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Mar 16, 2010 - Mar 19, 2010
ACA Tri-State Conference
Location: Atlantic City
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Mar 16, 2010 - Mar 20, 2010
National 4-H Camping Institute
Location: Oregon
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Mar 19, 2010 - Mar 21, 2010
American Youth Horse Council Annual Symposium
Contact Info.: info@ayhc.com
Location: Lexington, KY
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Mar 27, 2010
4-H Entrep./Workforce 2nd

EXPLORE OUR WORLD DURING MARYLAND DAY 2010

Maryland Day - the University of Maryland's popular - and free - open house - celebrates its twelfth anniversary April 24. Now one of the top annual events in the state of Maryland, the university welcomes the entire region to "Explore our World."

All over Maryland's 1250 acre campus, visitors can "Explore Our World" with tours, exhibits and demonstrations. The university is broken up into seven specific areas of exploration, learning and fun: Science and Tech Way, Ag Day Avenue, Arts Alley, Sports and Rec Row, Biz and Society Hill, Terp Town Center and the Global Village on Hornbake Plaza.

All Maryland Day events on April 24 run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. rain or shine. Everything is family friendly. Don't miss a scoop of Maryland ice cream at the Dairy – a new express line means quicker service! Admission and parking are free, and there will be free shuttle buses to and from the College Park Metro and on campus. Visitors are encouraged to take Metro. Navigation is easy with the help of complementary activity maps that include descriptions of all events.

Plan your day online at:

<http://www.marylandday.umd.edu/>

Try our new mobile app at:

<http://www.marylandday.umd.edu/mobile>

or email questions to: mddayhelp@umd.edu.

Maryland Day 2010 – Not too late to join the fun!

Attendance for the day is anticipated at over 70,000 visitors to campus and this is a great chance to showcase the Maryland 4-H Youth Development program and our proud connection with both the University of Maryland Extension and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Many thanks to the club, county and city 4-H units who will be providing hands-on exhibits for youth participants and their families.

Mini Grant Training

Participate in hands-on entrepreneurship and workforce readiness activities. Learn how your county/city can apply for a mini-grant to implement EWR programs locally (camps, career days, livestock projects, workshops, clubs, new small business ventures)

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Maryland 4-H Center

Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

Mar 27, 2010 - Mar 28, 2010

Horsemanship Standards Examiner Test. Levels 4 & 5

Location: TBD

Contact: Kelly Richards
301-314-7821

Apr 3, 2010

Maryland 4-H Sporting Clays Match

Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Apr 9, 2010 - Apr 11, 2010

Wildlife/Forestry Contest and Educational Weekend

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Apr 9, 2010 - Apr 11, 2010

Shooting Sports Instructor Training

Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Apr 10, 2010

Horsemanship Standards Examiner Training

Location: Calvert County

Contact: Ari Strahl
410-535-3662

Apr 16, 2010 - Apr 18, 2010

Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp

Location: Rocks 4-H Camp

Contact: Dwayne Murphy
410-666-1025

Apr 17, 2010

Animal Science and Horse Leaders Forum

This forum will provide an excellent opportunity for animal science and horse volunteers, teens (ages 14-18), and UME staff to gain knowledge and skills in various animal science topics. We will also use this time to discuss updates, upcoming events, and gather volunteer input about the 4-H Animal Science Program. Please be aware that this event is replacing the Horse Leaders Forum that was offered for the first time last year.

Location: Animal Science Bldg @ UMCP

Contact: Charles County Extension
301-934-5403

Apr 24, 2010

Maryland Day and State Communications Contest

Location: UMCP Campus

Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Apr 26, 2010

ESP Professional Development Series, 2 of 4

ESP Sponsored Grant Writing Workshop Offered Via Connect

Time: 1:30 pm for 1 hour

Location: Offered via Connect

Contact: Debbie Ross
301-405-1921

Do you have an exhibit you would like to set-up? It is not too late to join the fun!

Please contact Denise Frebertshauser at dfrebert@umd.edu.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Annual 4-H Financial Reporting Forms – Due March 26th

For several years, Maryland 4-H has had the requirement for all 4-H Clubs and Authorized Organizations to submit their annual financial report to the County/City 4-H Office by February 15th . County/City 4-H Offices are then required to summarize this information and submit to the State 4-H Office by March 15th . This requirement has not changed but we have extended the deadline for this year only to Friday, March 26th.

All 4-H offices should have copies of club charters in their files. Over the past year, many of you have also indicated that you are unsure of the charter status of several of your 4-H clubs (i.e. Date of Charter, Copy of Charter on File).

There are two Excel spreadsheets; one for Chartered 4-H Clubs and one for groups other than 4-H clubs authorized to use the 4-H name and emblem. They can be accessed from the Maryland 4-H website Forms and Documents section (<http://www.maryland4h.org/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Forms,%20Documents%20and%20Certificates/index.cfm>). [MD 4-H Annual Financial Report Authorized Groups Unit.xls and MD 4-H Annual Financial Report Charter Club Unit.xls]

You can access them *directly* using these links:

For Groups Authorized to Use the 4-H Name and Emblem:

<http://www.maryland4h.org/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Forms,%20Documents%20and%20Certificates/MD%204H%20Annual%20Financial%20Report%20Authorized%20Groups%20Unit.xls>

[Scroll down to the link named: MD 4-H Annual Financial Report Authorized Groups Unit.xls]

For Chartered 4-H Clubs

<http://www.maryland4h.org/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Forms,%20Documents%20and%20Certificates/MD%204-H%20Annual%20Financial%20Report%20Charter%20Club%20Unit.xls>

[Scroll down to the link named: MD 4-H Annual Financial Report Charter Club Unit.xls]

Directions to complete the spreadsheet can be located at:

<http://www.maryland4h.org/4HFiles/FinancialDirectionsforReporting.doc>

[Scroll down to the link named: Directions to complete

financial reports spreadsheets]

Send completed form electronically to John English, jenglish@umd.edu
jenglish@umd.edu by Friday, March 26.

This is the same spreadsheet as last year; so you should only have to update the information next year.

Please let us know what questions or suggestions you may have regarding these reporting requirements.

Maryland 4-H Wildlife Habitat Contest

The Maryland 4-H Wildlife Habitat Contest will be held on April 10, 2010 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center. The contest includes:

- Wildlife Management Knowledge
- Species Identification
- Wildlife Management Concepts
- General Knowledge Quiz
- Wildlife Management Practices
- On-site Wildlife Management Practices (WMP)
- Written Plan for on-site WMP (Int. & Seniors only)
- Oral Reasons - On-Site WMP Plan (Seniors only)

Please see the Maryland 4-H WHEP Contest Areas document for more specific information regarding specific study materials per age division.

Download: [4-H Contest Areas Document](#)

Registration is due April 2nd!

Download the [Registration Form](#)

MD 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training – April 9-11

Just a reminder that the Early Bird Registration date for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Workshop is March 31. Download [Registration Form](#)

Early Bird discount registration must be received prior to March 31 in order to receive the discounted rate and 4-H scholarship. (Acceptable Early Bird Postmark 3/27) Registrations will not be accepted without complete registration form, payment & 4-H Educators approval signature.

We are also looking for youth who are willing to serve as students for our new instructors on Sunday April 11.

Download [Youth Flyer](#)

Maryland 4-H “TREE-mendously WILD Weekend” – April 9 - 11 (Wildlife & Forestry Contest and Educational Weekend)

The Maryland 4-H Youth Development Environmental Sciences & Technology program is looking for individuals interested in outdoor

learning opportunities. This year we are encouraging folks of all ages to join us for exploring and learning about nature. We will be doing "TREE-mendous" activities that will help prepare you to learn and explore all about the forest; learn to identify trees, identify diseases & insects that harm our forest, learn to measure a tree and to use a compass. We will introduce you to program sections from the Maryland/National 4-H Forestry Contest (The Maryland 4-H Forestry Contest will be held April 11 from 12:30pm - 5:00pm).

Also a part of this WILD weekend adventure will be investigating wildlife habitats and learning about habitat management; as we learn to identify birds, butterflies, and mammals and what they need to survive. We will explore the many parts of the Maryland/National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Contest and challenge you to test your skills and understanding about wildlife in Maryland. (The Maryland 4-H Wildlife Contest will be held April 10, from 12:30-5:00 pm)

So, if you are a 4-H member or UME volunteer interested in learning more about forestry and wildlife, this is the "TREE-mendously WILD weekend" for you. It will be an interactive and fun learning opportunity for all. So take this time to join us for a weekend in the great outdoors.

Download:

[Tentative Schedule of Events](#)
[Registration Form](#)

If you have questions please call the Patuxent River 4-H Center, 301 218-3079; email prfourhc@umd.edu

We look forward to seeing you!

Maryland 4-H Forestry Invitational

The Maryland 4-H Forestry Invitational will be held on April 11, 2010 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center.

Forestry Contest Includes:

Juniors:

- Tree Identification
- Compass Orienteering
- Insect & Disease Identification

Intermediates & Seniors:

- Tree Identification
- Tree Measurements
- Compass Orienteering
- Insect & Disease Identification

Please see the Maryland 4-H Forestry Invitational document for more specific information regarding specific study materials per age division.

Download: [4-H Contest Areas Document](#)

Registration is due April 2nd!

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Announcing the 2010 Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp!

Get ready for the 2010 Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp at

the Rocks 4-H Camp in Harford County. At this camp intermediate and senior 4-H members and adult volunteers will receive a hands on introduction to 4-H engineering projects while meeting other 4-Hers from across the state. Engineering projects that will be highlighted include: large tractor operation, lawn tractor, small engines, welding, bicycle, and electricity/energy. The workshops will include safety training, hands-on experience, and information about regional and state contests.

The Engineering Camp will be held April 16 - 18, 2010. The cost for the Maryland 4-H Engineering camp is \$115.00. You can download Registration Materials listed below or go to the Maryland 4-H Website www.maryland4h.org.

Registration Materials:

[Registration Form](#)

[Liability Release for Minors](#)

[Liability Release for Adults](#)

For more information please contact Dwayne Murphy at dmurphy2@umd.edu or 410-666-1025.

Maryland 4-H Camp Staff Training – May 1st

A Camp Staff Training will be held May 1st at the Maryland 4-H Center. This training was planned focusing on Maryland's 2010 4-H Camping priorities, as well as using the comments from camp directors during the Maryland 4-H Camp In-Service in January. The intended audience for this event, is youth ages 14 and older and adults working with either resident or day camp settings.

Download:

[Registration](#)

[Tentative Agenda](#)

Another Camp Staff Training Weekend will be held May 28-30 at the Rocks 4-H Campgrounds. Registration information regarding that program will be available shortly.

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