

MARYLAND 4-H UPDATES

November 6, 2009

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Upcoming Events

Nov 5, 2009 - Nov 8, 2009
Eastern Nationals 4-H Horse Roundup Trip
Location: Louisville, KY
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-590-9478

Nov 6, 2009 - Nov 7, 2009
National 4-H Dairy Bowl
Location: Louisville, KY
Contact: Kiera Finucane
301-405-1392

Nov 6, 2009 - Nov 6, 2009
4-H Outreach & Expansion Program Committee
Quarterly 4-H Outreach and Expansion Program Committee Meeting
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Maryland 4-H Center
Contact: Kendra Wells
301-1314-7317

Nov 7, 2009
State 4-H Shotgun Match
Location: PG Trap & Skeet Center
Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Nov 7, 2009 - Nov 20, 2009
North American International Livestock Exposition
Location: Louisville, KY
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Nov 8, 2009

Human Science Update ~ "Every Day the Healthy Way"

Fair Book Revisions:

If it's time to revise/update/add to your County/City Fair programs – it's probably time to check out the State Fair 4-H Classes. The more consistent we are with classes from county to state and vice versa, the easier it is for our youth to exhibit their completed project work. We've had our State Fair Evaluation Meeting and had the opportunity to make some revisions for next summer. If you have any suggestions regarding the 4-H Entries/Classes for the Maryland State Fair send your ideas to Sandy (corridon@umd.edu) or Chris (canders2@umd.edu) or Linda Garner (terp23@umd.edu) prior to December 1st.

Maryland 4-H Volunteer/Teen Forum

If you are attending the 2009 Forum, please feel free to contact Sandy Corridon or any members of the Human Science Program Committee (Kathy Gordon co-chair, Lacie Ashby, Elaine Bailey, Charlene Jordon-Baker, Mike Kuster and Shante Stokes). We'd be interested in your input and ideas regarding our Maryland 4-H Human Science Programs.

MGPUB Grants

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board offers grant money from grain check off dollars to promote grains and grain research.

National 4-H Youth Dairy Judging Contest

Location: Louisville, KY
Contact: Kiera Finucane
301-405-1392

Nov 10, 2009

Interviews for National 4-H Conference

Location: Maryland 4-H Council
Contact: Cassandra Corridon
301-314-7363

Nov 13, 2009

Volunteer Training Series for Faculty and Staff

via Connect
Time: 10 am - 12 Noon
Contact: Lisa Dennis
410-651-8330

Nov 14, 2009

Horsemanship Standards Level 4 Examiner Testing

Location: Paradise Stables, Mt. Airy, MD
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Nov 16, 2009

National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest

Location: Louisville, KY
Contact: Chis Anderson
301-314-7187

Nov 17, 2009 - Nov 20, 2009

National 4-H Egg and Poultry Conference

Location: Louisville, KY
Contact: Cassandra Corridon
301-314-7363

Nov 17, 2009

UME 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training

4-H MCE Volunteer Orientation Training
Time: 6:30 pm
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Frederick County Extension Office
Contact: Michael Kuster
301-600-1589

Nov 18, 2009

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

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm
Location: TBD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Nov 19, 2009 - Nov 20, 2009

MAE4-HA Fall Meeting

Time: 11:30 am - 6 pm
Location: Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Nov 20, 2009 - Nov 22, 2009

Maryland 4-H Adult and Teen Volunteer Forum

Location: Ocean City, MD
Contact: Lisa Dennis
410-651-8330

Nov 20, 2009

"Grant Writing: Getting Specific"

For All UME Educators! This workshop will walk participants through basic needs assessment strategy, how to sell your idea, defining principles, and pieces of a grant proposal. At the culmination of the workshop, potential funding sources will also be showcased. Participants will be presented with an in-depth curriculum guide, supporting grant materials, and a sample grants cd for their

Many counties have utilized these funds for "Grain Days" programs. The deadline is December 1st – if you have plans to conduct Farm to Table, Whole Grain Nutrition Programs, 4-H Visual Presentations, After School or 4-H Club Programs – focusing on grains, even utilization of grains by livestock – check out the RFP. Contact Sandy (corridon@umd.edu) if you need more information.

Custom Camping!

Would you be interested in a "Kids Kookin' Kamp" a "Step, Stomp, Dance Camp"? The Human Science Program Committee is considering some themed camping. If you like the idea and would like to join the team, contact Sandy (corridon@umd.edu)

2009 Maryland 4-H Animal Science In-Service – December 10

Registration information for the 2009 Maryland 4-H Animal Science In-Service which will be held Thursday, December 10 at the Howard County Fairgrounds was recently sent to the 4-H Team List via Email. The registration deadline for this training is December 1st.

Please note that we have changed the intended audience this year. This year's Animal Science In-Service is intended for County/City 4-H Faculty and Staff only. An all new training opportunity for volunteers and teens will be held on February 20.

The February event will be a new 4-H Animal Science Leader's Forum that will feature a variety of animal science subject matter, youth development and club management, and update sessions. You will soon receive a survey requesting your assistance in identifying specific topics for the Forum. Watch your email!

We look forward to seeing you on December 10th! Please contact Debbie Frey or Chris Anderson if you have questions.

Good Luck and Congratulations Maryland State 4-H Animal Science Teams

Congratulations to each of the Maryland 4-H youth that were named to the 2009 Maryland State 4-H Judging, Bowl, Hippology and related

reference.

Time: 8 am - 4 pm

Location: Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD

Contact: Debbie Frey
301-314-7824

Nov 22, 2009

Interviews for National 4-H Conference

Location: Ocean City, MD
Volunteer Forum

Contact: Cassandra Corridon
301-314-7363

Nov 23, 2009

Camp Director's In-Service

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Nov 27, 2009 - Dec 1, 2009

National 4-H Congress

Location: Atlanta, GA
Contact: Cassandra Corridon
301-314-7363

Dec 1, 2009

**4-H Animal Sciences
Faculty/Staff In-Service**

Location: Howard County
Fairgrounds

Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Dec 5, 2009

4-H Horse Advisory Committee

Location: Maryland 4-H Center
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Dec 10, 2009

**4-H Animal Sciences
Faculty/Staff In-Service**

Location: Howard County
Fairgrounds

Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Teams! We have a large number of youth, staff, and volunteers who will be participating in national contests that will be held at the 2009 North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY, November 7-20. They have been practicing for several months and we would like to wish each of the teams and their coaches competing at the events in Louisville, the best of luck!

Here are this year's teams:

Livestock Judging

A Team: Bobby Velisek, Montgomery County; Bret Bucci, Charles County; Danielle Bauer, Howard County; Emily Dingus, Charles County

B Team: Logan Charles, Charles County; Micheal Cropp, Montgomery County; Samantha Anthony, Carroll County; Tyler Hough, Howard County

Coaches/Chaperones: David Gordon, University of Maryland Extension; Karen Holloway, Harford County; Kathy Gordon, University of Maryland Extension

Livestock Skillathon

Ashley Blum, Baltimore County; Hannah Goodmuth, Howard County; Jeanne Herbert, Charles County; Katelyn Gnegy, Garrett County.

Coaches/Chaperones: Sheryl Bennett, University of Maryland Extension; Christine Johnston, University of Maryland Extension.

Horse Judging

Allie Pickens, Howard County; Ashley Newman, Carroll County; Jichaela Rhoderick, Frederick County; Weber Stibolt, Anne Arundel County

Horse Bowl

Amanda Rasch, Carroll County; Katie

Reynolds, Baltimore County; Rachel Ginn, Cecil County; Theresa Alexander, Montgomery County

Horse Communications

Emily Snyder, Frederick County and Lane Hahn, Carroll County; Lindsey Scott, Carroll County and Stacey Heaver, Carroll County

Hippology

Brooke Dudrow, Talbot County; Katie Pontuti, Baltimore County; Mackenzie Barnard, Howard County; Rebecca Hoffman, Carroll County

Horse Judging, Bowl, Communications & Hippology Coaches

Darryll-Ann Buschling, Howard County; Janie Dell, Carroll County; Sabrina Ginn, Cecil County; Al Starr, Howard County; Kristen Wilson, University of Maryland Extension

Poultry Judging

Alison Brosnan, Baltimore County; Andrew Bode, Charles County; Jacob Moore, Carroll County; Rebecca Hammett, Charles County; William Tomlinson, Charles County

Egg Preparation Demonstration

Emily Ferver, Cecil County

Poultry & Egg Coaches/Chaperones

Dr. Nick Zimmerman, University of Maryland Extension and Donna Bailey, Charles County

Dairy Judging

A Team, 2009 National Champions:

Chelsea Davis, Cecil County; Morgan Misenheimer, Howard County; Ariel Taxdal,

Harford County; Emily Gill, Harford County
B Team: Jessica Santelle, Frederick County;
Kaylene Lyons, Montgomery County; Kaitlyn
Corbett, Washington County; Katelyn Beachy,
Frederick County

Coaches/Chaperones: Kiera Finucane,
University of Maryland Extension; Jeff Semler,
University of Maryland Extension; Loretta
Wright, Carroll County

Dairy Bowl

Austin Schwartzbeck, Carroll County; Carissa
Doody, Carroll County; Collins Lethbridge,
Carroll County; Eric Hess, Carroll County

Coaches/Chaperones: April Hall Barczewski,
University of Maryland Extension; Gary
Brauning, Carroll County

What is a Do Something Grant?

Did you recently create a sustainable community action project, program or organization or have a great idea for helping your community? Do you need \$500 to further the growth and success of your program or turn your idea into reality? If you answered, "YES!" you are eligible to apply for a **Do Something Grant**.

Grant Details:

<http://www.dosomething.org/grants/general>

- How much? \$500
- How many are you giving out?: One a week!
- Deadline: None! Apply now! You will be notified within 2-3 months after submission if you won.

Kid's Science Challenge

WELCOME TO YEAR 2 OF THE KIDS' SCIENCE CHALLENGE!
With the help of three new teams of scientists and engineers, there is a brand new set of challenges for kids in the 3rd to 6th grade to consider. Go to <http://kidssciencechallenge.com/> and click on each one of their latest videos, fun downloadable activities, and games. This year, you can also ask questions directly to scientists and engineers by clicking through to the Science Club on Woogi World. When you've come up with a great idea for one of the three new Science Fields, click the "Submit Your Entry!" button to enter online! Don't forget to

check back often for new videos and updates.

New curricula is available now. It's free and aligned to National Science Education standards for kids in grades K-12. Download it today.

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