



Extension - Dearborn County

December 2024  
January 2025

## 4-H Connection



Dear 4-H Family,

Thank you to all 4-H Volunteers, Members, and Families for an amazing 2024 4-H Year! Dearborn County 4-H is grateful for our passionate volunteers, dedicated families, committed members, and a supportive community. To foster ongoing support, consider sending Christmas cards to businesses or individuals who purchased your livestock, sponsored exhibit hall awards, 4-H Board of Directors or Fair Committee members who organized and provided 4-H experiences, and volunteers who regularly work with you. This gesture shows your genuine appreciation for their loyalty, dedication, and support.

Think about 2025 Fair Themes and submit to Liz by January 30!!! The Fair Committee will select a theme at their February meeting.

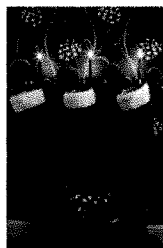
The 4-H program thrives because of our incredible volunteers. If you're interested in contributing in any way, please contact Liz to discuss how you can get involved. Consider joining the Fair Board or attending Fair Board and 4-H Board of Directors meetings to share your ideas as our fair evolves this year. Your input and assistance are invaluable.

As your 4-H Educator, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every volunteer and member for the time, talent, and energy you bring to the 4-H program. You are the heart of this program, and I feel fortunate to have you!

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

Sincerely,

Liz Beiersdorfer  
4-H Youth Development Educator  
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Dearborn County 4-H program strives to provide the 4-H experience to all who want to participate, by practicing the 4-H essential element of generosity! If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Liz Beiersdorfer at ebeiers@purdue.edu.



### 4-H Enrollment

<https://v2.4honline.com>

If you have questions, call the office at 812-926-1189 or email [ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:ebeiers@purdue.edu).

If you love 4-H invite a friend to join you this year and enroll!

## YOU belong HERE.



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## Things You Need to Know

- ♦ If you are showing livestock (does not include rabbit, & equine and camelids may voluntarily register) at the state or county fair, you must have a **premise ID** from the Indiana Board of Animal Health. In the event you moved, you must reapply for a premise ID as it is tied to the address where animals are housed. If you are housing your animals at someone else's address, you must use that premise ID on 4-H Online. For information on how to register, or recover a lost premise ID and more, please visit this site: <https://bit.ly/4imnQui> [control click on https] **Storing Premise ID tip:** enter the Premise ID and number in your phones contacts for easy access.
- ♦ All animal project members [except alpaca, dog, cat, horse and pony & pocket pets] **must** complete the Quality Livestock Care training this year in order to exhibit at the local and state fair. **Training dates have changed:** January 11th, 12-1, Agner Hall, February 9th, 2-3 pm Agner Hall; & February 19, 5:30-6:30 pm, Fair Office Fairgrounds; YQCA certificates will still be accepted for online only completion. If you have a conflict with all these dates please contact Liz for options. You must register for the event in 4-H Online and you **MUST** be an approved 4-H member in 4-H Online in order to access event registration. Cost will be \$3 per participant. If you have questions, contact liz.
- ♦ Visit the 4-H webpage to review state project guidelines. <https://bit.ly/4iFEoFQ> [control click on https, select offered project link]. There are a few minor changes to a handful of projects so please review your project guidelines.
- ♦ The Tractor, Lawn and Garden and Zero Turn operator skills contests will no longer require a written test; only parts ID and obstacle course completion.
- ♦ 2025 4-H Handbook coming soon. Will be available as download and also a few hardcopies.
- ♦ Check out the Extension office webpage!! <https://extension.purdue.edu/dearborn> . You can find all the information and forms you need in one place under the 4-H link.
- ♦ **Livestock project members:** Please look at the Livestock Animal ID Chart included in this mailing for animal ID requirements for Indiana State Fair and Dearborn County Only exhibition. Beef tagging is February 8th, 1-3 pm, Fairgrounds, and Spring ID [dairy, sheep, goats and swine alternative] is April 25, 6-8 pm Fairgrounds.
- ♦ If you have **any** questions, please call the office at 812-926-1189!! We are here to help you.

**Quote of the Month–**  
Success is a journey, not a destination.

**Character Awareness**  
**Humility and Stewardship–**Being who we are and demonstrating modesty for our accomplishments. Careful and responsible management of things entrusted to our care, including mind, body, time, money the earth and others well being.

**Healthy Living tip:** Try to keep normal eating, activity and sleeping habits during the holidays!

**Kindness: Pass it On!** You can always give something, even if it is only kindness.

**Kroger Card can give back to our 4-H program!** Would you consider helping Dearborn County 4-H earn money? All you need to do is link your Kroger rewards card to Dearborn County 4-H. Your information will never be shared with anyone. e your Use your card to benefit 4-H, organization number is JL911.

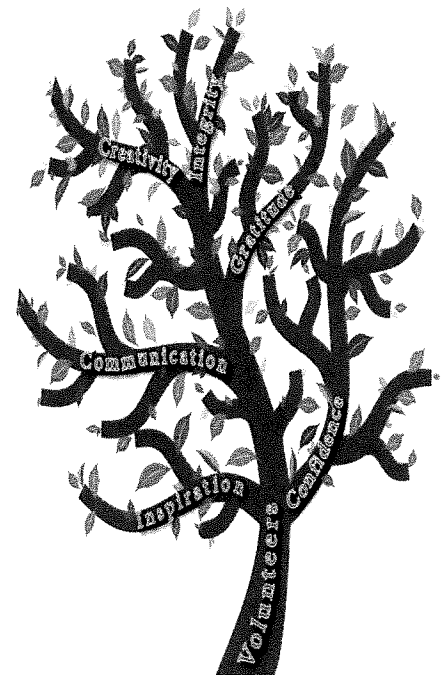
## CELEBRATION TIME !



## 4-H is calling all doers!

### ESPECIALLY FOR VOLUNTEERS

- ♦ Area 1 4-H Educators are offering a **Volunteer Conference on March 8 from 10-2**. Free lunch and giveaways. Everyone will take something away from this conference, including livestock specie chairs and assistants, Fair Committee members, & Club Volunteers.
- ♦ If you have not checked out the Clover Call Podcast, made just for 4-H Volunteers, please do so at [https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/podcasts/clover-call-](https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/podcasts/clover-call-podcast) [podcast](https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/podcasts/clover-call-podcast).
- ♦ Get your Officer Training attendees lined up for the Jan. 11th training, Agner Hall. This is the first step to Honor club status. Snow date is Jan. 18
- ♦ Help your 4-H Club members create a Fair Theme submission; due to Liz by Jan. 30.
- ♦ All returning 4-H Volunteers are expected to be enrolled in 4-H Online no later than December 31. Your enrollment provides your protection!



Let the Good Times  
**Grow**

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the IN State Fair and in Dearborn County. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

<b>2025 4-H Livestock ID Requirements</b>			
<b>Specie</b>	<b>For State Fair</b>	<b>For Only County Fair Exhibition</b>	<b>Deadline 4-H Online</b>
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Dairy	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag	May 15
Beef Registered Heifers	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> Tattoo [matching reg. papers] <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> Tattoo matching Animal Registration papers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> animals' registered name <b>and</b> registration number [or dam's registration number] <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID tag number <b>and</b> Animal Registration papers	May 15
<b>Dairy Goat</b> Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo matching registry	Breed Registry Tattoo	May 15
Unregistered females	<b>Not allowed to exhibit</b>	5-Digit County Tag <b>or</b> Shearwell	May 15
Wethers	5-Digit County Tag or reg. Tattoo	5-Digit County Tag	May 15
Market Goat Wethers	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> 5-Digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	5-Digit County Tag	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Reg.	Breed Registry Tattoo [must match registry papers] <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo	May 15

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UnRegistered Market Goat Does [wether dams]	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-Digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	5-Digit County Tag <b>or</b> only Shearwell tag [RFID/scrapie]	May 15
<b>Pygmy Goats</b> Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo <b>or</b> Microchip that Matches Registration papers	Breed Registry Tattoo <b>or</b> Microchip that Matches Registry papers	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag <b>or</b> Official Scrapie Tattoo	Official USDA Scrapie Tag <b>or</b> Official Scrapie Tattoo <b>or</b> 5-Digit County Tag <b>OR</b> [Shearwell only recommended]	May 15
Horse and Pony	Two Color Pictures showing head and feet	Two Color Pictures showing head and feet	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Two Color Pictures showing head and feet	Two Color Pictures showing head and feet	May 15
<b>Sheep</b>			
Market Lambs	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> 5-Digit County tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	5-Digit County tag, <b>OR</b> official scrapie tag US shield <b>OR</b> tattoo	May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> 5-Digit County Tag/ <b>or</b> Official Scrapies tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	5-Digit County Tag/ <b>or</b> Official Scrapies tag [Shearwell works]	May 15
Registered Ewes	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> ID that matches registration papers <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	ID that matches registration papers	May 15
Swine, gilts and barrows	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> Ear Notch <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	5-Digit County Tag and ear notch	May 15



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**LIFE LESSONS**



# VIRTUAL SERIES WORKSHOP

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March 4**



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6-7 PM CT**



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