

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of January 29, 2017

Reminder to Register – 2/7/17 4-H Update

Ohio 4-H Youth Development
4-H Professionals' February Update
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

[View Agenda and Register Now!](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER, THURSDAY, 2/2/17

Workforce Prep Day at the Ohio State Fair

As a reminder, each year your outstanding youth have the opportunity to compete in Workforce Prep Day at the Ohio State Fair and now is the time to start planning. The date for the event this year has changed and is now on July 30 (pre-registration July 14). More details can be found in the [Workforce Prep Day Instructions](#) and one the [Workforce Prep Day Entry Form](#). Don't forget, a \$250 cash award goes to the top senior and top junior in this event, so participation in this Workforce Prep event does pay!

For your promotional efforts we have included a [flyer](#) and an [invitation](#). The flyer is designed to be sent out to the masses and the invitation to be customized for an individual. From past experience, those youth that participate in the event for the first time generally did so because of a recommendation or invitation from their 4-H professional. You have great influence! We hope that you will think of a few individual youth and give them a special invitation. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Nate Arnett, Arnett.67@osu.edu.

Livestock QA Volunteer Training Opportunity

Registration form for the upcoming Quality Assurance volunteer training that will be held on Saturday, February 25th at the Ohio 4-H Center. This is the perfect opportunity for you if you have adult volunteers teaching sessions as a part of your 2017 Quality Assurance program. While being offered by the Heart of Ohio EERA, it is open to all volunteers statewide. Please feel free to distribute to your QA volunteers over the coming days. Registration forms are due February 10th. Contact Lisa McCutcheon for more details. mccutcheon.46@osu.edu

National Extension Conference on Volunteerism

Registration is now open for the 2017 National Extension Conference on Volunteerism: April 10-13, 2017; Asheville, NC. This conference is designed for Cooperative Extension professionals who manage volunteers; the workshops, keynote presentations, poster sessions, lightening talks, and super seminars provide specific strategies for optimizing the benefits of the program for the volunteer, for the manager and for Extension. Many Ohio 4-H professionals are presenting and/or attending.

For registration and more Information: <https://go.ncsu.edu/necv>

- Early Bird Registration ends on 2/28/17 - \$275
 - Standard Registration on 3/1/17 and ends on 3/15/17 - \$325
 - One day only Registration \$150
 - 4-H Specialists Pre-Conference Registration (lunch included) \$60
 - EMGV (Master Gardner) Pre-Conference Registration (lunch not included) \$25
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Tri-State Diversity Conference

13th Annual Tri-State Diversity Conference - February 16-17, 2017 (Greater Cincinnati Airport) This professional development opportunity will benefit community and classroom professionals who are interested in expanding their diversity competence. Theme: "Breaking Down the Walls: Building Inclusive Communities." Registration is only \$325. But hurry. Space is limited. Go online now: <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/tristatediversityconference/>

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Derek Greenfield – a visionary speaker, consultant, and thought-leader, dedicated to inclusive excellence and positive change. With his dynamic and interactive approach, creative ideas, track record of success and sense of humor, Dr. Greenfield has become a highly requested presenter across the globe.

Capnote Speaker: Colonel Pamela Stevenson – a catalyst for social change, active in local, regional and national organizations. Stevenson is a community engagement consultant for OneWest. She works to “raise the voices of the people” so they can be heard. She is also a member of the American Bar Association (Access to Justice Committee).

2017 Youth Poultry Clinic

Clinic will be held March 25 at Fisher Auditorium, OSU/OARDC, Wooster. Registrations are to be postmarked by Friday, March 17. Space is limited. Jarrod Snell, Assistant Poultry Operations Manager, snell.41@osu.edu, is the contact person. The link to this information is posted at www.poultry.osu.edu on the Calendar of Events page. Lucinda Miller will be teaching a statewide Quality Assurance session at this Youth Poultry Clinic and also discussing the Veterinary Feed Directive and Prescription Drugs as they pertain to youth with poultry projects.

Ohio Corriedale Club Offers Ewes

The Ohio Corriedale Club is offering two Corriedale ewes to help a 4-H or FFA member start their own flock. [This flyer](#) is to be completed and returned to Jodie Duffy, duffyiy@msn.com, Ohio Corriedale Club, by March 15.