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Hay Ride, Corn Maze & Smorgs

Please join us on Friday, November 18th at 6PM for a hay ride, corn maze, and smores at Clodbuster Farms in Union Cross for the low "4-H" price of \$6. The regular rate is \$10. Visit <http://www.clodbusterfarms.com/> for more information. Please RSVP to kathy_hepler@ncsu.edu or at 703-2852 by 8 am Friday, November 18th so that we can purchase smores. Feel free to bring your own hot dogs to roast.



Making the best better,

April W. Bowman

April Bowman

Donald Mebane

Donald Mebane

National 4-H Mall

Would you like to order something from the National 4-H Mall for yourself or maybe for others as a gift?

Visit <http://www.4hmall.org>, and then email

april_bowman@ncsu.edu with an item number and how many before Thursday, December 1st and she will place the order for you. You will need to bring a check made payable to Forsyth County 4-H or use your 4-H scholarship dollars as payment. Don't forget to include the shipping on your items (Mrs. April can help with that if needed).

Please call us at 336-703-2850 if you would like to view a catalog.



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District Project Record Book Winners

District Project Record Book Winners were accidentally left out of the Summer Newsletter. The project winners included in that were the Cumulative Record winners. We apologize for the oversight.

First	Last	Age	Category	District award
Alex	Arrowood	09-10	Animal Science	Gold
Austin	Wise	09-10	Citizenship & Civic Education	Gold
Austyn	Joyce	09-10	Citizenship & Civic Education	Silver
Sidney	Hooker	11-12	Citizenship & Civic Education	Bronze
Grant	Wise	11-12	Citizenship & Civic Education	Gold
Allison	Wise	13-15	Citizenship & Civic Education	Gold
Nathan	Barrick	13-15	Citizenship & Civic Education	Silver
Brandon	Joyce	16-18	Citizenship & Civic Education	Silver
Alex	Arrowood	09-10	Communication Arts	Gold
BJ	Hutchins	11-12	Communication Arts	Bronze
Samuel	Barrick	11-12	Communication Arts	Gold
Hosanna	Gourley	13-15	Communication Arts	Bronze
Seth	Barrick	16-18	Communication Arts	Gold
Austin	Wise	09-10	Environment & Natural Resources	Gold
Grant	Wise	11-12	Environment & Natural Resources	Gold
Samuel	Barrick	11-12	Environment & Natural Resources	Silver
Joseph	Harker	09-10	Family & Consumer Science	Gold
Andrew	Pledger	09-10	Healthy Lifestyles	Gold
Hope	Arrowood	11-12	Healthy Lifestyles	Bronze
Nathan	Barrick	13-15	Personal Development & Leadership	Gold
Allison	Wise	13-15	Personal Development & Leadership	Silver
Brandon	Joyce	16-18	Personal Development & Leadership	Silver
Andrew	Pledger	09-10	Plant Science	Gold
Hope	Arrowood	11-12	Plant Science	Gold
Seth	Barrick	16-18	Science, Technology, & Computers	Silver

National Junior Horticulture Association Convention

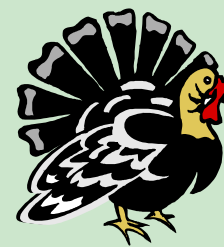


Forsyth County 4-H member Melissa Mason was a Grand National award winner in the Peanut Foods presentation category at the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention in San Diego, California. Brandon Hartman who is dual enrolled in both Stokes and Forsyth County 4-H was a National Award winner. Congratulations to both of them for all their hard work!



State Poultry Poster Contest

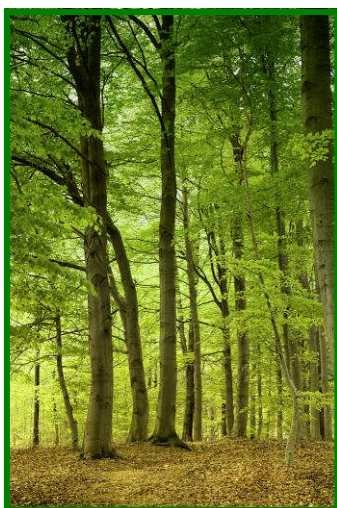
Congratulations to the following winners in the 2011 State Poultry Poster Contest. This contest is sponsored by the NC Poultry Federation, The U.S. Poultry and Egg Association and the Dept. of Poultry Science here at NC State. Winners received awards of \$50 for first place; \$35 for second place; and \$25 for third place.



Winner in the 9-10 Age Division:

3rd Place - Andrew Pledger, Forsyth County

The theme this year was "History of the Turkey" and we were very pleased to see all the wonderful posters and creativity from our youth.



NEW! 4-H Forestry Training Program

Forsyth County 4-H is offering a Forestry Training Program beginning on December 15th at 4pm at the Agriculture Building for youth ages 9 – 18. This program will be led by Craig Mauney, Horticulture Extension Agent. The ultimate goal of this training program is to have a 4-H Forestry Team to compete in the North Carolina 4-H Forestry Contest held each year during 4-H Congress. The program will meet monthly through March and then once the leaves are on the trees they will meet more often.

Students will learn to identify significant trees of the United States, learn to use a compass, measure trees, forest management, and study insects and diseases. The first session will be primarily orientation. In future meetings we will be taking various field trips and hikes to look at trees and study the different aspects of forests. If you would like to find out more information about this program, please check out this website: <http://www.4hforestryinvitational.org/> or contact April Bowman at 336-703-2855.

PROJECT LEARNING TREE WORKSHOP

The leaves are changing and in some parts of the state, the trees are already bare! As the year winds down, have you considered attending a Project Learning Tree workshop? Following is a list of upcoming PLT workshops across the state. These workshops are open to anyone that works with youth and wants to provide engaging and hands-on activities including classroom teachers, 4-H Agents and volunteer leaders, church and youth group leaders, and homeschool educators.



For more detailed information please visit <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/plt/calendar>. Please register for the workshops with the contact person listed. Remember - most workshops and materials are provided free of charge through our partnerships unless otherwise listed. CEU and EE Certification credits are available at all workshops.

December 10, 2011 -PreK-12 Workshop

Dobson, NC

To Register: Martha Hyde hydema@surry.k12.nc.us

Features PreK-8 Guide and the Forests of the World module

What is PLT?? Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an interdisciplinary environmental education program designed for educators of ANY background. The hands-on activities facilitate the exploration of topics including communication, economics, energy and fuels, geology, government, history, recycling, transportation, watersheds, wildlife, and much more!

4-H Represents At The Dixie Classic Fair

Congratulations to all of the 4-H'ers that entered items at the Dixie Classic Fair! 4-H was well represented! Forsyth County 4-H'ers that won Judge's Choice awards were:

- Adah Freeman with her Pastel, Color Chalk and Charcoal
- Luke Arrowood with his sculpture
- Judah Mitchell with his rolled cookies
- Grant Wise with his Energy & Power Technology Project
- Samuel Barrick with his handmade flowers

4-H clubs winning awards in the 4-H Fair Booth competition were:

- 2nd Trailblazers 4-H Club
- 3rd P.E.A.C.E. Team
- 4th Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club

4-H clubs winning awards in the Christmas Tree competition were:

- 2nd Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club
- 5th P.E.A.C.E. Team



2nd Trailblazers 4-H Club



3rd P.E.A.C.E. Team



4th Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club



2nd Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club



Judah Mitchell - rolled cookies



Luke Arrowood - sculpture



5th P.E.A.C.E. Team

Soldier Care Packages

The holiday season is almost here and many have asked about sending care packages to our deployed service members. Listed below are the addresses in which care packages can be mailed. The person(s) in charge will distribute to all units. The addresses provided are those of the NC National Guard.

ARO Arifjon
1452nd CHO
APO AE 09366

SFC Joel Bolton
883rd Route Clearance Company
FOB Lagman
APO AE 09383



The "Wish List Items for Soldier Care Packages" can be found on www.nc4h.org/military/index.html listed at the bottom of the page. Please call Kathy Hepler at 336-703-2852 if you would like to have a printed list mailed to you.

From past experience, personal thank you notes/letters are a great addition to add to the care packages. Something short and encouraging to add a special touch to the packages. The notes/letters can be addressed as "Dear Service Member".

We hope that youth ages 11-18 will want to attend the
North Central District 4-H Winterfest Event on Saturday, January 21st .

Workshops include:

Udderly Ridiculous (livestock)
Videography

That's flaky (holiday crafts)
Teambuilding

Zumba
Scrapbooking

Winterfest Registration Form
January 21, 2012

10:00-4:00pm

Palace Pointe: Person County

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 4

Ages 11-18 are allowed to attend.

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FULL FORM)

Name: _____ Age (1/1/2012): _____

Cost is \$19. Please indicate method of payment:

___ Cash ___ Check ___ Scholarship dollars

Please choose ONE of the following Food Options that comes with French fries and a drink:

2 slices of pepperoni pizza _____

2 slices of cheese pizza _____

1 hot dog _____

I will bring my lunch _____

List any food allergies: _____

Please choose ONE Fun Activity: (MUST COMPLETE)

Roller skating _____

Bowling (2 games) _____

1 game of bowling and skating _____

*arcade games are available with own money

Make check payable to Forsyth County 4-H. Mail check and registration to:

Kathy Hepler

Forsyth County Cooperative Extension

1450 Fairchild Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27105

If transportation is available, we will meet at Forsyth County Cooperative Extension at 8 am.

We plan to be back around 5:45pm. There may be a conflict regarding transportation.

Livestock Judging Team

Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin County 4-H youth joined forces to create a Livestock Judging team for the NC State Fair contest. On Saturday, October 29th, youth judged two classes of meat goats, four classes of beef breeding heifers, three classes of hogs, and two classes of sheep. Each class had four animals in it and the young people were charged with placing them the same way that the official judges for the contest did. When the contest was over, the Senior team, which included: Bryan and Brandon Hartman who live in Stokes County and participate in both Forsyth and Stokes 4-H, places second in the 14-18 year old competition. The 13 and under team which included: Lynae Bowman and Daniel Westmoreland, both of Stokes County who participate in both Forsyth and Stokes 4-H program, Leah Thomas of Yadkin County, Melanie Fishel and Tyler Bradshaw, both of Forsyth County, placed third overall.



On Sunday, October 29th, the teams competed in the livestock skill-a-thon competition. They identified different cuts of meat, breeds of livestock, feed substances, equipment and took a



written test about livestock. Tyler Bradshaw was second overall in the State for the juniors, leading his team to finish second overall. In the senior division, Bryan Hartman was tenth and finishing two points higher in ninth was his brother Brandon Hartman. With all four team members placing in the top 15, their team was able to bring home the championship.

Their next competition will be held in January. If you or someone you know ages, 9-18 are interested in learning to judge livestock please call April Bowman at 703.2855 or email her at april_bowman@ncsu.edu. You don't have to currently be enrolled in 4-H or live on a farm to participate. In addition, the youth also won the following:

Tyler Bradshaw

- 3rd Overall
- 2nd Overall in Beef Cattle
- 5th Overall in Swine
- 8th Overall in Sheep
- 10th Overall in Meat Goats

Melanie Fishel

- 5th Overall in Meat Goats

Bryan Hartman

- 10th Overall in Swine

Brandon Hartman

- 9th Overall in Sheep
- 9th Overall in Beef Cattle
- 8th Overall in Oral Reasons
- 8th Overall

Junior Team

- 3rd Overall in Sheep
- 3rd Overall in Meat Goats
- 3rd Overall in Swine
- 4th Overall in Beef Cattle

4th Overall in Oral Reasons

Senior Team

- 1st Overall in Sheep
- 3rd Overall in Meat Goats
- 1st Overall in Swine
- 2nd Overall in Beef Cattle
- 1st Overall in Oral Reasons





4-H Coming Events



Below are some upcoming dates. Contact us for more information on any of these events.

<http://www.forsyth.cc/CES/4-H/> 4H@forsyth.cc

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- Nov 18 Clodbuster Farms, 6 PM, Hay Ride, Corn Maize, & Smores BYOHotDog
- Nov 20 Jr. Stockman Meeting, 3:00-5:00 PM, King American Legion, Dog Agility Demo
- Nov 22 New 4-H Club Leader Training, 3:30
- Nov 24-25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 24-29 National 4-H Congress
- Nov 28 4-H Volunteer/Advisory meeting, Forsyth CES, RSVP for a time (evening mtg)
- Dec 15 Forestry Training Program, 4pm, Agriculture Building
- Dec 22, 23 & 26 Office Closed for Christmas
- Jan 2 Office Closed for New Year's
- Jan 4 Registration Deadline for Winterfest
- Jan 10 Project Record Books Due, 4 PM
- Jan 10 4-H County Council Meeting (youth ages 11-18), 4 PM
- Jan 16 Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 18 4-H Scholarships and Honor Club applications due!
- Jan 19-20 Mrs. April at the North Carolina Assn. of Extension 4-H Agents meeting
- Jan 21 North Central 4-H Winterfest Teen/Pre-Teen Event, Person County
- Jan TBA Judging in January, Livestock Judging Contest, NC State University
- Jan 31 RSVP Deadline for Achievement Night!
- Feb. 4 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference, Research Triangle Park
- Feb. 7 Forsyth County 4-H Achievement Night, 6 PM
- Feb. 18-19 State 4-H Council Congress Planning Meeting
- Feb 23 State 4-H Officer Applications Due to Mrs. April



The Wascally Wabbits 4-H Club recently made Christmas trees for the Samaritan Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner.

