Before you know it National 4-H Week and National Youth Science Day will be upon us. October 1-7 is this year’s date. I hope each our 95 counties will find some way to celebrate and promote 4-H in their county. National 4-H Council has produced a National 4-H Media Tool Kit to help you in your promotional activities. It even has materials in Spanish for non-English speakers in your communities. The kit may be found at http://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-toolkit/. The theme for this year is Grow True Leaders. Materials are available for press releases, facebook, snapchat, twitter, radio and tv. There are also printed materials for posters and flyers.

One of the most anticipated events of National 4-H Week every year is 4-H National Youth Science Day, which sees hundreds of thousands of youth across the nation taking part in the world’s largest youth-led science challenge. The exciting theme for this year’s challenge is Incredible Wearables. On Wednesday, Oct. 4, youth will use the engineering design process to build a prototype wearable technology that will gather data to help solve a real-world problem. Wearable technologies are now used in industries around the globe, from education and sport, to health, fashion, entertainment, transportation and communication.

To learn more about National Youth Science Day, please visit http://www.4-h.org/nysd/.

Dr. Richard Clark
2017 State Dairy Judging Results
Carmen G. Burgos, Extension Specialist

The state dairy judging competition was held Thursday August 24, in Lebanon at the Wilson County fairgrounds. Ten teams from across the state participated in the contest. Members evaluated six classes and presented oral reasons on three classes. The first place team was from Henry County and will be representing Tennessee at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Madison, WI in October. The winning team members included Murray Perkins, Alexis Caldwell, Hannah Hutson and Kara Barnhart. Murray Perkins won High individual and High individual for Oral Reasons. The team was coached by Ms. Laura Moss. Second place went to the Jefferson County team. They will be representing Tennessee at the North American International Livestock Expo (NAILE) in Louisville, KY in November. Third place honors were awarded to the Lincoln County team and will be representing Tennessee at the All American Invitational Youth Dairy Dallet Judging Contest, to be held during the 2017 All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, PA in September. Congratulations to all teams and we wish them well at nationals!

Henry County A Wins 2017 State Dairy Judging Contest!
Contest results:
High Individual: Murray Perkins
High Individual Oral Reasons: Murray Perkins

Team placing:
First place - **Henry County A**: Murray Perkins, Alexis Caldwell, Hannah Hutson, and Kara Barnhart.
Second place - **Jefferson County**: John Ryan Scarlett, Jacob Bales, Ariel Lane, and Dylan Perry.
Third place – **Lincoln County B**: Alex Moore, Nic Bradley, Jana Owen, and Lily Cowan.
The winner of this year’s Beef Backer Contest is Macon County 4-H. Tennessee Beef Industry Council will make a $500 donation to their 4-H Club.

Participants Included:
Sr. High Members: Samantha Bussell, Brooklyn Driver, Zachary Goad, Tyler Rush and Amber Stevens
Jr. High Members: Alleigh Davenport, Paige Davenport, Adian Flynn, Ella Flynn, Tyler Jenkins, Emma Stevens, Delaney Turner and Kyra White

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The 4-H Grows Campaign

Ryan Hensley, Executive Director, TN 4-H Foundation

The Tennessee 4-H Foundation is proud to introduce the 4-H Grows Campaign. The 4-H Grows Campaign offers a $1000 incentive for county and regional 4-H Programs to increase the value of local 4-H Foundation endowments.

How it works:
Between now and December 31, 2017, the Tennessee 4-H Foundation will deposit $1000 into your local 4-H Foundation expense account after the county raises $2000 for one of the local 4-H Foundation endowments. Example: If Wilson County raises $2000 to grow the Wilson County 4-H Endowment. Then the Tennessee 4-H Foundation will deposit $1000 into the Wilson County expense account.

The $1000 incentive will be available for you to spend on your county or regional 4-H Program and the $2000 added to the local endowment will generate around $100 per year for your local 4-H program.

Fine Print:
1. Only one $1000 incentive per county or region.
2. The funds must be new to the 4-H Foundation.
   i.e. Funds may not be transferred from another 4-H Foundation account to receive the incentive.
3. Counties and regions may split the required $2000 into multiple 4-H Foundation endowments.

Example: If Loudon County raises $1000 for the Loudon County 4-H Endowment and $1000 for the Sara Brakebill Scholarship Endowment. Then the 4-H Foundation will deposit $1000 into the expense account of Loudon County’s choosing.

This is a great opportunity to grow local funds and the local 4-H program. The Tennessee 4-H Foundation is proud to partner with the you. Please help us invest in the youth of Tennessee.

If you have any question please contact Ryan Hensley at TN4H@utk.edu or Lindsey Renfroe at ltritt@utk.edu.
4-H GIVES
Relief Support for 4-H Programs affected by Hurricane Harvey
#4HSupportsTexas

The gulf coast region of Texas has experienced massive damage and destruction from Hurricane Harvey. In times like these we see the good in countless individuals who wish to lend a hand and help comfort those in need.

In response to the disaster on the coast many local 4-H clubs are hosting supply drives where items can be delivered quickly and efficiently to the storm zone. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation are facilitating a monetary campaign to directly support 4-H club and county programs in the hurricane zone.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

**Give On-Line**

1. Go to the Texas 4-H Foundation website at: texas4hfoundation.org
2. Click on link at the top right: GIVE NOW
3. Complete the online form (Gift Designation Box please type “4HSupportsTexas”) and payment information. Once complete, click the submit button.

**By US Mail**

You can also send a check or money order to:
Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation
Attn: 4HSupportsTexas Fund
PO Box 11020
College Station, TX 77842

Please make checks to “Texas 4-H Foundation” and write “4HSupportsTexas” in the memo section of your check/money order.

Your donation will be tax deductible.

If you are part of a 4-H club/group (Texas or across the country) that is hosting a supply drive we would like to know the impact you are making. Once your drive is over please report your impact at: https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/harvey/index.html

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4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking;
My HEART to greater loyalty
My HANDS to larger service; and
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my country and my world.

Upcoming Events

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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.