



MAY 16, 2025

# 4-H Family News

## Ingham County



# YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

## CERTIFICATION CLASS 2025

- Monday, May 19      6:30pm - 8:00 pm  
Hillard Building  
121 E. Maple Street, Mason, MI 48854
- Monday, June 2  
- Conference Room A
- Monday, June 16      Cost: \$3.00

Register online at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)



# MI 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE AMBASSADORS



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!



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**Ingham County 4-H**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4Hyou>

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### Application Deadline Extended to May 27

[https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6ySuLr60WzNn6bY](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ySuLr60WzNn6bY)



MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H  
 SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE  
 PRESENTS  
 3RD ANNUAL



# SHOWMANSHIP WORKSHOP

**General / Arena:**

Sign In/Pledges - 10:00-10:45  
 HPAI w/ Dr. Barski - 10:45-11:15  
 Lunch - 11:45-12:45  
 Health Discussions - 12:45-1:15  
 1:15-1:45  
 Raffle/Door Prizes - 1:45-2:00

**Poultry:**

Pullorum Testing - 10:00-11:15  
 Showmanship - 11:15-11:45  
 12:45-1:15  
 Poultry Quizbowl - 1:15-1:45

**Rabbit / Cavy:**

Tattooing - 10:00-10:30  
 Beginner Showmanship - 10:45-11:15  
 Advanced Showmanship - 11:15-11:45  
 Rabbit Quizbowl - 12:45-1:15  
 Rabbit Enrichment - 1:15-1:45

**Goats:**

Showmanship - 10:45-11:15  
 12:45-1:15  
 Nutrition/Health - 11:15-11:45  
 1:15-1:45

**All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards purchasing new pens for the Small Animal Barn**

May 17th, 2025 | 10am - 2pm

Montcalm County Fairgrounds

Small Animal Barn

8784 Peck Rd., Greenville

\$10 entrance fee - Lunch provided  
 Giveaways & Raffle Items  
 All are welcome!



**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

**[HTTPS://MSU.CO1.QUALTRICS.COM/JFE/FORM/SV\\_1MJIV5QFQXXASCK](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/sv_1mJiv5qfQxxasck)**

**PAY CASH OR CHECK AT CHECK-IN**

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**SAND LAKE SADDLE  
SLICKERS 4-H CLUB**

presents

**GLOW IN  
THE DARK  
SPEED SHOW**

Saturday, May 17th Starts at 6:30pm

Expos at 5pm

MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS  
8784 PECK RD, GREENVILLE, MI

**\$6 PER CLASS**

**\$3 PER EXPO RUN**

**\$5 OFFICE FEE, \$1 FOR  
EXTRA HORSE**

**POLE BENDING**

**CLOVERLEAF**

**DOWN & BACK**

**TWO-MAN**

**ANY CURRENT 4-HER OR  
REGISTERED VOLUNTEER OF ANY  
COUNTY IN MI CAN PARTICIPATE!**

Age divisions: 8 & under, 9-13, 14-18, 19-34, 35 &  
over

Trailer in only! No stalls!

# 2025 MI 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

JUNE 28, 2025 10:00AM - 12:00AM

ANTHONY HALL, MSU

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2025 - 11:59PM

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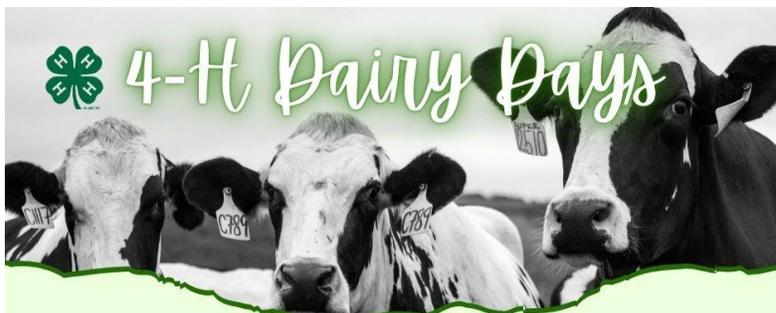
CONTACT: KENDRA VAN ORDER AT VANORDE4@MSU.EDU

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THE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025 MI 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL CONTEST IS NOW OPEN! THIS IS A FREE EVENT OPEN TO ANY ACTIVELY ENROLLED MI 4-H YOUTH AGES 8-19 AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 2025. THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS. IF YOUTH ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS A COUNTY WITH LESS THAN 4 PEOPLE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO TEAMS.



## 4-H Dairy Days



### New Educational Contests For 2025!



PHOTOGRAPHY



GRAPHIC DESIGN



VIDEOGRAPHY

Submission Deadline: June 5th!

### Contest Fast Facts:



These awards do not count towards the high rank scholarship awards  
The age divisions will be the same as the other MI 4-H Dairy Days Contests  
These are free contests that are open to any Michigan 4-H youth!

#### 🕒 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each age division (senior, junior, and novice)
- There will be a "people's choice" winner for each photo division that will be decided via Facebook "likes"
- The theme for the photography contest is the dairy industry

#### 🕒 GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each age division (senior, junior, and novice)
- The theme is 4-H Dairy Days 2025
- The overall winning logo design will be the logo used for the 2025 Dairy Days t-shirts

#### 🕒 VIDEOGRAPHY

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each age division (senior, junior, and novice)
- The theme is "Why Should Youth Be Involved in the 4-H Dairy Program?"

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## DRIVEN FOR THE FUTURE

TAKE THE MAY CAREER CHALLENGE!

Register and watch all five  
webinar recordings by  
May 27 for Toyota R&D  
and Michigan 4-H prizes!!



## Michigan 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging State Contest

June 25, 2025



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# Guiding Arrow 4-H Adventure Camp



## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ ROPE COURSE
- ✓ ROCK WALL CLIMBING
- ✓ ARTS AND CRAFTS
- ✓ ARCHERY
- ✓ FISHING



## CAMP TUHSMEHETA JUNE 7TH

CHECK IN: 8:30AM

CHECK OUT: 2:45PM

COST: \$35/CAMPER

CAMPERS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT INDIAN FOLKLORE,  
REGARDING THE POTOWATOMI, OJIBWE, AND  
ANISHINAABE CULTURES.

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!

### LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://GUIDINGARROW2025.4HONLINE.COM](https://guidingarrow2025.4honline.com)



# MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

**JUNE 11-12, 2025  
MSU CAMPUS**

Co-hosted by Michigan 4-H and the  
MSU Collegiate Livestock Judging Team



## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Reasons training from  
current MSU team members

One-on-one coaching in  
swine, small ruminants,  
and cattle

Numerous Practice Classes

Open to ages 12-19  
Registration opens mid-April



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# Make the Most of your Market Animal Project Webinar Series



Marketing Mastery

May 21

From Pitch to Pavement

May 28

FREE on Zoom at 6:30pm ET

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## 2025 EATON COUNTY 4-H PRE-FAIR DOG FUN MATCH



Pre-Registration is preferred  
Please return forms to the Eaton County MSU Extension office in-person or via email by **Monday, April 28th, 2025**

Day-of Registration will be from 7:30am-9:00am

**Class Fees:**  
\$6.00 per class (Pre-Registration)  
\$8.00 per class (Day of Show)

Registration packet and full information can be found here:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton\\_county\\_4\\_h/eaton\\_county\\_4\\_h\\_associations\\_and\\_committee/dog\\_committee](https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/eaton_county_4_h_associations_and_committee/dog_committee)

Please contact Jessie Gott to learn more:  
517-543-2310 | gottjess@msu.edu

**Saturday, May 17th, 2025**

Pavilion, Eaton County Fairgrounds 1025 S. Cochran Ave, Charlotte, MI



## 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp

# Seeking Camp Counselors



If you are:

- ✓ 16-20 years old
- ✓ Enjoy working with kids and the outdoors
- ✓ Available July 25 - August 2, 2025



Join our team this summer at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle for an enriching week of leadership and personal growth as you guide 13-15 year old campers on adventures filled learning experiences! To learn more or register, contact:

Joe Kreider  
kreider4@msu.edu



Raye Host  
hostrael@msu.edu

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

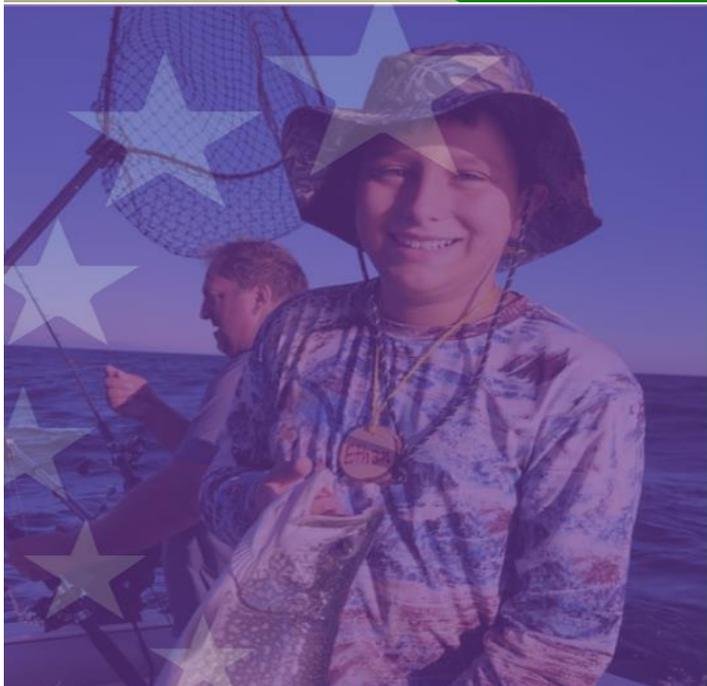
# 4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP



July 27-August 2, 2025  
Camp Chickagami  
Presque Isle, MI

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4-H GROWS HERE



## 4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



SPACE FORCE



U.S. AIR FORCE

FOR DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE DEPENDENTS

**JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2025**

A week-long residential summer camp experience for youth ages 13-15. Camp is full of experiential learning opportunities focused on natural resources and the Great Lakes and taught by MSUE CYI and Sea Grant staff, MSU Fisheries and Wildlife faculty, and their partners. Additional recreation sessions include swimming, sailing, fishing, snorkeling, archery, campfires, and more!

**Scholarship Applications due by 3/21/25 at 7 pm.**

**TO APPLY, CONTACT KATE KING:  
KINGKA26@MSU.EDU | 231-779-9480**

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# CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON

## FOCUS



Calling all future  
change agents!

## SAVE THE DATE

### June 20-27, 2025



The Michigan 4-H Delegation will leave **by bus** on Friday, June 20 at 1:00pm. We will **stay the night in Gettysburg** and tour the battlegrounds the next morning before heading to the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD for **6 days** of eventful programming. This includes **meetings with our Senators and Representatives**, tours of many **monuments** provided by a licensed DC tour guide, **incredible workshops** that teach life skills like civil discourse and critical thinking, and much more!

The total **cost is \$2,500.00** (includes transportation from East Lansing and back, all lodging, conference costs, and most meals). Six meals and spending money will need to be provided by participants.

For additional information, go to the website at:  
<https://4-h.org/events/citizenship-washington-focus/>

**Enroll in 4-H Online** at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and then **register through Events**.

Contact your County 4-H Program Coordinator to **find out about local scholarships**:  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/county>

For more information, contact Liana Pepin at [deisenro@msu.edu](mailto:deisenro@msu.edu) or **906-315-2663**

“Visiting DC was incredible, giving me the opportunity to visit historical monuments and museums that I had never seen. I really liked when we got to tour the Capitol Building as well as meet with our Congressional representatives. I also met people from all over the USA and made long-lasting friendships. It was truly one of the best weeks of my life and I encourage anyone who has the chance to participate in CWF to take it!” Ansel Frost- 2019 CWF Delegate

2025

# MICHIGAN 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW

*Save the date!*

THURSDAY AUG. 14: RANCH DAY  
FRIDAY AUG. 15: GYMKHANA DAY  
AND MINIATURE HORSE SHOW  
SATURDAY AUG. 16: SENIOR DAY  
SUNDAY AUG. 17: JUNIOR DAY



AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 17, 2025



REGISTRATION OPENS ON SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025  
QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO DAVID AT [LINDSA75@MSU.EDU](mailto:LINDSA75@MSU.EDU)



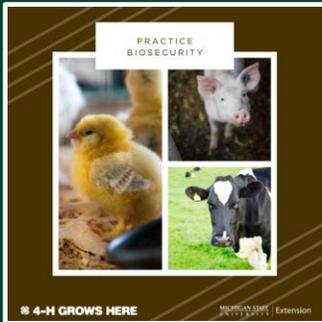
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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OCCUPIES THE ANCESTRAL, TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY LANDS OF THE ANISHINAABEG – THREE FIRES CONFEDERACY OF OJIBWE, ODAWA AND POTAWATOMI PEOPLES. THE UNIVERSITY RESIDES ON LAND CEDED IN THE 1819 TREATY OF SAGINAW.



# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Livestock and poultry owners encouraged remain vigilant about biosecurity



In recent years, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in cattle, cats and poultry across the country and Michigan. Livestock and poultry owners are strongly encouraged to take proactive measures to defend against additional outbreaks in Michigan. Check out the following resources helpful information on biosecurity:

- [www.canr.msu.edu/fair-and-exhibition-animal-health/biosecurity](http://www.canr.msu.edu/fair-and-exhibition-animal-health/biosecurity)
- [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/biosecurity-for-dairy-and-beef-cattle-farms](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/biosecurity-for-dairy-and-beef-cattle-farms)
- [www.canr.msu.edu/news/small-scale-and-backyard-poultry-owners-should-remain-vigilant-to-protect-against-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza](http://www.canr.msu.edu/news/small-scale-and-backyard-poultry-owners-should-remain-vigilant-to-protect-against-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza)
- [www.canr.msu.edu/avian\\_influenza/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/avian_influenza/)

### May 7: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project Webinar – Talk the Talk

Online

Effective communication is key to successfully selling livestock. This session covers tools and techniques to connect with buyers, convey product value, and empower youth with practical tips for impactful auctions and markets.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinars-may-7](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinars-may-7)

### May 7: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project Webinar – Records to Riches

Online

Learn how to keep track of what you spend and earn so you can make smart choices for your project. Discover the power of record keeping and learn how to calculate your break-even point to make smarter decisions in livestock marketing.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar5-14](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar5-14)

### May 15: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series: Fueling or Squashing the Rumor Mill

Online

This webinar will focus on supporting youth who face rumors about their projects and how to prevent the spread of misinformation.

12 p.m. session: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-fueling-or-squashing-the-rumor-mill-noon](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-fueling-or-squashing-the-rumor-mill-noon)

7 p.m. session: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-fueling-or-squashing-the-rumor-mill-7pm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-fueling-or-squashing-the-rumor-mill-7pm)

### May 15: Adulting 101 Webinar – Stay Safe Out There

Online

Practical strategies to help you stay aware, prepared and confident, no matter where you go.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/staysafe](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/staysafe)

### May 19: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series: Engaging Parents in 4-H Experiences

Online

Discover strategies to engage parents and implement shared leadership in your 4-H club.

12 p.m. session: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-parents-in-4-h-experiences-and-implement-shared-leadership-in-4-h-clubs-noon](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-parents-in-4-h-experiences-and-implement-shared-leadership-in-4-h-clubs-noon)

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### May 21: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project Webinar – Market Mastery

Online

Delve into the 5 Ps of marketing and explore innovative strategies to elevate your outreach. Learn practical tools and techniques to promote projects successfully, enhance sales, and build valuable connections in the industry.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar-5-21](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar-5-21)





# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## Michigan 4-H license plate now available!

Michigan drivers have a new way to show their 4-H pride while supporting 4-H youth development programming: through the purchase of the newly released Michigan 4-H license plate. Available at the Michigan Secretary of State, the plate prominently displays the signature 4-H clover and part of the proceeds from every sale and renewal will go to support Michigan 4-H youth.

“We are elated that the Michigan 4-H license plate is officially here,” said Quentin Tyler, director of Michigan State University Extension, which is home to the Michigan 4-H program. “We hope the many members of our Michigan 4-H community – youth, parents, alumni and supporters – will consider supporting 4-H by purchasing a plate as they renew their licenses this year.”

Similar to other special cause fundraising license plates in the state, the Michigan 4-H license plate will cost \$35, with \$25 of the purchase fee benefiting Michigan 4-H Youth Development. A \$10 fee will also be charged to benefit Michigan 4-H when the plate is renewed. License plates may be ordered by visiting [Michigan.gov/sos](http://Michigan.gov/sos), by mailing in a form or scheduling a visit to any Secretary of State office. The plate will be delivered by mail in two to three weeks.

To learn more, visit [extension.msu.edu/4-HPlate](http://extension.msu.edu/4-HPlate).



## Michigan 4-H Foundation opens 2024-25 grant cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2025-2026 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs. **All applications are due June 1.**

“County 4-H programs and clubs have so many unique programs,” said Abbey Miller, director of the Michigan 4-H Foundation. “Thanks to the support of our generous 4-H donor community, we are pleased to offer mini-grants to support these many wonderful programs.”

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$500.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.

