



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

Our calendars are getting full! Please read through the entire Friday Update for great opportunities for youth! Teen Conference is June 28-30 on the WSU campus in Pullman. This is a wonderful experience for teens as they explore career opportunities, become familiar with the WSU campus, and meet new friends from all over the state. Lauren and I will be going, so we can transport some teens to the conference. We will also need a chaperone or two depending on the number of Grant-Adams 4-H members planning to attend. Conference scholarship applications are due May 1st! Also, Grant-Adams 4-H Leader's Council voted to pay \$50 scholarships for the first 10 members to register for conference! More information is listed below.

Leaders' Council on Monday night was chalk full of information. Lauren and I shared the YFP 4-H Mentoring Program ideals and parameters. We are looking for mentors that can donate one hour per week as a caring adult to youth, teaching them life-long, hands-on skills using the 4-H essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity, and Mastery (this can range from just visiting with them to teaching rocketry, building legos, flying kites, dog obedience, photography, and so much more!). If you or anyone you know is interested, please give Lauren or I a call at 754-2011 ext:4309. Don't forget that the TSC/Del's Paper Clover Days will be here very soon! Please help support this wonderful partnership by having your 4-H club participate. Check out the Paper Clover Days information below.

Our Teen Leaders' Program will meet again on April 24th. I am looking for more teens that want to learn how to run meetings, mentor youth, travel to events such as conference, and be involved in their communities in leadership roles.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in our 4-H programs!

Jeannie

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office.

Joint Grant-Adams-Lincoln Leaders' Council Meeting & BBQ

Mark your calendars: May 31, 2015, 2:00 p.m. for BBQ & joint Grant-Adams-Lincoln Leaders' Council meeting and social.

Our host will be Adams County Extension in Ritzville (exact location t.b.a.)

Hope you can join us for a potluck, networking, educational programs and break-out sessions for each council. Everyone is welcome! Watch for more details.



Attention 4-H Volunteers

4-H Hours – Reminder it's required and your responsibility to record your volunteer hours online! To date only Six volunteers in Grant County have entered in their hours. <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>

Put the Child First – Child Protection Training is also required for all enrolled 4-H leaders. http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/documents/PutTheChildFirstReg_000.pdf

Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride

The 7th Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude charity trail ride is coming on May 2, 2015. This event raises donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and will be at the Black Rock Coulee area northeast of Moses Lake.

The St. Jude ride is a great community service project for equine 4-H members and a wonderful family event. For more information call Vicky Walker at 989-9494 or Mary Ellen Warren at 361-3445.

[Download a Flyer with Information and Directions](#)

7th Annual Saddle Up For St. Jude



Spokane Junior Livestock Show

May 5-10, 2015 - Entries are due by April 10th. For additional information: <http://www.juniorshow.org/>

Livestock Camps Offered

Malheur County 4-H in Oregon is hosting two *Next Level Livestock Camps* over Memorial Day weekend in Ontario, OR: Show Pig Camp and Market Goat Camp. This will be the only Next Level Camp offered in the Northwest. There are a limited number of spots available and they are on a first-come first-serve basis.

More information is available at <http://www.nextlevellivestockcamps.com/> or [event flyer](#). Contact Melissa Sherman at Melissa.sherman@oregonstate.edu with questions.

Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition Premium Book



Help Your Youth Become Science Savvy

Project and activity leaders in 4-H can increase their skills and knowledge implementing experiential science practices that are founded in the Next Generation Science Standards. These hands-on workshops are designed to help leaders and teachers find a common language and hone their science teaching skills. You can take one, two or three days-worth of workshops, **May 15-17**. Cost includes teaching resources and lunch. For more information visit: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/la-es.html>.



Workshop 1:

Approaches to Experiential Science Practices

May 15, 2015 • 9am-5pm



Workshop 2:

Raising Questions & Engaging in Argument

May 16, 2015 • 9am-5pm



Workshop 3:

Digging into Junk Drawer Robotics

May 17, 2015 • 9am-5pm

2015 WA State 4-H Horse Bowl

The 2015 Washington State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2**, at CWU in Ellensburg; registration is due by April 15th. All counties are invited to participate with both a Senior and an Intermediate team. Also counties may combine to form teams.

Horse Bowl is an exciting, educational contest that encourages youth to study equine science and basic horse knowledge. For more information consult the event [Registration Packet](#); and the [WA State Horse Bowl Contest Rules](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Contest Coordinator, Pat Pehling, at pehling@frontier.com.

Teen Conference

Teen Conference

June 28 – 30, 2015 – WSU Pullman Campus

ALL teens 8th – 12th grades

Conference Scholarship Application due May 1st!

Registrations open May 1st.

[Workshop Descriptions](#)

Conference Website:

<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm>



Club Fundraiser Opportunities at Del's



Tractor Supply and Del's excited and invite your club to get active with your local store if not already. Talk with your store manager about what activities and partnership opportunities exist in your area. [See how Del's can help your club today!](#)

[Learn more about holding fundraisers for your club throughout the year.](#)

The Spring 2015 Paper Clover Fundraiser is coming April 22 - May 3, 2015! Together, TSC & Del's raised over \$1.5 Million (\$1,551,052) to support 4-H youth programs during only 24 days in 2014! Let's beat those numbers in 2015!

Invite friends and family to support 4-H by donating \$1 at check out when they are done shopping. 100% of each dollar goes to the 4-H. 70% of all funds collected support local and state 4-H programs right where you live.



4-H Mentoring Program — Youth and Families with Promise

[Download a brochure](#) to find out more about the 4-H mentoring program.

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<http://www.facebook.com/LincolnAdams4H>



Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Training

Source: Sarah Smith WSU Grant/Adams 4-H Animal Science Update—Individuals interested in subscribing to the 4-H Animal Science Update need to send an email to smithsm@wsu.edu.

All youth exhibiting swine projects at the Grant County Fair and Adams County Fair must be certified in the National Youth PQA Program. The Youth PQA program is for youth between the age of 9 and 18 and youth must re-certify annually by attending an approved Youth PQA Education program or youth between the age of 12 and 18 may re-certify by testing at the appropriate skill level for their age bracket. To certify by test, a minimum of 70% of questions must be correctly answered. Once certified by test, the youth is not required to recertify in Youth PQA until the next age bracket and skill level is reached (which is usually 2-3 years). Youth between 12 and 18 wishing to take the pass-out test may take the test after the training on the 26th or may take the test on Mondays during the month of May and June between 1:00 and 4:00 PM at the Extension office in Ephrata. Youth planning on taking the test at the Extension office need to call the Friday prior to testing to verify attendance. Youth between 12 and 18 do not have to attend a classroom training to certify by test. However, no supplemental information may be used during the administration of the test.

Youth Pork Quality Assurance Training Also Available Online

The National Pork Board has launched a revised version of Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus, which includes an [online training](#) option. This will allow youth to go through the program at their own pace, or in place of attending a face-to-face training or taking the pass-out test at the Grant/Adams Extension office.

Youth without Internet Access can take the PQA Plus Pass-Out Test at the Extension Office:

Intermediates and senior youth wishing to take the pass-out test may take test on Wednesdays between June 1st and July 15th, between 1:00 and 4:00 pm at the Extension office in Moses Lake. Youth planning on taking the test at the Extension office need to call and verify attendance at least one business day prior to the testing date. **Intermediate and senior youth do not have to attend a classroom training to certify by test.** However, no supplemental information may be used during the administration of the test; the test is a measurement of unassisted knowledge. A good study guide is the PQA+ manual that is available from the Extension office. Because of postage cost we are asking that you pick up the manuals at the Extension office.

Livestock Weigh & Tag Dates for Fair

Steer Weigh & Tag Day-April 18

Steer weigh and tag day is on Saturday, April 18th from 2-6 PM at the Grant County Fairgrounds and a make-up on the following Tuesday 5-7 PM. Call ahead to make arrangements — Mike Garneau, 766-9005 or Sarah Smith, 760-6946. Also steers can be weighed at the Jr. Show.

Sheep Weigh & Tag Day, June 12, 2015, noon-7 PM

Goat Weigh and Tag Day, June 12, 2015, noon-7 PM

Mark your Calendar — 4-H Meetings

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month; **7:00 PM**; (alternating between Moses Lake and Othello)

**Moses Lake (December, April, August) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.
Othello (October, February, June) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.**

Grant-Adams 4-H Area Meetings- Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

Area I - Ephrata & Soap Lake

Area II - Quincy/George

Area III - Moses Lake

Area IV - Warden

Area V - Royal City

Area VI - Othello

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the third Tuesday of the Month, **February through November, 7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Leader Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building.

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update. [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

Important Dates & Information – [See More Online](#)

Report your Volunteer Hours Monthly: [WSU Volunteer Database](#)

Taxes – e-postcard is due by May 15th – Annually

[Put the Child First](#) – Volunteers and Leaders are required to complete an online presentation called Put the Child First. **This training is mandatory.** To register for “Put the Child First” go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu>. Fill in the information requested and press “Submit Request”. You will receive an automatic **Email with log-in information** to view the presentation. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation. Website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>.

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

- December 1 *Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
December 1 4-H Club Annual Financial Summary is Due
http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C1130E/C1130E_fill.pdf
June 1 *Enrollments are Due for New Clubs
July 15 Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed
August 1 Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
*Enrollment Forms for Grant and Adams Area: [Enrollment Forms & Packet Information](#)

Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

- January 1 Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1 Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1 Beef Ownership Date(Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
May 1 All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8 Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12 Llama Ownership Date
May 15 Poultry Ownership Date
May 15 Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8 Market Goat Ownership Date
June 10 Market Sheep Ownership Date

Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Adams County Fair

- February 1 Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1 Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30 Beef Ownership Date
May 1 All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 15 Poultry Ownership Date
May 15 Rabbit Ownership[Date
June 12 Llama Ownership Date
June 15 Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15 Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8 Market Goat Ownership Date

NOTE: If you have project animal issues (sickness, won't breed, or death,) please contact the Extension Office. Hardship cases will be considered to allow you to show at fair.



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