

This newsletter contains current information on news and events that may be of interest to you. If you have any questions concerning this information, please feel free to contact us at 812-689-6511.

Sincerely,



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April 2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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REMINDER:

Upcoming Events

- 04-06-20 ... 4-H Updates Conference Call @ 7PM
- 04-27-20 ... 4-H Updates Conference Call @ 7PM
- 05-01-20 ... Animal Tags: You may call and schedule a time to pick them up.. YOU MUST CALL AHEAD...
- 06-01-20 ... Livestock Enrollment Deadline

All Livestock ID Days have been canceled for more information please see the [Important Information](#) page...



GRAIN SHOW COMPETITION WINNERS

Corn

Beginner (grades 3-5)
Advanced (grades 9-12)

Champion
Champion
Reserve Champion

Logan Meyer
Austin Rohls
Jason Emsweller



**OVERALL CORN
WINNERS**

**GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**Austin Rohls
Jason Emsweller**

Soybeans

Advanced (grades 9-12)

Champion
Reserve Champion

Connor McCarty
Landon Schwering



**OVERALL SOYBEAN
WINNERS**

**GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**Connor McCarty
Landon Schwering**

The Ripley County Extension Office is **CLOSED** to the Public
but we are still Working.

Please call the Extension Office at 812-689-6511 so that we can help
you make any arrangements needed. You may need to leave a
message if we are on the phone.

If you have further questions please contact
Dave Osborne at 812-621-1248

Current restrictions on Extension events have been extended through
Sunday, May 17. No face-to-face Extension events may be held until
Monday May 18.

This includes 4-H Events, club meetings, board meetings, ID days, ect.

Dave Osborne is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

In loo of not being able to hold Extension Board Meetings or Corporation Board meeting we will be holding a Zoom Conference call where we will be giving you updates and try to answer any questions you may have. **These zoom meetings are open to all Ripley county 4-H.** If you have any questions please contact the office before the meeting and we will try to help. 812-689-6511

Conference Call #1

Topic: Ripley Co. 4-H Update

Time: Apr 6, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://purdueextension.zoom.us/j/324054560>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: 1-312-626-6799

Or Telephone:

Dial: 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 324 054 560

Conference Call #2

Topic: Ripley Co. 4-H Update

Time: Apr 27, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://purdueextension.zoom.us/j/104321144>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: 1-312-626-6799

Or Telephone:

Dial: 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 104 321 144



IMPORTANT INFORMATION :

Goat, Sheep, Beef, etc. Tagging and Weigh-In - Animal enrollment / identification deadline is changed to June 1, 2020. Ripley County 4-H Fair will suspend animal rate of gain competitions.

YQCA Training Workshops- More information will be shared as it becomes available.

4-H Club Meetings, Project Workshops, Council Meetings, Fair Board Meetings, ect. - All face-to-face meetings cancelled until May 18. Consider options to offer program or to meet virtually (e.g., WebEx, Zoom, Google Hangout) or reschedule until a later date.

Project Selection Date- Project drop or add deadline as been changed for this year to June 1, 2020

4-H Online Deadline : The deadline for all animal species to be identified in the 4-H Online system to be eligible for the 4-H shows at the Indiana State Fair is now June 1, 2020. All DNA samples for all swine, beef, dairy beef, dairy feeders, sheep and meat goats will be due to the Ripley County Extension offices by June 1st.

Indiana State Fair Entry : In the past, the Indiana State Fair has had an initial entry deadline of June 1st. In 2020 Indiana State Fair will be extending their initial deadline to July 1, 2020 to help accommodate 4-H families. Reminder: That animals must be properly identified in 4-H Online by June 1st to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair 4-H shows.

Animal Identification Days (Weigh Ins): With precautionary restrictions set in place, there is simply not enough time to have identification days/ weighs ins, all within the last two weeks of the month of May. We all know in a normal year those weekends are filled with graduations and Memorial Day events, and we hope that is the case for 2020. For 2020 only, Ripley County will be asking 4-H members to pick up the necessary tags from the Extension Offices. Tags will not be available for pick up till May 1, 2020 and you will have to call the office before you pick the tags up so we can get them ready for you 812-689-6511. It will be up to the 4-H family to apply the tags to the animals themselves. Instructions/ videos of how to administer tags can be found here for Cattle. How to Apply Cattle Tags At this How to ear tag a Goat location you will find a video for how to tag goats using the county tags, and at this location How to tag sheep you will find a video on how to tag sheep with county tags. The new Shearwell 840 RFID tagging Video can be found here Tagging Sheep & Goats with the Shearwell RFID Tag for sheep and meat goats. The tags in the videos may actually be different tags than what we will be using, the positioning of the tag and the application procedure is the same. It does not matter which ear is tagged. I would encourage all youth and adults to watch the videos. Animals should be properly restrained and youth should be a part of the process when applying the tags. The Ripley County Extension Office will have extra taggers if a family would happen to need to borrow one and bring back please let us know when you call to set up a time to get your tags.

4-H Online- Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy Feeder Steers, Sheep and Meat Goats: I know many of you are asking and thinking about the “validity” of the animal. “How are we going to know if the correct animal is being tagged in?” At this point we will rely on self-regulation. We will also be asking 4-H members in the beef, dairy beef, dairy feeder steers, sheep and meat goat projects to upload two images of their animals in 4HOnline for verification purposes. The first colored photo will be of the animal’s head showing all required tags in the animal’s ears. The second colored photo will be a full body image showing all 4 feet and the head of the animal must be in the photo. This is the same requirement for horse and pony. With the deadline extended to June 1st. If families need assistance in adding the photos in 4HOnline, Please call the Ripley County office 812-689-6511 we will do what we can to assist with this step. NOTE: None of the tag/DNA identification requirements have changed from our initial chart for 4-H animals planning to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair.

Please Remember If You Have Any Questions Please Feel Free To Call The Office At 812-689-6511