

February WELCOME FURTY TO SERVICE TO S





April 12th - Beef ID Day -7:30-10:30AM in the south 1/2 of Beef Barn -Snow make up date is 4/26

April 12th- 4-H BBQ

May 8th - Feeder Calf ID Day -6:00-7:00PM in the REMC Building

June 11-13th- 4-H Camp
-For youth in grades 3-6 &
-Camp counselors who are 9-12th graders!

<u>July 20–26th</u>– 2025 Boone County 4–H Fair *Please note- Fair dates are Sunday-Saturday

August 1-17th- 2025 Indiana State Fair





2025 Boone County 4-H fair Schedule!

Click below to find the 2025 4-H Pre-Fair and Fair Schedule!

2025 4-H Fair Schedule

This schedule ONLY has 4-H events. The Fair Board is working on adding all the other events and will publish those once they are finalized.

The 2025 4-tt Handbook is Ready!

To Make the Best Better.



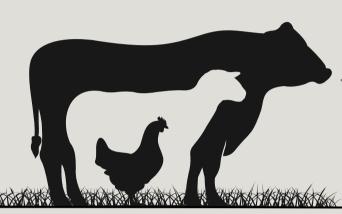
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA | 4-H HANDBOOK

2025

Designed by: Lauren Argotte

Click here to access!

Boone County Indiana 4-H Livestock Care Training



4-H members who are planning to exhibit cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and/or poultry this year at the county and/or state fair are REQUIRED complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training. This training takes place in person and the cost is \$3 per 4-H member.

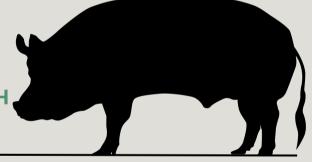
Dates offered (you only need to attend 1 training session):

-March 17th @ 6:30pm

-April 10th @ 6:30pm

-April 29th @ 6:30pm

All trainings will take place at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Witham Pavilion..



To register for an Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training dates, please use this link https://2025QLCBoone.4honline.com
Youth may also register by using the "Events" tab on their 4-H Online account.

*Please note that this does not apply to Mini 4-H members (grades K-2).

If you are unable to make the in person trainings, you may also complete the online training through YQCA. www.yqcaprogram.org. The cost for this option is \$12. If you choose to complete this training, you MUST ensure that the extension office receives a copy of your certificate at the end.



We Want You! & 4-H Camp Counselors Needed!

Applications due by March 1st

Must be a current Boone County 4-H member in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade

as of January 1, 2025.

Important Dates:

March 1st- Applications due

April 17th- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 7-9PM May 1st- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 7-9PM May 20th- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 7-9PM June 5th- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 5-8PM June 11th-13th- 4-H Camp, Shakamak State Park

*Please note, at least THREE camp counselor trainings and attendance at camp are required for counselors!

Click here to apply!







A wonderful opportunity to expand your leaderships skills and interact with our younger 4-H members as well was make new friends from other counties! This role looks wonderful on applications and resumes!

State and National Events!

There are so many additional opportunities that 4-H has to offer! I would highly encourage you to participate in one or more of these state or national events. By attending, you will make new friends, strengthen leadership skills and explore different career paths and opportunities! Many Boone County 4-H'ers have attended these events in the past, and each one of them recommends participating in these opportunities!

<u>Participating in these additional opportunities also accelerates your changes of being awarded scholarships and awards in the future.</u>

<u>Thanks to our generous Boone County 4-H Booster Club donors, we have several opportunities for sponsorships for these trips. We want these trips to be an option for ANY Boone County 4-H member who wants to attend. In order to be considered for sponsorship, please fill out our short application form by February 16th.</u>

<u>Trips for sponsorships on this form include:</u>

4-H Academy
Teen Leadership Weekend
State 4-H Band
State 4-H Chorus
4-H Round Up
National 4-H Dairy Conference
National 4-H Congress

More information about each trip can be found on the application at the link above.



4-H Chorus



4-H Academy



4-H Band

2025 Senions

Congratulations on being a 2025 senior!
4-H wants to take the time to say "A job well done on all your academic and 4-H success!"



https://bit.ly/IN4Hgrad

Please follow the link provided to fill out the 4-H senior survey by **April 1st** and receive a 4-H Tassel!

Boone County 4-H 10 year members

Please fill out the below survey by **April 1st** to receive recognition at the 2025 Boone County 4-H Fair and other events during our 2025 fair year.

https://forms.gle/LWvF2vEfg2v19S716

Note- Please upload a **HORIZONTAL** Senior Picture (no selfies). This will be used for publicity purposes and in various places throughout the fair. If unable to submit photo in survey email the photo to smith484@purdue.edu



CHEF UNIVERSITY SPARK CLUB!



Third-fifth graders are invited to enhance their cooking skills, learn kitchen safety and increase knowledge of food from around the world while getting to eat a variety of foods!

DATE: April 1st and April 3rd

TIME: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

LOCATION: Boone County 4-H

Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau

Community Inc. Building





COST: \$40

REGISTER at: https://ChefUniversityBooneSB2025.4honline.com



Register by March 8th Spots are Limited Questions? Contact Pandora Taylor at pandora@purdue.edu

Extension - Boone County

4-H Hall of Fame Nominations!

2025 Boone County 4-H Hall of Fame

The Boone County 4-H Hall of Fame honors 4-H volunteers, supporters, staff and pioneers who have made a significant contribution to the Boone County 4-H Youth Development Program. The Hall of Fame is designed as a way to connect the current, older, and future generations of 4-H members and volunteers.

Current employees of 4-H, Cooperative Extension, the Federal Extension System, National 4-H Council, or those with administrative responsibility over these organizations will not be considered. There will be between 1 and 5 Boone County 4-H Hall of Fame inductees per year.

The Boone County Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held during the Queen Pageant.



VIEW Nomination
Guidelines HERE!



Please submit nominations to to Stephanie at stephanieg@purdue.edu by Sunday, February 16th.

ADDITIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES IN 2025!



4-H Day at the Statehouse Feb. 11th 7th-12th Graders

Youth in 7th-12th grade will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages.



Experience the fun of camping in a cabin, boating, fishing, swimming, crafts, games and much more. You will make memories that last a lifetime as well as learning leadership skills. We also need 9-12th grade counselors!



The competition will consist of three challenge areas using the standard "Tello" uav/drone *Loaner drones available

4-H Band & Chorus

June 21-24th 7th-9th Graders



Build new friendships and skills while living the "college life" by staying in the dorms on Purdue's campus. You will perform at 4-H Round Up.

Teen Leadership Weekend March 28-30th 7th-12th Graders

This new event is designed for Junior Leaders and other teen leaders. More information will be forthcoming.

4-H Roundup 7th-9th Graders June 23-25th

Explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up while dipping your toes into college life by living in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills.

4-H Academy June 11-13 9th-12th Graders



Hands-on opportunities to learn about different careers. Meet and learn from professors, graduate students and others.

Stay in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights and meet 4-H members from across Indiana.

More information on each opportunity will be provided via email or newsletter! Reach out to our office for more information. 1-765-482-0750 or booneces@purdue.edu





TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Where: Camp Tecumseh When: March 28-30 Ages: Grades 7th-12th

Registration is open now through February 28th

Contact your local Purdue Extension Office to learn more and register!

CONFERENCE INFO

The Teen Leadership Weekend is an exciting opportunity for 4-H members to build their leadership skills, connect with peers from across the state, and prepare to make a positive impact in their communities. Held annually, this conference is designed for youth in grades 7-12 who are ready to take their leadership journey to the next level. Participants engage in hands-on workshops, interactive team activities, and inspiring sessions led by experienced mentors and fellow 4-H members. With a focus on personal growth, teamwork, and service, the weekend empowers youth to step into leadership roles, develop practical skills, and create lasting memories!









SHINES AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM

The Miss Boone County Fair Queen Program is proud to celebrate our 2024 Queen, Marin Davis, who placed in the Top 16 at the Indiana State Fair Queen Program on Sunday, January 5th! Competing against 84 contestants from across Indiana, Marin demonstrated exceptional poise and professionalism, representing Boone County with grace and confidence.

Marin delivered a heartfelt and polished speech, making a strong impression on both the judges and the audience. Her presentations in professional and formal wear showcased her composure and sophistication, reflecting the hard work and dedication she brought to every aspect of the competition. Marin's performance was a proud moment for Boone County and a testament to her growth and preparation.

When reflecting on her experience, Marin shared:

"I was honored to have represented Boone County and Boone County 4-H during this year's Miss Indiana State Fair Queen Contest. I spent the 3-day weekend competing amongst county representatives from all across our state, and was thrilled to have placed in the Top 16 out of 84 incredible fair queens. The contest was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and allowed me to grow my professional skills while simultaneously making lifelong friends. It was a true privilege to represent our county during the competition and I am so proud to call Boone County home!"

Marin's words highlight the unique opportunities and personal growth that come from participating in this prestigious event. Her journey over the past year reflects her dedication to self-improvement and her commitment to representing Boone County with pride. We couldn't be prouder of all that she has accomplished.

Boone County Queen 2025

Join the Miss Boone County Fair Queen Program for 2025

Are you interested in becoming the next Miss Boone County Fair Queen? Applications for the 2025 program will open on April 15, 2025! This program offers young women an opportunity to build confidence, develop public speaking skills, and make lasting memories while serving their community.

The Miss Boone County Fair Queen Program emphasizes personal growth, leadership development, and community involvement, culminating in the chance to represent Boone County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Program. For more information about eligibility, program details, and how to apply, visit missbooneco.org/about. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at missbooneco@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming the next group of inspiring young women to this incredible program.

Stay Updated

Follow the Boone County 4-H and Miss Boone County Fair Queen Facebook and Instagram pages for announcements and updates. We're excited to see the next generation of young women take on this rewarding role. Could you be the next Miss Boone County Fair Queen? We can't wait to find out!

View the Miss Boone County website HERE





JOIN THE BOONE COUNTY 4-H BOOSTER CLUB







Your donation can help support Boone County 4-H in a variety of ways!

- Trophies, Banners, Plaques & Ribbons
- 4-H Trips
- Youth Scholarships & Awards
- Marketing Materials
- General 4-H Needs

Questions?? Contact the Purdue Extension-Boone County office at booneces@purdue.edu or 765-482-0750





Volunteers Needed













Woodworking



Additional Leader for Center Trailblazers

Additional leader for the Union Innovators

If you are interested in volunteering in one of these roles email

Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Extension educator at stephanieg@purdue.edu or check out our NEW volunteer Website!



Earn Purdue Credit with your 4-H Experience!

Are you admitted/accepted into Purdue University?

Use your 4-H experience to receive

credit for 1st year courses!

Approved Direct Credit Courses

EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism and Education (3 Credits)
EDCI 207 - Construction and Textile Lab Management (3 Credits)
HORT 10100 - Fundamentals of Horticulture (3 Credits)

Interested?

Scan here!





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Schedule is subject to change.



Beef Cattle / Dairy Beef

THURS. JULY 31 Open Cattle Show – Corteva Coliseum

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Beef Cattle Showmanship - Corteva Coliseum

SAT. AUGUST 2

4-H Heifers & Steers - Corteva Coliseum

SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H Heifers & Steers - Corteva Coliseum

Cats

TUES. AUGUST 5

4-H Cat Show - West Pavilion

Dairy Cattle

SUN. AUGUST 10 4-H Dairy Cattle Show – Corteva Coliseum

TUES. AUGUST 12

Open Dairy Cattle Show - Corteva Coliseum

Dairy Feeders

WED. AUGUST 6

Dairy Feeders - Corteva Coliseum

Dairy Goats

FRI. AUGUST 15

4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion 4-H Dairy Goat Wether Show – Blue Ribbon Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 16

4-H & Open Jr. Dairy Goat Shows - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H & Open Sr. Dairy Goat Shows - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Dogs

SAT. AUGUST 16 & SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H Dog Show - West Pavilion

Draft Horses

THURS. AUGUST 7-SUN. AUGUST 10

Percheron & Clydesdale Horse Shows – Corteva Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

THURS. AUGUST 14-SUN. AUGUST 17

Belgian & Haflinger Horse Shows - Corteva Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

Grand & Supreme Drives

SUN. AUGUST 3 4-H Grand Drive – Corteva Coliseum

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Supreme Drive - Corteva Coliseum

SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H Supreme Showmanship - Corteva Coliseum

Horse & Pony

FRI. AUGUST 1-WED. AUGUST 6

Various Shows - Corteva Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

Llamas & Alpaca

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Llama & Alpaca Show - Expo Hall

SAT. AUGUST 2 & SUN. AUGUST 3

Open Llama Show - Expo Hall

Meat Goats

SAT. AUGUST 2

Meat Goat Showmanship - Ball State University Champions Pavilion

SUN. AUGUST 3

Meat Goat Wether & Meat Goat Wether Dam Show -

Ball State University Champions Pavilion

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Breeding Doe Show & Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Open Boer Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Poultry

FRI. AUGUST 15-SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H & Open Poultry Shows - Expo Hall

Pygmy Goats

SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H & Open Pygmy Goat Shows - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Myotonic Goats

SUN. AUGUST 10

Open Myotonic Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Rabbits

FRI. AUGUST 8 & SAT. AUGUST 9

4-H & Open Rabbit Judging - Expo Hall

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Rabbit Ambassador Program – Expo Hall

Sheep

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Market Lamb Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Open Class Wool Judging - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 2

4-H Market Lamb Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

THURS. AUGUST 7

4-H Breeding Ewe Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

4-H Fitting Contest - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Open Youth Halter / Lead Line - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

FRI. AUGUST 8

4-H Breeding Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 9

4-H Breeding Show — Commercial Ewes - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

TUES. AUGUST 12-THURS. AUGUST 14

Open Sheep Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Swine

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Barrow Showmanship – Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 2 & SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H Barrow Show - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

FRI. AUGUST 8

4-H Gilt Showmanship – Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 9 & SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Gilt Show - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

FRI. AUGUST 15

Open Show (all breeds) - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 16

Open Sale (all breeds) - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

State 4-H Poultry Workshop

Saturday, February 15th, 2025 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Community Building

Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds, Columbus, Indiana Location: 750 S 200 West Columbus, IN On Hwy 11 South, about 3 miles from Exit #68, I-65 Go to www.bartholomewcountyfair.com for directions.



Food and Drinks available for purchase throughout the workshop. Parents/guardians should plan to attend with their 4-H member(s).



Check-in begins at 9:30, please use the link below to register. For questions or more information contact: Matt John – 812.603.7722 or mjohn2@ivytech.edu



Workshop Topics

Working with Rare Breeds of Poultry

*Hands on experience for 4-H members – Do not bring your own poultry

Getting Started with Exhibition Poultry

Protecting Your Poultry

Parent/Leader/Superintendent Round table discussion

Use the link below to register by Feb. 14th. Registration is required and will help our club plan for food.

https://20254-HPoultryWksp.4honline.com

BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

2025 Scholarship





College Bound High School Seniors



Must be majoring in Consumer and Family Sciences or Health Care.

Boone County Resident

Questions??

Contact Pandora Taylor, HHS Extension Educator at pandora@purdue.edu or call 765-482-0750

APPLY NOW



Application Available at:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/hhs/bceh.html

Deadline: March 15, 2025

Applications due to the Purdue Extension-Boone County Office, located on the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, at 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, IN 46052



STAR Bank is excited to announce we are once again investing in the "future of agriculture" through five \$1,000 college scholarships.

To be eligible, students must currently be a senior in high school or have at least one year remaining in their college/trade school in Fall of 2025. Eligible high school students would need to be entering a trade or collegiate program within two years of earning the scholarship.

To participate CLICK HERE. Fill out the form with your contact information and answer the following question: lease tell us how you have, or plan to, impact agriculture as it pertains to the past, current or future generations of farmers.

<u>Here are some specifics for the contest:</u>

- The deadline for entry into the contest is April 21, 2025.
- Essays should be 250 words or less.
- The contest will be limited to those who reside or attend school in one of the following Indiana counties: Allen, Blackford, Boone, DeKalb, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Huntington, Howard, Jay, Madison, Marion, Noble, Randolph, Steuben, Tipton, Whitley or Wells.

If you have any questions, reach out to Brad Saleik, STAR Bank Community Relations

Manager by emailing brad.saleik@starfinancial.com.



Lunch & Barn presented by presented by purdue Extension

MARCH 11, 2025

Bring your own lunch and join us for this FREE program on Cooking with Herbs & Spices and Saving Money with Freezer Meals

11am - Cooking with Herbs & Spices

Participants in this lesson will gain the knowledge in using herbs and spices to enhance flavors in your everyday meals without consuming the added sugars and salts contained in many seasoning packets. We will also be learning about the health benefits of each herbs and spices used in the demonstration. Come join this culinary experience to enhance your flavor pallet and increase your overall health!

Amanda Marciano-Feutz, Hendricks County

Noon-Saving Money with Freezer Meals

We are all affected by the increase of grocery costs. Eating at home costs significantly less than eating out; however, time is sometimes a determining factor in choosing cooking or a drive thru restaurant. Recipes for delicious meals prepared in advance help you put dinner on the table with less time, less money, and better nutrition. Preparation tips, kitchen

tools, and recipes will be presented as we explore the possibilities of saving time in the kitchen while preparing healthy meals. Bring your ideas and your creativity!

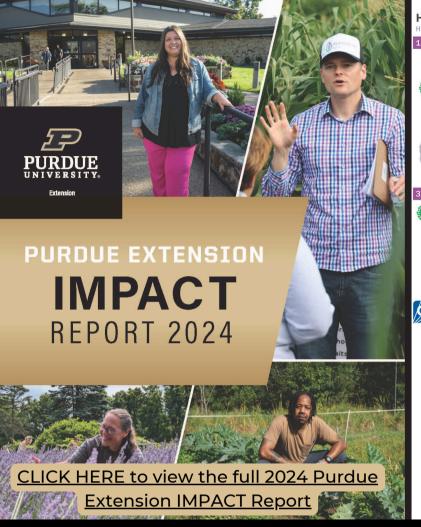
Diana Stone, Shelby County

Reserve your spot by March 4th by calling the Purdue Extension-Boone County office at 765-482-0750 or email boonéces@purdue.edu

Event held at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building 1300 E 100 S; Lebanon, 46052



Extension - Health and **Human Sciences**



How Infected Backyard Poultry Could Spread Bird Flu to People



CDC U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE

www.cdc.gov/hird-flu

CLICK HERE For more information about spreading Bird Flu

FOREST MANAGEMENT FOR THE PRIVATE WOODLAND OWNER

Workshop Information

Forests cover nearly 20% of Indiana, and approximately 85% is in private ownerships like farms and families. Less than 20% of those owners have a forest management plan to guide them in the sustainable management of their property. Forests provide multiple ecologic, economic, and societal benefits, but may not be realizing their potential due to poor or no management activity, and threats like invasive plant species and pests. Indiana forests also support an important forest products industry, employing thousands of people and supporting many rural communities. Private forestland owners are often unaware of the resources and assistance available to them for realizing their property management goals.

Forest Management for the Private Woodland Owner provides 8 evening indoor sessions and 2 field tours providing information on the biology and management of Indiana woodlands. Instruction is provided by Purdue Extension specialists and natural resource professionals. Sponsored by Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources Extension and Indiana DNR Division of Forestry

The workshop will be held Thursdays, from 6:00-9:00 PM Eastern, from March 6 to April 24, 2025 at the John S. Wright Center, 1010 N 725 W, West Lafavette, IN 47906

Regular registration includes all learning sessions, a flash drive containing information supporting the sessions, handouts, and a tree measuring stick.

Guest registration includes all learning sessions and handouts at the sessions.

\$30 each

You can access the registration site and additional course information at https://cvent.me/2Nz7W5





CLICK HERE to register and for more info

HOME VEGETABLE

This series offers current and aspiring vegetable growers the opportunity to learn from experts about ways to increase the success and satisfaction of quality vegetable production in their gardens.

Session 1 - April 8

Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening

- Selecting site and plants
- Sizing up your garden and tools
- Soil preparation techniques
- Plant spacing and layout

Vegetable varieties

- Types/seasons of plants
- Crop rotation

Session 2 - April 15 (Dr. Laura Ingwell)

- Pest Management
 - Insect Management
 - Integrated pest management
 - Organic pest management
 - Pest identification & pesticide

Session 3 - April 22 (Dr. Cesar Escalante)

Disease Management

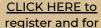
- Diagnosing plant problems
- Disease management (identify, manage, and prevent)

Participants of this three-week series will learn about modern vegetable production practices appropriate to home growing. They will also learn about how to manage diseases and pests in a sustainable manner.



April 8, 15, and 22, 2025 6:30-8:30 pm Eastern 5:30-7:30 pm Central

Program will be held at all Boone County local libraries Registration fee: \$30/person for all sessions. Register here: https://cvent.me/Mmy7XQ Register by March 28, 2025





more info Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity university.