HIRING:

## SUMMER INTERN

Purdue Extension Posey County is now accepting applications

**Stop by the Extension office for applications**

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Questions? Call 812-838-1331

**Posey County is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer**

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**As more events and important dates are scheduled, be sure to check:**

- Email
- Extension website <https://extension.purdue.edu/posey>
- [Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page](#)

Find us on Facebook at:

[“Purdue Extension-Posey County”](#)



## 4-H Enrollment

Parents can go to 4H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com>)

Enroll/Re-Enroll youth in 4-H for 2022

**Starts:** October 1, 2021

**Ends:** January 15, 2022

**Certificated adult volunteers** need to go into 4-H Online to re-enroll as an adult volunteer and to sign your 2022 Adult Behavior Expectations by January 15.

If you do not have internet access, please contact the Extension Office (812-838-1331) so we can help!

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## Scholarship Application Dates

State 4-H Scholarship applications are due **January 25**. Submit applications via 4-H Online. For scholarship information, visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html>

Posey County 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship and Posey County Junior Leader Scholarship applications due to the Extension Office on **March 1**. Stop by the Extension Office for applications or visit our website:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>



Are you in grades 7-12 and looking for a fun trip in 2022? Be sure to apply to attend a 4-H trip by **February 1, 2022**. Apply for Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H Academy, 4-H Round-Up, 4-H Chorus, 4-H Band or State Jr. Leader Conference. Trip fees are covered by Posey County 4-H Council. You can find applications and descriptions of each trip by clicking on this link:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

## 4-H Camp

We are excited to announce that we will be holding 4-H Camp at the Historic Santa Claus Campground in Santa Claus, IN June 6-8. We will be joining Gibson, Vanderburgh, Spencer and Knox counties. 4-H Camp is open to youth in grades 3-6 and youth 9-12 can apply to be camp counselor. More information will be coming but mark your calendars for the following dates:

- February 15: Camp Counselor Application Due (Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/campc22>)
- April 15: 4-H Camp Applications Due
  - Check the Extension website for applications
- June 6-8: 4-H Camp at the Historic Santa Claus Campground

# 4-H OFFICER TRAINING

Thursday, March 10

6:00

Posey County Community Event Center



## LEARN MORE ABOUT OFFICER DUTIES

You don't have to be an officer to come. All are welcome!

Purdue University is an equal access/opportunity institution. If you require special accommodations, please call prior to the event 812-838-1331

# Posey County 4-H "Share-the-Fun" Entry Form

This year's Share-the-Fun 4-H Talent Show will be April 29 at North Posey High School and will begin at 7:00 PM. Clubs may enter one (1) group act & UP TO two (2) curtain acts. The curtain acts can be two musicals, two non-musicals, or one of each. **All acts must be pre-registered and all registration forms must be turned in April 1.**

Check the appropriate Act:

Curtain Act

Group Act

\_\_\_\_\_ Musical

\_\_\_\_\_ Number in Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Musical

\_\_\_\_\_ Number in Act

Type of Act (description, name of song, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of 4-H'ers in Act (if curtain act) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needed (microphone, piano, other) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email the above information to Amanda at [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu). You may also return this form by mail to:

Purdue Extension-Posey County  
126 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Room 29  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

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# 4-H Project Update

*Many changes have been made to all state projects. The following list will be the updated changes as seen on 4-H Online for Posey County. The handbook will reflect these changes.*

*4-H Online will be where youth select general projects. Fair Entry will be where youth specify exactly what they will exhibit at the Fair.*

Aerospace: State guidelines have changed.

Americana: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Americana”

Aquatic Science: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Aquatic Science”

Animal Posters: Name change on 4-H Online to “Animal Education”. State guidelines changed.

Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Sheep are still county only projects.

Arts & Crafts:

- Name change on 4-H Online to “Arts & Crafts, General” select this for basic crafts such as candle making, ceramics, miscellaneous. State guidelines changed.
- Name change on 4-H Online to “Fine Arts” select this for Arts & Crafts: Fine Arts. State guidelines changed.
- Name change on 4-H Online to “Needle Craft” select this for Arts & Crafts: Needle Crafts. State guidelines changed.
- Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Gift Wrapping”. Select this for gift wrapping.

Beekeeping: State guidelines changed.

Bicycle: No guideline changes.

Cake Decorating: State guidelines changed.

Child Development: State guidelines changed.

Collections: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Collections”

Computer: State guidelines changed.

Construction Toys: Moved under new name “Construction & Architectural Replica” State guidelines apply.

Consumer Clothing: Guidelines to come sometime in January 2022.

Corn Production: Name changed on 4-H Online to “County Project-Crops”

Corn Science: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Crops”

Creative Writing: Moved under new name “Communications” State guidelines changed.

Creating with a Mix: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Creating with a Mix”

Cupcake Decorating: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Cupcake Decorating”

Electric: State guidelines changed.

Entomology: State guidelines changed.

Family Camping: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Family Camping”

Farm Scene: Moved under new name “Construction & Architectural Replica”. State guidelines apply.

Fashion Revue: State guidelines changed.

Floriculture: State guidelines changed.

Foods: State guidelines changed. Foods Baked and Food Preserved are under “Foods”

Forestry: State guidelines changed.

Garden: State guidelines changed.

Geology: State guidelines changed.

Genealogy: State guidelines changed.

Health: State guidelines changed.

Home Environment: State guidelines changed.

Junior Leaders: same



Models: Name change to “Model Craft”. State guidelines changed.  
Pet Pals: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Pet Pals”  
Photography: State guidelines changed.  
Recycling: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Recycling”  
Scrapbooking: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Scrapbooking”  
Sewing: State guidelines changed. Wearable and Non-wearable are both under “Sewing”  
Small Engines: State guidelines changed.  
Soil & Water Science: State guidelines changed.  
Soybean Production: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Crops”  
Soybean Science: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Crops”  
Sportfishing: State guidelines changed.  
Sports: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Sports”  
Tractor: Select Tractor Safety and Operator Skills. State guidelines changed.  
Travelogue: Name change on 4-H Online to “County Project-Travelogue”  
Video Gaming & Coding: Project deleted.  
Wildlife: State guidelines changed.  
Zero-Turn Mower Safety & Operation Skills: State guidelines changed.

\*\*\*\*Please note\*\*\*\*

- Construction & Architectural Replica: Encompasses Farm Scene and Construction Toys. Updates will be listed in handbook.
- Communication: Encompasses Creative Writing & Public Speaking
- Video Gaming & Coding has been deleted. 4-H’ers should select Computer if interested in a similar project.

Once the handbook is updated it will be posted on our website

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

and hard copies will be available in early spring.

## Public Speaking Contest

When: June 13

Time: 6 PM

Where: Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds

For more information about guidelines, please see the 2022 handbook or visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-h/projects/4-h-project-communications.html>

# Animal Information

## Premise ID

Registering your premises is done online, at no charge, and takes only about 5 minutes. Visit the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) website: [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah) and click on "Premises Registration".

BOAH staff will issue a premise identification number (also known as a "premlD") within three to five business days after the online form is submitted. If registering by mail with a paper form, allow ten business days for a premlD to be issued.

Do you need to verify your premises identification number? Contact BOAH at: 317-544-2400 or email [animalhealth@boah.in.gov](mailto:animalhealth@boah.in.gov). Be sure to note the name and premises' physical address listed on the registration.

All Indiana premises associated with the purchase, sale and/or exhibition of cattle, swine, sheep, goats and farmed cervids must be registered by state law. Registration allows BOAH to be more effective tracing animal movements in a major animal health emergency investigation.

Be sure to allow enough time to receive your premises number before May 15!

## Official ID

An Official ID tag is imprinted with an "US shield"

Official ID tags include but not limited to Scrapie Tag, Flock ID, visual 840 Tags &/or 840 RFID Tags.

Official ID tags are permanent & tamper resistant.

It is a FELONY to remove an Official Identification!

If you have questions on which tags to remove, please contact the Extension Office at 812-838-1331.



## Animal ID Deadline

Stay tuned for more information about tagging days for livestock.

**All animal identification is to be submitted on 4-H Online by May 15. Animals not enrolled by this deadline cannot be exhibited at the county or state fair.**

For more information about animal identification and requirements, visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html>

# Mandatory for Most Animal Exhibitors:

## *Youth Quality Care Assurance Certification Process (YQCA)*

Just like last year, to exhibit **beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits**, 4-H members must be certified through the YQCA program. This is an important educational opportunity for 4-H livestock members. Making this an exhibition requirement is how we are ensuring that 4-H members learn about quality assurance, but it really has nothing to do with animal exhibition. The reason we are requiring YQCA is for youth to learn best management practices with their animals.

Goals of Requiring YQCA in Indiana 4-H:

- Ensure that Indiana 4-H livestock members are more prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture in their role as youth livestock exhibitors
- Ensure animals from the Indiana 4-H livestock program are treated with the utmost care
- Ensure that Indiana 4-H livestock members are contributing to a safe and wholesome food supply
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Training dates will be as follows at the Community Center on the Fairgrounds:

- March 16 6-7PM
- April 16 6-7PM
- May 12 6-7PM
- June 16 6-7PM

Deadline to complete YQCA is July 1.

Youth need only attend one session, and Mini 4-H exhibitors are exempt at this time. In-person trainings cost \$3 each and are paid for via a coupon code courtesy of 4-H Council. Please email Amanda at [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu) to obtain a coupon code and directions on how to register for a training via 4HOnline. Youth must register for and complete YQCA training prior to July 1 in order to participate in this year's Posey County 4-H Fair. Online training modules are also available. Learn more at [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org).

## 4-H Online Animal ID

Please note that you are only allowed to list siblings' animals on your 4-H Online profile. You cannot list secondary family animals on your 4-H Online. This means you cannot list cousins' animals on your profile. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office 812-838-1331.

## 2022 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification



The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2022 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
<b>Beef and Dairy Beef Steers</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 16
<b>Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 16
<b>Beef, Registered Heifers</b>	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 16
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 16
<b>Dairy Goat</b> Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 16
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
<b>Meat Goat Wethers</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 16
<b>Boer Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 16
<b>Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 16
<b>Pygmy Goats</b> Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 16
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
<b>Horses and Pony</b>	Color Picture	20 total	May 16
<b>Llama and Alpaca</b>	Color Picture	20 total	May 16
<b>Sheep</b> Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 16
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Swine</b>	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 16



## Mini 4-H

Mini 4-H is a free program open to youth in grades K-2. Youth are encouraged to participate in activities during meetings, make new friends and have fun!

Schedule of meetings for this year: February 10, April 14, June 9

If youth in grades K-2 want to participate in the Mini 4-H Livestock shows during the fair, **they must be enrolled in Posey County Mini 4-H by May 15, 2022.** Sign up for Mini 4-H on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com>

Livestock Show Waivers must also be signed and returned to the Extension Office before the show. To find waivers, visit our website

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>