



Conference Registration

Maryland 4-H Animal Science Leaders Forum

Saturday, February 20, 2010

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Patuxent Research Refuge

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name:

Specify: Adult: _____
Teen Leader (14-18years) _____

County:

Address:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Email:

Phone:

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference/Proceedings Fee (\$25/person):

Add \$15/Person Late fee if applicable*

TOTAL DUE:

Payments must be received by: February 10, 2010
Late payments by February 17, 2010

PLEASE SPECIFY 1st & 2nd (indicate w/#1 and #2) Choices
for **EACH** Session:
(Descriptions on attached page)

PAYMENT:
 Check payable to: Charles County EAC

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

- Practical Tips for Working With Your Animal Project Members
- Digging Deep Into The Animal Sciences
- Developing Teen Leadership Through Animal Sciences

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

University of Maryland Extension
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CONCURRENT SESSION II

- Risky Business: Avoiding Animal Program Pitfalls
- Expanding Your Horizons: Opportunities In The Animal Science Program
- Taking Your Animal Projects to the Public

Phone: (301) 934-5404

*Cancellations received after the February 10th registration date will not be entitled to a refund.

CONCURRENT SESSION III

- Responding to Livestock Health Issues
- Mount Up: Finding a Suitable 4-H Project Horse
- Maryland Dairy 4-H: Help Shape Its Future
- Dogs on the Job



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Practical Tips for Working with Your Animal Project Members

Working with youth of all ages can be a challenge at times. They are dynamic, and we must have an understanding of how children develop and what is appropriate for their specific age and capabilities when working with their animal project. This session will cover an in-depth look at characteristics of various age groups and what activities to consider when working with 4-H members at the different phases of their animal project.

Digging Deep Into the Animal Sciences

How do you incorporate fun and motivating animal science activities into the 4-H experience? This session will provide you with hands-on activities that will engage and motivate your 4-Hers while learning. You will be provided materials and lesson plans that you can easily replicate and teach at your next club meeting, workshop, etc.

Developing Teen Leadership Through Animal Science Projects

4-H offers countless opportunities for teens to develop their leadership skills. The Animal Science project area is certainly not an exception to this. Come explore and share ways to engage youth in leadership experiences through their 4-H Animal Science project work and related activities.

Risky Business: Avoiding Animal Program Pitfalls

Working with animals and kids is one of the best parts of 4-H, right? Absolutely true, BUT, it is also one of the program areas that is most likely to result in unexpected happenings and possible accidents or injuries. In this session, we will discuss the implications of bringing together live animals with live kids and share ways to minimize the risks and enhance the positive results we all are striving for.

Expanding Your Horizons: Opportunities in the Animal Science Program

Youth think more, work harder and end up learning more when they are engaged in experiential learning experiences. Within the 4-H Animal Science program, there are multiple opportunities to engage youth by providing hands-on learning opportunities that are beyond the scope of the traditional project experiences. In this session, you will gain knowledge about programs and activities that can be implemented at the club, small group and county level such as skillathons, judging, bowls, etc.

Taking Your Animal Projects to the Public

Has your 4-Her been encouraged to bring Fluffy to school for the day to teach the class about rabbits? What about taking the goat to the library for a learning day with the public? There are many things to consider before venturing into the public eye with our animal projects. Public perception, animal rights and safety off the farm are all things we should discuss with our club members before these events take place. In this session we will discuss these situations and how to help our clubs navigate them successfully.

Responding to Livestock Health Issues

Do you feel knowledgeable about livestock emerging and health issues? This session will provide the participant with information about emerging health issues that occur with livestock and how to respond to these health issues.

Mount Up: Finding a Suitable 4-H Project Horse

How does one effectively select a horse for a 4-H member's project animal? Participants in this session will take a look at what horse qualities and attributes help to ensure success for a 4-H youngster's horse project experiences. We'll also discuss considerations about handler and rider training to promote a safe environment for youth.

Maryland Dairy 4-H – Help Shape Its Future (Round Table)

This is your chance to help us keep the dairy program growing in the right direction. Discuss and evaluate the current Maryland 4-H Dairy program. Provide your input and leadership to discuss and plan future activities and events.

Dogs on the Job

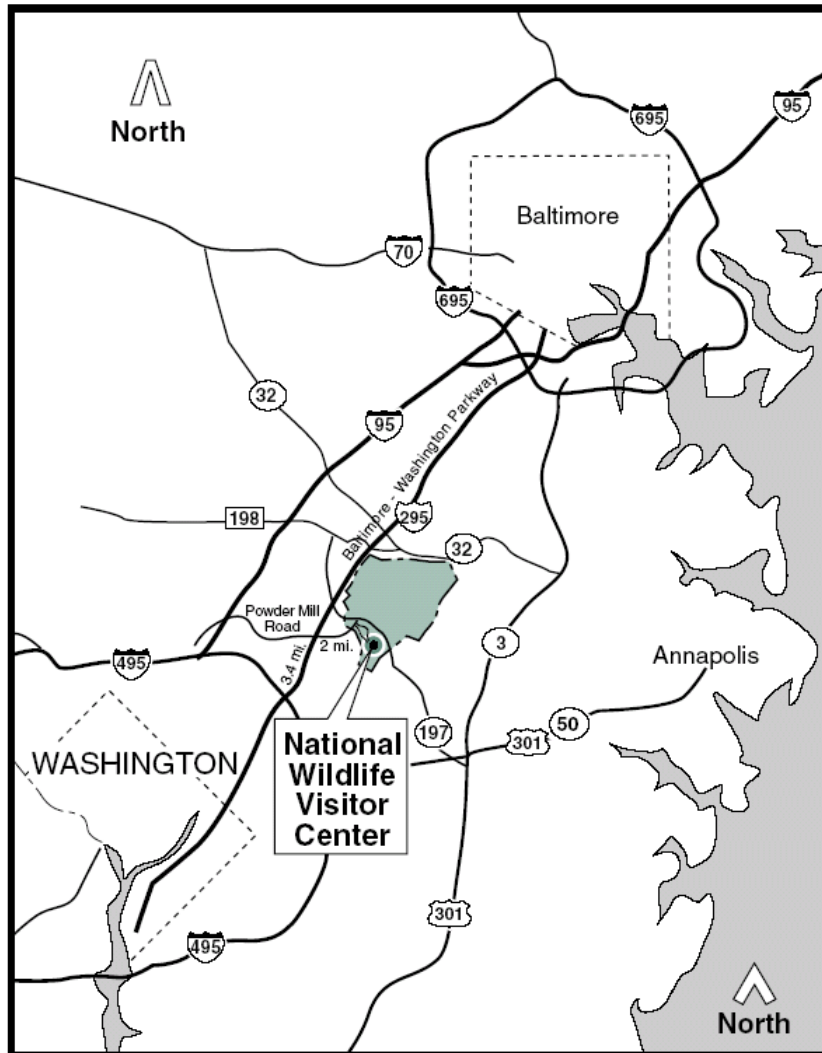
Come learn about the many exciting and cutting edge career opportunities that incorporate the dog project, from genomics to therapy to explosives detection.

National Wildlife Visitor Center

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From Baltimore

Take B/W Parkway South to Powder Mill Road exit
Turn Left (East) onto Powder Mill Road
Go 1.9 miles & turn Right into Visitor Center Entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop)
Go 1.3 miles to parking lot

From Washington, D.C.

Take B/W Parkway North to Powder Mill Road exit
Turn Right (East) onto Powder Mill Road
Go 1.9 miles & turn Right into Visitor Center Entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop)
Go 1.3 miles to parking lot

From Annapolis

Take US 50/US 301 West and go approx. 12.5 miles to Exit 11. Take the Collington Rd/MD-197N exit (Exit 11) and bear Right. Proceed 8.7 miles to Powder Mill Road intersection (stoplight) & turn Left onto Powder Mill Road. Go .5 miles & turn Left into Visitor Center Entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop)
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