**PROJECT NEWS**

**KSRE Wildlife Management Releases New YouTube Page**
Dr. Drew Ricketts has released the new KSRE Wildlife Management YouTube resource page. The videos can be an added resource for 4-Her’s in the Wildlife project area. New videos will continue to be added. Drew is open to video ideas and is excited to grow the department’s partnership with Kansas 4-H. Drew can be reached at aricketts@ksu.edu and the YouTube page is:  [http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCuOT3O9o5szDnql34iA?fbclid=IwAR2ZKAw-pWIVk7me8_J6gqB8A-_QNaSaB1WUVKZscQ6-OWZOS5-MTtFVnFA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCuOT3O9o5szDnql34iA?fbclid=IwAR2ZKAw-pWIVk7me8_J6gqB8A-_QNaSaB1WUVKZscQ6-OWZOS5-MTtFVnFA)

**4-H State Horse Show Plans**
With the extension of the face-to-face meeting suspension through July 4, all District Horse Shows are canceled. The leadership team is currently working with District Horse Show Chairs, the Horse Action Team, and the Kansas State Fair to determine the best alternative plan regarding the qualification process. These plans, and next steps, will be announced soon.

**4-H EVENT INFORMATION**

**2020 Spring 4-H Paper Clover Campaign with Tractor Supply Company will be postponed**
As we continue to work through these unique circumstances associated with COVID-19 and focus on the needs of 4-H youth, Extension staff, Volunteers, and communities, the 2020 Spring 4-H Paper Clover campaign with Tractor Supply Company (originally scheduled to take place 4/29 – 5/10) will be postponed to a later date. We also want to confirm that our partnership with Tractor Supply will continue with the Fall Paper Clover campaign as planned for 10/7 – 10/18. Tractor Supply stores and team members in communities across the country have long supported 4-H and will continue to raise funds, build programs, and establish a strong partnership that will serve our communities. Despite the challenging situation we all face right now, Tractor Supply stores and employees remain critical and open to support 4-H families with the products they rely on to feed and care for their animals and pets. Tractor Supply has reiterated the importance of the 4-H partnership to their business, but right now, we have to prioritize the health and safety of everyone. We hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy.

**FCS State Judging Contest**
Challenge Topic: Health, Seniors age 14-19 and Intermediates age 9-13 as of January 1, 2020 are asked to explore their community and determine an existing health problem they would like to research and create a plan. The next step is to complete a 2-4 minute video that needs to be submitted by May 15. Eligible teams will be notified about participation in the September 15 state contest, after videos are reviewed. Both first place teams in the Intermediate and Senior divisions will receive a $250 grant to be utilized towards implementing the team’s proposed solution, to their identified local health issue. More information and resources are posted at [southwind.k-state.edu/fcs](http://southwind.k-state.edu/fcs). If you need assistance or have questions, contact Joy Miller @ joymiller@ksu.edu or 223-3720.

**State Horticulture Judging at KSU**
The Contest will be held Saturday, August 15. Registration deadline will be August 10. Study materials are available on the Kansas 4-H website under Horticulture Judging Contest: [http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html).

**Save the Date for 48 HOURS OF 4-H**
Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 10-11, 2020. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners. More information will be shared in the coming months.
4-H EVENT INFORMATION

K-State Livestock Judging Camp, Horse Judging Camp, and KASLA Cancelled

Our students, future students and friends of the Department of Animal Sciences & Industry are and continue to be our top priority. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to work its way across our nation, we are monitoring developments. We have made the decision to cancel all KSU ASI sponsored judging camps and the K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy (KASLA) this summer. This decision was not made lightly, but the safety and health of the youth we serve is our highest priority. If you have already sent in your registration, please contact Chris Mullinix (Livestock) at cmullinix@ksu.edu or James Lattimer (Horse) at jlattimer@ksu.edu to discuss cancellation. We look forward to having you on campus next year for the Champions Livestock Judging, Beginning and Advance Horse Judging Camps. Applicants for KASLA are encouraged to re-apply for the academy in 2021. For more information, please contact academy director Sharon Breiner at sbreiner@ksu.edu. Stay safe and stay healthy!

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

State 4-H Livestock Team Selection

Southwind is allowed 3 teams at all state 4-H judging contests. The 4-H livestock teams will be selected by scores and participation in the following: 1. Southeast Area Contest. 2. Allen, Bourbon and Neosho County Fair Contests (must participate in at least one). 3. Attendance in at least 3 practices before the County Fair. 4-H Age: to be eligible for an out of state trip, participants must be 14 years or older as of January 1. To be clear, each county will submit their top 4 individuals from the above events, which will give us 16 individuals eligible for the 4 teams during the Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes weekend. From those 16 youth, composite teams will be determined based on contest scores, practice participation, maturity and agent/coach discretion.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) - MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE

YQCA is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year. The online program requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. Cost will be $12. Visit: yqca.org

Grand Drive & KJLS Important dates

https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/All%20Important%20Dates%20Graphic_2.23.20.pdf

KSU Nomination Forms

https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

2020-2021 Academic Year Programs Seeking Host Families

Academic Year Programs are currently recruiting for the upcoming school year. Kansas has completed host family placement for a student from Ukraine and another from Japan, in Southwind District and Shawnee County, respectively. Families who would like information or applications to host an Academic Year student may contact Mary Kay Munson at 785-375-3189, mkm2@ksu.edu. Home countries available at this time include: South Korea, Japan, Tunisia, Mongolia, Serbia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, West Bank (Palestine), Philippines, Jordan, Lithuania and Turkey. There are multiple students available from Japan and South Korea.

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

Watch your email for updates as they become available.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

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NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

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WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

Need a sewing machine?

Clothing Construction Project members can “check out” a sewing machine if they need one to complete their project. Kayla Taylor, FACS teacher at Yates Center High School, has offered machines from her classroom. If you need to borrow one, please give her a call: 620-490-0370.