

# MARYLAND 4-H MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK-CENTRE CAMPUS

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## Upcoming Events

Apr 12, 2008

### State Dog Bowl Contest

*Location:* Bayview Elementary School, North East, MD  
*Contact:* Cynthia Warner  
410-638-3255

Apr 19, 2008

### 4-H Hippology Clinic

This clinic will have educational workshops and demonstrations for both 4-Hers and MCE volunteers and educators.  
*Location:* Carroll County Ag Center (Westminster, MD)  
*Contact:* Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

Apr 19, 2008

### 4-H Wildlife/Forestry Invitational Contest

*Location:* Patuxent River 4-H Center  
*Contact:* Denise Frebertshauser  
301-314-7819

Apr 26, 2008

### Maryland Day and Public Speaking Events

Maryland Day Contacts: Sheila Brown, 301 405-2078 or Emilie Clingerman, 301 405-5308; Public Speaking: Cassandra Corridon, 301-432-2767 X-324; OMK Exhibit Contact: Kim West, 301-314-9070  
*Location:* UMCP  
*Contact:* Emilie Clingerman  
301-405-2078

Apr 29, 2008 - Apr 30, 2008

### 2008 4-H Program Planning Conference

TBA  
*Time:* TBA  
*Location:* National 4-H Conference Center

"GO WILD WITH 4-H"! Teen Focus Learning and Leadership Conference will be happening again June 24-26! Information and a registration form can be downloaded from our website at:  
<http://www.maryland4h.org>

## National Extension Volunteerism Conference 2009

The 2009 National Extension Volunteerism Conference (NEVC) is scheduled for April 27 - 30, 2009. The conference will be held at the General Butler State Resort Park in Northern Kentucky, 30 minutes from the Cincinnati airport and major amenities.

Over the past decade, Extension professionals from the nation's Land-Grant University system have held a national conference for those that work directly with volunteers or administer complex volunteer management systems within the Cooperative Extension system.

The National Extension Volunteerism Conference (NEVC) is an opportunity for sharing and learning the latest research and trends in volunteerism, innovative ideas for reaching new volunteers, best practices for developing and keeping current volunteers, and strengthening volunteer management efforts.

NEVC welcomes anyone who has local, state or national responsibility for volunteer development; those interested in greater involvement of volunteers in extension programming or outreach education; and those who provide leadership for board development. Professional staff and key volunteers are encouraged to attend NEVC as teams to build capacity and to apply volunteer competencies to Extension programs.

The NEVC planning committee will send out a call for proposals, preliminary agenda and registration information soon. Please contact me if you wish to be involved or want to recommend topics or educational content to share that would be appropriate to this audience.

## Submit Resources to National Directory

Please help identify and include appropriate youth learning resources for the National 4-H Learning Materials Directory. This directory is a searchable national database of 4-H educational materials currently available throughout the Cooperative Extension System. A full launch of the new national directory is expected on April 1, 2008.

To submit material from your program into the national directory, visit the 4-H Directory.

In order to submit information, you will need to know the name and email address of the Approving Authority within your institution or organization. The Approving Authority will be identified by your State 4-H Program Leader, or by contacting National 4-H Headquarters, CSREES, USDA.

If you have questions about the new directory or the submission process, please contact Nancy Schaff at [nschaff@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:nschaff@fourhcouncil.edu).

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser  
301-314-7819

May 1, 2008

#### **State Volunteer Award Form**

Award Application Due

Location: Send to Dan Tabler,  
dtabler@umd.edu

Contact: Dan Tabler  
301-314-7831

May 1, 2008

#### **Family of the Year Nomination**

Award Application Due

Contact: Dan Tabler  
301-314-7831

May 1, 2008

#### **Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships**

Various scholarships offered by the Maryland 4-H Foundations

Contact: Amanda Brown  
301-314-7832

May 1, 2008

#### **Salute to Excellence Award Descriptor**

Award Description and Application Information

Contact: Dan Tabler  
301-314-7831

May 1, 2008

#### **Volunteer Award Nomination**

Defines what volunteer awards are available and has downloadable applications

Contact: Dan Tabler  
301-314-7829

May 2, 2008 - May 4, 2008

#### **4-H Camp Staff Training**

Location: Tentatively at Western Maryland 4-H Center

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser  
301-314-7819

May 3, 2008

#### **State 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest**

Location: University of Maryland-College Park, Animal Sciences Building

Contact: Kiera Finucane  
301-405-1392

May 3, 2008

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Contact: Kiera Finucane  
301-405-1392

May 3, 2008

#### **4-H Day at the Races**

Location: Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, MD

Contact: Alissa Norman  
410-252-2100

May 4, 2008 - May 4, 2008

#### **Sheep & Wool Skillathon**

There will be a Youth Sheep & Wool Skillathon at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival on Sunday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 is eligible to compete as an individual and member of a 3 or 4 person team. There will be

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Location: Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

Contact: Susan Schoenian  
(301) 432-2767 x343

May 6, 2008 - May 9, 2008

#### **National CYFAR Conference**

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Contact: Kendra Wells

301-314-7919

May 20, 2008

#### **New 4-H Employee Centra Meet Up Session**

Time: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Centra

Contact: Kendra Wells

## **National Animal Identification System (NAIS) Powerpoint**

A Powerpoint guide focused on the National Animal Identification System for use with 4-H programs is available on the National Directory of 4-H Materials (type NAIS in the search box) or Extension/NAIS website.

This presentation for youth producers and exhibitors explains what NAIS is, why it is important, and how they can get involved. It details:

- The importance of premises registration
- How animal ID helps prevent the spread of disease
- How they, as youth producers and exhibitors, can set up their own animal travel log

If you wish to order copies of this presentation that includes an audio portion, please email Wayne Maloney at wayne.maloney@aphis.usda.gov

## **High School Financial Education Now Available in Spanish**

The National Endowment for Financial Education® (NEFE) has translated its widely-used High School Financial Planning Program® (HSFPP) student guide to Spanish. It is available online for Spanish speakers and teachers to use in learning or teaching about personal finances.

"By offering this translation, youth whose primary language is Spanish can readily gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to manage money; a lifelong skill," said Jane Schuchardt, CSREES national program leader. CSREES partnered with NEFE to revise the HSFPP. To download the Spanish student guide, parents and students can go to their respective sections within NEFE Web site and click on the "Programa en Español" link on the left-hand navigation. Teachers may also access the information in the Instructor section of the HSFPP Web portal. Visit the CSREES Newsroom to read the full story High School Financial Education Now Available in Spanish.

## **Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service Global Youth Service Day 2008**

Youth Service America announces a new effective practices publication entitled Effective Practices for Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service. The guide is designed to provide an overview of the underlying theory and effective practices for engaging at-risk youth in service by examining the roles young people played – and can play – in serving their communities. The audiences for this publication are public officials, youth service and service-learning practitioners and teachers, researchers and others whose mission is to plan and implement community service programs for youth with diverse experiences and backgrounds.

To view and print this document, click **HERE** . For information about Youth Service America: [www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.org) .

Contact: Kendra Wells  
301-314-7317

May 28, 2008

**EFNEP Youth Inservice**

*Time:* 9:00 - 3:30

*Location:* Avrum Gudelsky

Veterinary Center

*Contact:* Terri Kieckhefer

(301)405-1007

May 29, 2008 - May 30, 2008

**Up for the Challenge -**

**Comprehensive Training**

Multi-state training for Extension Educators - 4-H Youth and FCS, Teachers, AfterSchool Care, EFNEP and others interested in working with youth to influence healthy decisions and an active lifestyle.

*Time:* 5/29 9-5, 5/30 8:30-2

*Location:* Hampton Inn, Frederick, Maryland

*Contact:* Cassandra Corridon  
301-432-2767

May 31, 2008

**4-H Horse Judging/Hypology Contest**

*Location:* Montgomery County Fairgrounds (Gaithersburg, MD)

*Contact:* Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

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