

MARYLAND 4-H MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

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Upcoming Events

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MD/DE Shooting Sports Instructor Training

Location: Thendara 4-H Center, Dorchester County
Contact: Conrad Arnold
1-410-228-8800

May 31, 2009

Forestry Contest

Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Patuxent River 4-H Center
Contact: Denise Frebertshouser
301-314-7819

Jun 1, 2009 - Jun 1, 2009

Maryland 4-H Golf Tournament

Come join the Maryland 4-H Foundation and play golf to support the vital funding given to the 4-H youth development program. \$125 per person
Time: 1pm

Location: Oakmont Green, Hampstead MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Jun 1, 2009

Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. Golf Tournament

Starting time 1 pm, \$125 per person

Time: 1 pm
Location: Oakmont Green, Hampstead, MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Jun 2, 2009

MCE Seminar

Agriculture Education Video Auditions

2009 State 4-H Teen Focus Conference Registration Deadline Approaching!

REMINDER: The 2009 State Teen Focus, a 4-H Learning and Leadership Conference, will be held on the UMCP campus, Tuesday, June 23 through Thursday, June 25. This year's "Super Hero" theme reflects the ability that each person has to make a difference in the world and the many ways that 4-H can bring people together to create change. The conference will include a morning of service, motivational speakers, a wide range of seminars and workshops, and time for teens to relax and get to know each other and the many opportunities offered by the University of Maryland campus.

The cost for the three-day program is \$175.00 for 4-H teens and \$125 for the chaperones of your county/city delegations and includes housing, all meals, program materials, and recreational activities. The Teen Focus program has been planned with teens, for teens. An active and enthusiastic Maryland 4-H Teen Council has been meeting with adult advisors to plan this year's conference. YOU can support this year's conference by continuing to promote this high quality program to teens, ages 14-18, volunteers, and parents and to community partners who work with youth.

Completed conference registrations (including registration form, health form, behavioral expectations form, waiver and release form) must be received in the Maryland 4-H Center by Monday, June 1. All necessary forms, including a handbook for delegates and chaperones were mailed to each county/city extension office. The forms can also be downloaded from the Maryland 4-H website. If you have any questions, please call the Maryland 4-H Center.

Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Conference, June 23-25, 2009

A terrific program has been planned by your Maryland 4-H Teen Council members. We hope that you have planned to support this statewide leadership and learning event and that your county/city will be well represented this year!

Registrations are due to the Maryland 4-H Center on Monday, June 1! If you have any questions about your

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Frederick County
Extension Office
Contact: Michael Kuster
301-600-3683

Jun 3, 2009

Maryland 4-H Hot Topics
4-H Hot Topics for Summer
Programming

Time: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Adobe Connect
Contact: Jeff Howard
301-314-9070

Jun 6, 2009

**Operation Military Kids Day
Long Technology Camp**

Time: 9 am- 4 pm
Location: University of Maryland,
College Park
Contact: Megan Baker
301-405-2833

Jun 9, 2009

4-H Canoe Classic

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

Jun 13, 2009 - Jun 13, 2009

Maryland 4-H Day at Six Flags

Come celebrate Maryland 4-H and
have fun too! Six Flags of America
is hosting Maryland 4-H Day.
Bring your club, family, friends
and neighbors. A portion of every
ticket sold goes to the Maryland
4-H Foundation, Inc. More
information to follow.

Time: All Day
Location: Six Flags in Landover, MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Jun 13, 2009

**MD 4-H Horse Judging &
Hippology Contests**

Location: Frederick County
Fairgrounds
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Jun 13, 2009

Maryland 4-H Day at Six Flags

Make plans to celebrate Maryland
4-H Youth and Families for \$30
per person; Ticket price includes
admission to the amusement and
water part and one catered meal.
Location: Largo, MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Jun 16, 2009 - Jun 18, 2009

Maryland Envirothon

Envirothon is a series of
environmental competitions for
youth in grades 9-12. Areas of
competition include: Wildlife,
Forestry, Soils, Aquatics and 2009
Topic "Biodiversity in A Changing
World. " Winning Maryland team
will compete in North Carolina.

Location: Mount St. Mary's
University, Emmitsburg, MD
Contact: Gail Yeiser
301-405-2434

Jun 16, 2009

Quality Assurance Training

Quality Assurance
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Extension Office
Contact: Donielle Axline
301-600-1589

Jun 17, 2009

**Md 4-H Foundation, Inc. Board
of Dir Meeting**

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm
Contact: Amanda Clougherty

Monday, June 1: If you have any questions about your
unit's delegation, please contact Kendra Wells, Lisa Dennis,
or Anne Tompkins.

We are looking for a few additional adults (MCE Volunteers,
Extension Faculty and Staff) to participate in the three-day
program. Contact Kendra Wells or Lisa Dennis for more
information.

Human Sciences Update ~ "Every Day the Healthy Way"

Health Rocks! Grant Monies

We have \$1,000 for each unit wanting to
conduct Health Rocks! programming. Health
Rocks!® is a life skills development program
for youth ages 8 to 12. The course is
sponsored by the National 4-H Council. Its
curriculum is designed to help youth learn
skills such as decision making, critical thinking,
and stress management. Special emphasis is
given to tobacco-use prevention. The program
also brings youth and adults together to
develop strategies to help young people to
make healthy lifestyle choices. (Youth/Adult
Partnerships!) Health Rocks!® program
engages participants in activities that help
them learn many important skills. Grants are
available for summer programming. All
programs must be completed by late Fall
2009. EVERYONE is welcome to submit an RFP
for conducting Health Rocks! programs in your
county/city. If you would like to apply for a
grant, click **HERE** to access the brief application
form. The RFP is also available on the State
4-H website: <http://www.maryland4h.org>
String bags will be available for all youth/adult
participants.

Please contact Sandy (Corridon@umd.edu) if
you have questions. APPLY TODAY!!!

OUT-OF-STATE Trips

Congratulations to all of our 4-H Seniors who
submitted packets for Portfolio Judging and for
participating in the Interview Process. We are
pleased to announce the 2009 Miniwanca Older

301-314-7832

Jun 17, 2009

MCE Seminar

Quality Assurance

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Frederick County
Extension Office

Contact: Donielle Axline
301-600-1589

Jun 22, 2009

MCE Seminar

Purchase Power

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Extension Office

Contact: Michael Kuster
301-600-3584

Jun 23, 2009 - Jun 25, 2009

**State 4-H Teen Focus
Conference**

Location: University of Maryland,
College Park

Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

Jun 23, 2009 - Jun 28, 2009

**National 4-H Shooting Sports
Invitational**

Location: Grand Island, NE

Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Jun 23, 2009

MCE Seminar

4-H MCE Volunteer Orientation
Training

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Frederick County
Extension Office

Contact: Michael Kuster
301-600-1589

Jun 27, 2009

Fashion Revue

Annual Frederick County 4-H
Fashion Revue

Time: All Day

Location: Walkersville United
Methodist Church - 22 Main
Street, Walkersville, MD 21793

Contact: Michael Kuster
301-600-3583

Jun 28, 2009 - Jun 30, 2009

Horse Jamboree

Location: Western Maryland 4-H
Center - Garrett County

Contact: Karen Ellis
410-531-0534

Jun 29, 2009

4-H State Horse

Communications Contest

Location: Western Maryland 4-H
Camp (Garrett County)

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Jun 29, 2009

MCE Seminar

Quality Assurance

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Frederick County
Extension Office

Contact: Donielle Axline
301-600-1589

Jun 30, 2009

MCE Seminar

Purchase Power

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Frederick County
Extension Office

Contact: Michael Kuster
301-600-3583

Jun 30, 2009

MCE Seminar

Quality Assurance

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Frederick County
Extension Office

Youth Leadership Camp Trip – Jenna Krebs, Carroll County and Kaylene Lyons, Montgomery County. Our Maryland 4-Hers who will be attending the West Virginia 4-H Older Members Conference this summer will be Keith Barga, Wicomico County and Jeanne Herbert, Charles County. The Maryland delegates for the Virginia 4-H Congress at VPI will be Maria Zambuto, Cecil County and Zachary Miller, Carroll County.

The 2009 National 4-H Congress Delegation for this fall will be Alyssa Degreenia – Anne Arundel County; Alyssa McCormick – Caroline County; Olivia Wolf, Brittany Hill, Emily Ogg, and Lindsey Scott – Carroll County; Ashley Larrimore – Cecil County; William Tomlinson – Charles County; Lance Guyton – Frederick County; JB Gnegy – Garrett County; Lauren Johnson and Kimberly Lilienthal – Harford County; Brittany Bowman – Howard County; Tanner Nickerson – Kent County; Claire Baweja and Abbey Linthicum – Montgomery County; and Kelly Moore – Queen Anne’s County! This year there were twelve counties with 4-H packets for Out-of-State Trip consideration. The top scoring individual in each county will attend Congress with 75% of their trip funded by the Maryland 4-H Foundation. Those with scores of 90 and above were offered the opportunity to attend Congress if they secured alternate funding. We CONGRATULATE these Older Youth on their Essays, their Portfolios and their 4-H Interview Skills. We have the potential for two additional delegates – a State Public Speaking Winner and the State 4-H Fashion Revue Champion. We’ll announce those 4-Hers at a later date. CONGRATULATIONS to our 4-Hers and to the County Educators who promoted this leadership development program!!!

State Communications Contest

If you didn’t attend the 2009 Maryland Day, you missed a GREAT FAMILY FUN DAY!!! One of the highlights, and there were MANY, was the over 150 4-H Youth who came to campus

to deliver their speeches. Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors in each speaking category did an EXCELLENT job of vocally illustrating that 4-H Youth Development contributes to essential Life Skill Development!!!

Congratulations to the thirty-two Extemporaneous Speakers, the thirty-nine Radio Spots, the forty-seven Prepared Speakers, and the thirty-six Extemporaneous Speakers!!! We were able to recognize each participant on the Main Mall in the Grandstand Tent. All participants received a Maryland Day t-shirt as a token of the appreciation of the University for their contribution to the overall success of Maryland Day. Over 66,000 people came to campus for the day. THANK YOU, 4-H Speakers – continue to develop this important ability. Volunteer to do 4-H promotions in your local units. Narrate at your local Fashion Show OR let Sandy (Corridon@umd.edu) know if you'd like to narrate at the State Fashion Show. Enter 4-H Presents at the Maryland State Fair. Use your speaking talents – and they will serve you well throughout your life!! Check the 4-H Website – [Human Science Programs](#) for the State Communication Contest Results. Special thanks to Kathy Gordon, Elaine Bailey, Lacie Ashby, John Wells and Abby Sherrard for their help in coordinating the event and to those who served as judges and helpers for the day!!!

Six Flags Family Day

Coming Soon: June 19, 2009! Don't miss this FUN opportunity for rides, shows, games, food and more, **AND** 4-H members receive a 60% discount off regular admission!

For more exciting details and ticket order information, download the **FLYER!**

Branching Out Newsletter

The spring issue of Branching Out is now available at:
<http://www.naturalresources.umd.edu/>

Publications/BranchingOut/2009Spring.pdf

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The Forestry Extension Program attempts to reach as much of the professional community and public as possible. Therefore, we encourage you to share this free newsletter with others.

Feel free to contact me for further information or questions you may have.

Thank you,

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