

Taylor County 4-H

NEW Colby FFA Seeking Participants Colby FFA is wondering if there are any 4-H clubs meeting before June 1st that may be interested in hearing a presentation about the docking of cow tails, which they are taking to State. They need a certain number of presentations and would love for 4-H clubs to help them out! Call (715) 223-2338 Ext 5147 if interested.

NEW Host Families Needed Wisconsin 4-H International Programs is still in need of host families for 15 Japanese male youth ages 11-14 by June 1. Take the opportunity this summer to increase your family's cross-cultural and global understanding, broaden family communication skills, make a new friend from another country, and have fun while learning about Japan or Korea in your own home. Become a representative for Wisconsin today!! Please visit <http://states4hexchange.org/> for more information, or contact us directly by email at wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu. You can also call WI 4-H International Programs Summer Inbound Coordinator, Lilly Buchholz 608-262-2491 or Educational Programs Specialist, Amber Rehberg at 608-262-1557.

NEW Dairy Promotion Committee Supporting Fair Booths with Dairy Theme The Taylor County Dairy Promotion Committee will again be awarding cash prizes to the top three booths at the Taylor County Fair with a Dairy Theme. First place = \$25, Second Place = \$15, Third Place = \$10.

1-2 Adult/Youth Volunteers Needed for Commodity Carnival at Fair The Commodity Carnival increases public understanding of the enormous value of agriculture commodities, highlights what it takes to manage business risks when taking commodities to market, and improves agriculture literacy across the nation. Commodity Carnival participants produce a commodity (i.e., steers) and sell it with a fun and educational game. A booth is set up at the county fair that gives fairgoers the opportunity to play the game and learn about agriculture. We will need one older youth and one adult advisor to man the booth (6-8 hours) during the fair. It is a great leadership opportunity and fun for everyone. If you are interested in seeing how the activity works, there are videos that show Commodity Carnival in action. One was shot at Wisconsin State Fair and another at Dane County Fair. The link is: <http://www.cmegroup.com/education/4-h.html>. Please contact Sasha at 715-748-1981 or sasha.busjahn@ces.uwex.edu if you would be interested in helping.

2017 Fair Premium Pages Now Posted on Fair Website Fair entry time is coming up soon! See the updated Fair Premium pages posted to the fair website at <http://witaylorcountyfair.com/> or at the Taylor County UW-Extension for a compiled 2017 4-H Fair Book at <http://taylor.uwex.edu/4-h/4-h-clubs/4-h-projects/taylor-county-fair/>. Fair entries will be due to the UW-Extension office by Club Leaders by June 16, member deadlines may vary by club.

Are you planning to show one or more of your animals at the fair this year? Make sure you are aware of all of the requirements for the animals you plan to bring to the fair with DATCP's [Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2017 Season](#).

Taylor County 4-H Seeking Shooting Sports Project Leaders Currently the Taylor County 4-H program is seeking more 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders to be able to hold project meetings again. Please contact Sasha at 715-748-1981 or Kami at 715-560-0868 to learn about the requirements if you are interested! <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssp.../certification-workshops/>

Record Books Start keeping your records now! You can [learn more](#) and/or request your record book [here](#). Once record books are requested they will be available within one week, unless contacted by the UW-Extension Office. Books that are not collected by members from the UW-Extension office will be distributed to club leaders or representatives.

Cans for a Cause The Taylor County Food Resource Group wants your club to participate in Cans for a Cause at the Taylor County Fair! View 2017 contest information at <http://witaylorcountyfair.com/> under events.

4-H Leaders Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Leader Training Dates Every year, at least one leader from each club is required to attend the Annual Leader Training. ALL leaders are of course welcome and encouraged to attend! This year's training will be in an E-Forum format, similar to 2015's training. There will be three dates during October, November, and December for leaders to choose from to meet this requirement, you can view the information at [Growing 4-H Volunteers E-Forum](#).

Taylor County 4-H Resources

Taylor County UW-Extension Website: <http://taylor.uwex.edu/>

Taylor County 4-H Newsletters: <http://taylor.uwex.edu/4-h/newsletters/>

4HOnline: <https://www.4honline.com/>

Taylor County 4-H Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/4h.taylorcounty/>

Taylor County 4-H information Google

folder: https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B3JY2K_4CFh8U0ZvWU11SWVXVXc&usp=sharing

State 4-H

NEW Upham Woods Naturalist Needed Attention older 4-H youth and graduates, Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center - the State 4-H Camp is seeking applicants for a Teaching Naturalist starting June 1. See [Position Description](#) and the Upham Woods [website](#).

NEW Sheep Breeders Co-op Summer Field Day The 2017 Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op Summer Field Day will be Saturday, July 8 at 2 pm. It is hosted by the Troxel and Hildebrandt families at Troxel Columbias, which is located 6127 9th Avenue, Plainfield, WI (Waushara County). They will share information on feeding, lambing, weaning, fall breeding, replacement selections, and equipment selections. You will also have the opportunity to fleeces for commercial or hand-spinning value. You will learn about cleanliness, tensile strength, staple length, color, consistency of fiber diameter and crimp. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP by July 1 to wisbc@centrytel.net or 608-868-2505 after 5 pm.

Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium The 2nd Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium will be held June 1-3, 2017 at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Attached is the program agenda (early bird registration ends on April 30th). More details and online registration is available on the DCWC website at <https://www.dwcouncil.org/symposium>

4-H Goat Show Sheboygan County - June 22 View this [flyer](#) for more information and direct any questions or concerns to Lori Knutson at 414-640-6387.

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board Each 4-H club in Wisconsin is invited and encouraged to participate in the 2017 Dairy Promotion Program, presented by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB). Find out details at <http://www.wmmb.com/county-dairy-leader-groups/4-h-dairy-promotion-program>.

State 4-H Plant Science Day A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science!!! Plan now to participate in the **State 4-H Plant Science Day** event to be held **Tuesday, July 11th** at the **Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma**. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the **National Junior Horticultural Association** website at <http://www.njha.org/> For additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu. The contest for participants will be held in the morning, an educational workshop in the afternoon concluding with contest results. The event begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count. *Send no money now, but fill out the registration form below and mail to:*
State 4-H Plant Science Day, Polk County UW-Extension Office, 100 Polk Plaza, Suite 190, Balsam

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Lake, WI 54810. [Registration Deadline is June 23, 2017](#)[2017YouthPlantBrochure](#) [2017YouthPlantRegistration](#)

Wisconsin House of Moo The Wisconsin State Fair House of Moo invites volunteers to sign up now to work at interactive stations in their education center located in the dairy barn. There are quite a few incentives to volunteering for this event. View the information at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3JY2K_4CFh8YU9YeXRGsUEtM1U/view?usp=sharing

State 4-H Dog Agility Show - July 22 Sheboygan County<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-agility-show/>

Wisconsin 4-H Resources

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development UW-Extension Website: <http://4h.uwex.edu/>

Wisconsin State 4-H Trips: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/>

4HOnline:<https://www.4honline.com/> or <https://wi.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4045547A474E6832424D4A6F3D>

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development 4-H Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsin4h/?fref=ts>

National 4-H

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National 4-H Council Website: <http://4-h.org/>

National 4-H Council 4-H Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/4-h>

Opportunities Outside of 4-H

Taylor County Fair Manager Wanted The Taylor County Fair is still looking for a Fair Manager! Do you or someone you know have a passion for our mission accompanied with great business sense? If so, consider this opportunity!

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Mission of the Fair Board: Making the Taylor County Fair the destination/event where youth and families want to be! To create life-long memories and to learn leadership and life skills.

View job duties at <https://goo.gl/MU8JLd> To apply: email witaylorcountyfair@gmail.com and attach a resume and letter of application or call 715-965-2533 for more details. Applicants must be 18 years old and above. Salary will be negotiated during hiring process based on experience. See more information at the Taylor County Fair Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/TaylorCountyFair/>.

Sincerely,

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