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CHANGING SEASONS, GROWING LEADERS

Welcoming a New 4-H Year



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See what we've been up to!

As summer wraps up and the fair season winds down, we're closing the chapter on a successful 4-H program year and looking ahead to an exciting new one. Whether you're a returning family or new to 4-H, we're glad you're with us!

Now is the time to get involved. Enrollment for the new program year begins October 1st, and we have lots of great opportunities coming your way. Look for upcoming events to help you enroll, connect with clubs and projects, and learn more about what 4-H has to offer.

We also invite you to join us for the 4-H Awards Banquet on October 21 as we celebrate our members' accomplishments and the volunteers who support them. Keep an eye out for fall workshops, new-member activities, and volunteer training sessions. We're excited to kick off another great year together.

Anna Denny
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4-H Fun Fact

The 4-H Enrollment Program fee is
WAIVED this year thanks to the
generosity of the 4-H Council!
Enroll in October to join the fun!



Important Dates



September

- 1- Office CLOSED for Labor Day
- 2- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 8- 4-H Council Meeting
- 9- Ag Day
- 10- Harrison Hoosiers Club Meeting
- 10- Ag Day
- 10- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 16- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 24- Mini 4-H Graduation
- 30- REX Robotics Club Meeting

October

- 1- 4-H New Year Begins!
- 1- Award Deadlines
- 6- 4-H Council Meeting
- 5- National 4-H Week Begins
- 11- National 4-H Week Ends
- 13- 4-H Volunteer Training Watch Party
- 14- Harrison Hoosiers Club Meeting
- 15- 4-H Volunteer Training Watch Party
- 18- Scarecrow Showdown
- 21- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 21- 4-H Awards Banquet

Enrollment begins October 1

When you're ready to start participating in Harrison County 4-H, go to 4honline.com and enroll once the new program year begins on October 1st. There are instructions on page 5 to help you.

Harrison County 4-H Council Covering Enrollment Fees for the 2025-2026 program year!

Great news 4-H Families! Thanks to the generosity of the Harrison County 4-H Council, everyone's \$15 state enrollment fees are being covered! So when you enroll, simply choose "pay by check" and the payment will be covered for you by council. Thank you 4-H Council!

4-H: A Place to Learn. Lead. and Belong

4-H is hands-on, youth-led, and built to help young people grow confidence, skills, and friendships that last a lifetime. Whether your child is into animals, arts, STEM, cooking, public speaking, or helping others—there's a place for them in 4-H.

Parents love 4-H because it teaches responsibility, communication, goal setting, and teamwork.

Kids love 4-H because it's fun, flexible, and filled with chances to try new things and make friends.

Who can Join?

Youth in grades K-2 can join Mini 4-H

Youth in grades 3-12 can enroll in traditional 4-H

What can you do in 4-H?

There are so many opportunities in 4-H! You can learn a new skill like computer coding, sewing, crafting, or cooking. Develop life skills such as leadership by holding office in your club, teamwork by working with other 4-H members on a group task, and creativity by exploring new projects and activities.



Citizenship



Skills



Service



Community



Exploration



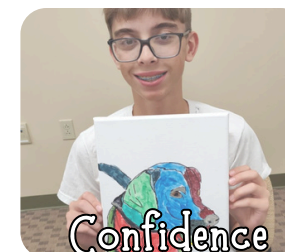
Growth



Leadership



Teamwork



Confidence



Creativity



Responsibility



4-H Enrollment: CLUBS!

Explore these 4-H clubs available for you to join. They can be community-oriented, focused on special interests, or a combination of both!

Blue River All Stars – Depauw

Leaders: Janice Sauerheber- 812-738-2985

Victor Sauerheber, Marcia Gliottone, Karen Schwartz, Dana Leffler

Blue River Canoers – Depauw

Leaders: Stephanie Deaton 812-267-2252

Jo Harshey 812-629-5129

Cat Project Group – Corydon

Leader: Amanda Uhl 812-736-9652

Corydon Central Clovers – Corydon

Leader: Miranda Ulerly 812-343-9947

K9 Clovers Dog Club – Corydon

Leader: Teresa Stilger 812-972-0984

Fowl Play Poultry Club – Corydon

Leaders: Melissa Greenwell 812-738-0313

Courtney Greenwell

Golden Clovers – Palmyra

Leaders: Len & Betty Jo Funk 812-256-4585

Stacy Spencer 812-736-3340

Harrison Co. Junior Leaders

Leader: Lisa Uhl 812-347-2479

Harrison Co. REX (Robotics)

Leader: Jill Hentrup 502-693-6031

Harrison Hoosiers – Corydon

Leaders: Amanda Uhl 812-736-9652

Kay Jacobs 812-732-4989

Gerald Jacobs 812-736-9089

Horse & Pony Color Guard – Corydon

Leader: Penny Zeller 502-905-8776

Lucky Horseshoes – Corydon/New Salisbury

Leaders: Dennis Flock 812-972-2126

Annette Stansbury 812-705-4645

Lora Tucker 812-736-9530

New Amsterdam Clovers

Leader: Jo Anna Barks 812-732-5010

South Central Leftovers – Elizabeth

Leaders: Chad Schweitzer 812-225-0700

Debbie Schweitzer 812-737-2380

Super Shooters – Georgetown

Leader: Kari Hentrup 812-267-8899

Tic Tac and Sew

Leader: Lisa Uhl 812-347-2479



What's a 4-H Club?

A 4-H Club provides positive youth development opportunities for young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. Clubs meet a minimum of 6 times per year. Below are the different types of clubs 4-H offers:

Community Clubs- Members are typically from the same area, who come together to learn new things, work on projects they're interested in, and help their community.

Project Club- These clubs focus on a specific topic or skill, such as robotics, shooting sports, livestock, etc. They meet regularly to learn more about their projects, work on activities, and master their skills in that area.

SPARK Club- These are special interest groups designated to "spark" an interest in different subjects. They include six hours of instructional time which may occur in one day or over a length of time. Examples of past Spark Clubs we've had include Tae-Kwon-Do, Sewing, Hiking, Dance, or Music!

Who Can Join 4-H?

Harrison County 4-H is open to **ALL** youth in grades K – 12 who reside in Harrison County. Youth who live in other counties may join if they have interest in a program not offered in their home county upon the approval of the 4-H Educator.



4-H Enrollment: PROJECTS!

What are 4-H Projects?

Members have the opportunity to learn more about a subject matter that they choose to study through completing hands-on activities. We refer to these as projects. In order to enroll in a project, members must sign up for them at the time of enrolling in 4-H. Some project has a manual that guides the youth through the learning process as well as a set of guidelines that helps them meet the project requirements. There are project superintendents who are knowledgeable on that particular subject who will often times provide

workshops to allow the youth to learn about that topic in a social environment. Each project has a beginner, intermediate, and advanced level-this allows youth to build on their knowledge each year and continue to challenge their skills. Projects are meant to be worked on over time, providing an educational opportunity for youth outside of the classroom setting. Often times, youth will exhibit and display their project at a local county fair in order to show the community what they have learned.

State Eligible Projects

Aerospace
Animal Education
Arts & Crafts
ATV Safety
BeeKeeping
Bicycle
Cake Decorating
Child Development
Communications
Computer Science
Construction & Architectural Replica
Consumer Clothing
Electric
Entomology
Fashion Review

Fine Arts
Floriculture
Foods
Forestry
Garden
Genealogy
Health
Home Environment
Lawn and Garden Tractor
Safety and Operator Skills
Leadership
Model Craft
Needle Craft

Photography
Sewing
Shooting Sports
Small Engines
Soil and Water Science
Sportfishing
Tractor Safety and Operator Skills
Veterinary Science
Weather and Climate Science
Wildlife
Woodworking
Zero Turn Mower Safety and Operator Skills



County Specific Projects

These county-specific projects offer additional opportunities for youth to explore new skills and interests tailored to our local community

Pets
Aquatic Science
Automotive
Collections
Consumer Meats
Cookie Decorating
Corn
Food Preparation Demonstration
Hay and Forages
Outdoor Adventures

People in my World
Plant Science
Self Determined
Soybeans
Weeds
Welding





4-H Enrollment: Instructions

Enrolling as a RETURNING Youth Member

1. Go to 4honline.com, enter your email and password, and click Sign In.
2. On the Member List Tab click Enroll Now under 4-H.
3. Select the member's Grade and click Next.
4. Select Confirm that you would like to enroll the youth as a Club Member.
5. Click Select Clubs button.
6. Filter by County by searching for Harrison County.
7. Click Add next to the Club Name you would like to join. If you're a member of more than one club, be sure the Primary club is marked correctly. If not, click Change to Primary button to mark a different club as your primary club.
8. Click Next at the bottom of the screen once you've entered your clubs.
9. Click Select Projects and select the Club which you want your project to be associated with.
10. Click the Add button next to the project you are wanting to add.
11. Repeat these steps until all of your projects this 4-H member is participating in for the program year.
12. Click Next once all of the member's projects have been added.
13. Click Show Questions and complete the enrollment questions. Some of them will be already filled in for you based on what you've entered when you initially enrolled.
14. Complete the Health Form fields and Consents, then click Next when you're done.
15. Review the fees for the member. NOTE: Harrison County 4-H Council will be covering all 4-H State Program Fees for ALL Harrison County 4-H members! DO NOT put in credit card information. Instead, choose "Pay by Check".
16. Review the enrollment information. Once you've verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click Submit.

Enrolling as a NEW Youth Member

1. Go to 4honline.com and click on Don't Have an Account if you have never enrolled.
2. Select Indiana from the drop down menu, then choose Harrison county.
3. Complete your family's information and click on Create Account.
4. Enter your family's address information, and click Verify.
5. If you create a new account and an existing account is found, click the Confirm button and continue to Logging in with an Existing 4HOnline Account.
6. Enter the member's information and click Next.
7. Complete the About You form with the requested information, then click Next.
8. Select your method of participation, and click Finish.
9. Click Select Clubs button.
10. Filter by County by searching for Harrison County.
11. Click Add next to the Club Name you would like to join. If you're a member of more than one club, be sure the Primary club is marked correctly. If not, click Change to Primary button to mark a different club as your primary club.
12. 4. Click Next at the bottom of the screen once you've entered your clubs.
13. Click Select Projects and select the Club which you want your project to be associated with.
14. Click the Add button next to the project you are wanting to add.
15. Repeat these steps until all of your projects this 4-H member is participating in for the program year.
16. Click Next once all of the member's projects have been added.
17. Click Show Questions and complete the enrollment questions.
18. Complete the Health form and Consents then click Next when you're finished.
19. Review the fees for the member. NOTE: Harrison County 4-H Council will be covering all 4-H State Program Fees for ALL Harrison County 4-H members! DO NOT put in credit card information. Instead, choose "Pay by Check".
20. Review the enrollment information. Once you've verified that the enrollment information, clubs, and projects are listed correctly, click Submit.

Look for a confirmation email to know your enrollment has been submitted. You may view the status on the member list. The Enrollment may stay in Pending status until Harrison County 4-H Council checks are processed. You will receive another email once your enrollment has been approved.

Programs & Events

2025 Harrison County Ag Day

September 9 & 10

Ag Days is an annual fall event designed for all Harrison County 3rd graders, including those in public, private, and homeschool settings. The program offers hands-on learning experiences that highlight the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives.

Information about Ag Days is typically shared with schools as part of field trip planning. Homeschool groups are encouraged to contact the Purdue Extension Office for more information or to make arrangements to participate.



Upcoming Mini 4-H Workshops

September 24- Mini Graduation 6:00 PM

November 12 & 19- Stone Soup Cooking Class- 5:30 PM

December 6 Mini's Winter Wonderland Workshop- 9:00 AM

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2. Classes start at 5:30 unless otherwise listed. Mini workshops are held at the Harrison County Extension Office Building. Registration is required on 4honline.com

4-H Scarecrow Showdown!

October 18 at 2:00 PM

Rice Island

Join us for a festive evening of fall fun at the 4-H Scarecrow Showdown! Families are invited to create fun scarecrows, and learn how to get involved in 4-H this year. Don't miss this chance to celebrate autumn and discover all the exciting opportunities 4-H has to offer!



4-H Awards Banquet

October 21, 2025

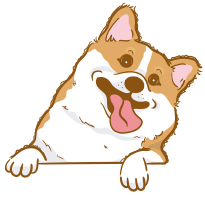
6:00 PM at the Harrison County Fairgrounds Windell Ag Building

Join us in the celebration of our 4-H youth and volunteers at this year's annual Harrison County 4-H Banquet! Call 812-738-4236 to RSVP. Dinner will be complementary, but RSVP is required by October 6.



Programs & Events

Harrison County 4-H Dog Show



The Harrison County 4-H Dog Show will be held on October 19th at 2:00 PM in the Windell Ag Building, where 4-H youth and their dogs will take the spotlight in a fun and impressive display of teamwork.

Participants will demonstrate the skills they've developed through hours of training and dedication, competing in obedience. This event highlights the strong bond between each handler and their dog, showcasing what can be achieved through patience, practice, and care. Keep an eye out for more details—you won't want to miss it.



Sheep & Goat Management Seminar

There will be a Sheep & Goat Management Seminar to learn about care, parasite control, and land management. This will take place on October 9th, at 6:00 PM at the Purdue Extension Office. The cost is FREE! All are invited, including adults and youth. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. Call 812-738-4236 to register.



Discounted Admission for 4-H Members at Tinkerfest!

We are excited to partner with the Indiana State Museum to offer discount admission to 4-H members and their families for two of their STEM festivals this year: Tinkerfest on Sept 20 at the Indiana State Museum. From robotics and coding to hands-on building challenges and messy experiments, Tinkerfest provides countless opportunities to experiment, innovate, and imagine while exploring science, technology, and engineering. 4-H members and their families get 50% off admission and \$4 parking validation for this one-of-a-kind STEM festival!

4-H members and their families need to purchase tickets in person to receive discounted prices. Please mention that you are with Indiana 4-H at ticketing to receive this discount.

Tinkerfest is a fantastic opportunity to create, tinker, and have fun with STEM in action and to explore the [Indiana State Museum](#).

Questions about this event can be directed to the Indiana State Museum by calling 317-232-1637 or by visiting [IndianaMuseum.org](#).



TINKERFEST

Sept. 20 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Included with admission, \$5/*Access Pass members, \$5/Indiana college students with ID, 50% off admission for Scouting America, Girl Scouts, Indiana 4-H and their families. Includes \$4 parking validation.

Tinkerfest is a daylong celebration of curiosity and creativity! Explore more than 30 hands-on, interactive activities hosted by innovative community exhibitors designed to engage and inspire the inner builders, coders, artists, makers and tinkerers of all ages. Each activity invites children and families to tinker, make, invent, create, play and imagine!

*Access Pass members need to purchase tickets in person OR call 317-232-1637 to receive discounted prices.

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Volunteer Corner

Enrollment Begins Oct 1st...

Make sure you're completely enrolled before you start your volunteer duties!

The new 4-H program year begins October 1st. This means volunteers must also go to 4HOnline.com to re-enroll for the new program year. If you have a new position or leadership role, you must also sign a role description. Reach out to the 4-H Educator for a copy if you have not already done so.

Volunteer Training

In person options: October 13 and 15, 6:00 PM

As part of the enrollment or re-enrollment process, volunteers must complete their annual trainings. Volunteers may complete this on 4HOnline.com or they may go to in-person trainings. There will be two in-person trainings on October 13th and 15th at the Extension office. Choose one to attend. Refreshments will be provided!

Club Leader Resources

Are you a club leader who needs some extra resources for your 4-H Club?

Whether it's officer training materials, service project ideas, or leader guides, you can find a lot of resources on the Purdue Extension

4-H's website under the Volunteer tab, or simply go to

[extension.purdue.edu/4-](http://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/volunteer/resources-and-development/club-resources.html)

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If you would like the educator to come and be a guest speaker or put in a training for your 4-H club, please reach out to her at 812-738-4236 or email denny4@purdue.edu.



Reach out to the Educator for More Details

The Purdue Extension 4-H Educator, Anna Denny, oversees all 4-H volunteers and programs and is here to help you get involved. She reviews and appoints volunteers and supports anyone interested in leading workshops or lending a hand with events. If you would like to volunteer or share your skills with 4-H youth, please reach out. She would love to hear from you!

Policies and Procedures

Have a question about Indiana 4-H policy? 4-H Policies and Procedures can be found here in the link below, or you can scan the QR code:

extension.purdue.edu/4-H/about/policies-and-procedures/index.html



Volunteer Opportunities

There are many different ways adults can volunteer to make a positive impact on the 4-H program! With the beginning of the new 4-H program year starting soon, we are in need of volunteers and leaders to help out with enrollment events! Contact Anna Denny if you're interested in helping out.

Scarecrow Showdown: Sat, Oct 18 at 2 PM at Rice Island helping with scarecrow building stations, leading fall games and activities, welcoming and guiding families through the enrollment process, and providing general event support.

Cookie Science: Thursday, Nov 13 at 6:00 PM

If you love to bake, you'll love helping out at this workshop! We will be using the scientific method to create the perfect cookie and icing by testing how different ingredients and techniques affect taste, texture, and appearance.

Career Development Event Coaching (CDE)

Career Development Events (CDEs) occur throughout the state during different times of the year. They are competitive events which allow youth to showcase their knowledge on a specific topic. CDE's include:

- Crops
- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Hippology
- Horse Judging
- Horticulture
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Skillathon
- Meat Judging
- Milk Quality and Products
- Poultry Judging
- Soil Judging
- Wildlife Habitat



Awards

4-H Member of the Year Award

Due October 1, 2025

The member of the Year Award is a one-time award which is open to any Harrison County Traditional 4-H member, grades 3-12. The recipient, who is required to submit a resume, cover letter, and their Record of Achievement, is chosen by a committee of volunteers. Stop by or contact the Purdue Extension Office for an application.

Roy Jones Memorial 4-H Citizenship Award: Junior Division

Due October 1st

The recipient will receive funds to set up a \$125 Savings Bond. (A check for half the sum, to be invested by the parents.) You must be a current Harrison County 4-H member, and are eligible to win only once in this division.

First Harrison Bank 4-H Citizenship Award: Senior Division

Due October 1st

The recipient will receive funds from the First Harrison Bank. This year, Indiana 4-H will NOT be participating in the 4-H Citizen Washington Focus Trip to D.C. You must be a current Harrison County 4-H Member, and members are only eligible to win only once in each division.



Outstanding 4-H Club Award

Due October 1, 2025

The Outstanding 4-H Club award recognizes the 4-H Club and/or Clubs with the best overall participation in educational activities, community service, state and county 4-H activities, 4-H promotion, and involvement of 4-H members. Include information only from October 1st, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

Above and Beyond Award

Given out October 21

4-H members who have earned 500 points or more on their point sheets during the 4-H year will receive a 2025 Above and Beyond 4-H T-Shirt! These shirts will be given out during the 4-H Awards Banquet on October 21.

Missing an Award?

Contact the Office!

If you did not receive an award you earned from the 4-H Fair, please contact the Extension Office. We want to be sure every 4-H'er gets the recognition they deserve!

Champion Shirt Correction

Did You Win a Champion Award at the 4-H Fair? Claim Your Champion T-Shirt!

Harrison County Farm Bureau is proud to sponsor Champion 4-H T-Shirts for all members who earned a Champion award at the Harrison County 4-H Fair. This includes awards from the exhibit hall, livestock shows, or any other 4-H Fair event.

Each Champion 4-H member will receive one shirt, no matter how many Champion awards they achieved.

Career Development Events

CDE Event Registrations- Important Update!

There is an important update regarding registration for Career Development Events (CDEs). If your child is participating in any 4-H CDE, either as an individual or on a team, they must register through 4-H Online under the Harrison County CDE Team event. This single event will cover all CDEs your child participates in, including practices. You can find it at <https://harrisoncde.4honline.com> or under the "Events" tab in your family's 4-H Online profile.

You will still need to register separately for individual area or state competitions, but the Harrison County CDE Team event will track all members representing the county. For example, if a member participates in both Forestry CDE and Livestock Skillathon practices, they should select both events when registering under the Harrison County CDE Team. Then, if they compete at an area event, they will register for that specific competition separately.

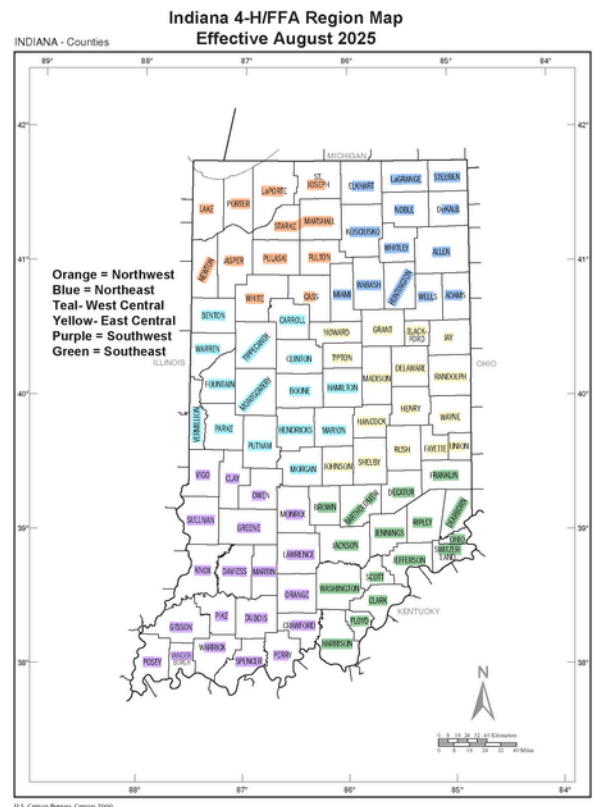
Lastly, if you are planning to compete individually or as a team at a CDE event outside of the county, I must know in advanced as I must report outside county activity to Purdue's youth protection database. If you need assistance with registration, please call 812-738-4236 or email denny4@purdue.edu.

What are CDE Events and the Area Groups?

Indiana 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in Career Development Events (CDEs). CDE's are hands-on contests that help youth build skills in agriculture, science, communication, and decision-making. These events include livestock, dairy, horse, poultry, soils, forestry, meats, crops, wildlife, and more. Through CDEs, youth learn real-world skills like evaluating animals, identifying plants, or making consumer decisions, all while working as part of a team.

Indiana is divided into Area Groups, also known as Extension regions. Each Area Group brings together 4-H members from several counties to hold Area-level contests. Some of these events often serve as qualifiers for the State CDEs hosted by Purdue University and partners. From there, top teams may even advance to national competitions.

Participating in a CDE is more than just a contest- it's an opportunity to grow leadership, practice problem-solving, and connect with other youth who share similar interests. Whether you're interested in animals, plants, or natural resources, there's a CDE for you!



Career Development Events

Area Livestock Skill-a-Thon Invitational

September 11 at the Orange County Community Center.

4-H and FFA Members compete as a team or individual. Activities include identification of various livestock production-related topics. Includes individual and team activities. In 2025, there are no formalized Area Contest qualifiers required to participate at

the state contest for livestock skillathon. Each educational unit may register two senior teams and two junior teams. For study resources and info on the state contest, go to extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/livestock-skillathon-cde.html

Area Soil Judging

September 23 at the Feldun Purdue Ag Center

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills necessary in soil science and land use. Youth will evaluate a soil's properties and make land use recommendations for production agriculture and home site development. Qualifying participants may compete at the state event

on Saturday, October 18th. Keep an eye out for more information on the Area Soil Judging event via 4-H Online or email! You can view resources by going to extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/livestock-skillathon-cde.html

State Livestock Skill-a-Thon

Saturday, October 11 Orange County Community Center

4-H and FFA Members compete as a team or individual. Activities include identification of various livestock production-related topics. Includes individual and team activities. In 2025, there are no formalized Area Contest qualifiers required to participate at the state contest for livestock skillathon.

Each educational unit may register two senior teams and two junior teams.

Registration is due September 19th! If you're interested in participating, find more info at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/livestock-skillathon-cde.html>.

State Soil Judging

Saturday, October 18 at Huntington University

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills necessary in soil science and land use. Youth will evaluate a soil's properties and make land use recommendations for production agriculture and home site development.

State contest participants must qualify at their area event. **Registration is due September 19th!** If you're interested in participating, find more info at extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/livestock-skillathon-cde.html.

Area II Crops, Entomology, Forestry Contest

November 18 at the Orange County Community Center

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills necessary in agronomy, entomology, and forestry. Participants must qualify for the area event in order to participate at the state contest.

For study resources, or more information on the state contest, please go to extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/forestry-cde.html



State Forestry Career Development Event

December 13 at the Boone County Fairgrounds

4-H and FFA Members compete in a judging contest to show what they know about forestry. The contest includes a quiz and identification. Must qualify through an Extension Area contest.

For study resources, or more information on the state contest, please go to extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/forestry-cde.html

Important Info

Thank You Cards



Many generous sponsors made this year's 4-H Fair possible by donating awards, meals, and more. Let's show them how much we appreciate their support.

Stop by the Extension Office to pick up free thank you cards and envelopes. Once you've filled them out, bring them back to the office and we'll take care of mailing them.

Bonus: For every completed card you return, you'll get an entry into a drawing at the October 4-H Banquet!

Karma for Cara Foundation Grant Opportunity

\$250-\$1000

Deadlines: Oct 1

The Karma for Cara Foundation seeks to support young people throughout the United States in their efforts to contribute to society and help repair the world through volunteerism and community service. Students 18 years of age and under may apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. The microgrants support a wide variety of projects and events, such as turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens ready their homes for the winter.

For more info or to apply, go to karmaforcara.org/microgrant-application

Pick Up Your T-Shirts and Buckets!

Did you pre-order a 4-H T-shirt and forget to pick it up during project check-in? No worries—you can stop by the Extension Office to get it!

We also have a few leftover livestock buckets generously donated by First Savings Bank. If you're in any of the following 4-H animal projects and haven't picked up your bucket yet, come grab yours: Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy Female, Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, or Horse & Pony.

Andrew Family Foundation: Junior Board Grants

Applications Deadline: NONE for letters of inquiry

The Andrew Family Foundation's Junior Board Grants support nonprofit organizations in the United States that positively impact the lives of youth. The focus is on efforts that help people enrich their lives by providing opportunities for education in traditional academics and the arts. Support is also provided for programs that raise awareness about the importance of living sustainably and in harmony with the environment. The Foundation prefers to support well-established organizations with five or more years of operating experience and organizations with budgets of less than \$5 million. Grants are made for specific purposes or projects that will have a direct impact on the target population. For more info or to apply, go to online.foundationsource.com/andrew/juniorboard3.htm

WANTED: Club Leader for the Harrison County 4-H Junior Leaders

Are you passionate about youth development, leadership, and community service? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teens in Harrison County?

The Harrison County 4-H Junior Leader Program is seeking an additional qualified adult club leader to help guide and grow our next generation of leaders!

You must be 21 or older, and currently an approved volunteer to apply.

Check your 4-H Online email or reach out to the 4-H Educator, Anna Denny, for an application!

Requirements:

- Enjoy working with teens
- Desire to make a positive impact in the community
- Must be 21+
- Passion for Youth Development!

What You'll Do

- Support teen programs & service projects
- Mentor youth in leadership & teamwork
- Create a fun & welcoming environment for all

Policies & Procedures

Review the Indiana 4-H Policies & Procedures by going to bit.ly/4ikSSde or scan the QR code:



Success Stories

4-H'er Gains Life-Changing Experience at Academy @ Purdue

Harrison County 4-H member Adaline Murphy recently shared her experience at Academy @ Purdue, where she gained hands-on lessons in animal science and leadership. One of the highlights of her trip was visiting a swine farm and participating in a pig dissection. Adaline shared, *"It provided invaluable insights into animal science practices...a highlight of my experience that I thoroughly enjoyed."*

In addition to the science-focused activities, Adaline also built new

friendships and learned valuable communication skills. *"I learned effective communication skills, including crafting my elevator speech, which I believe will greatly benefit my future career aspirations as a zoo veterinarian,"* she reflected.

Her experience at Academy @ Purdue left a lasting impact. *"My experience was truly life-changing, and I greatly appreciated the chance to engage in such an enriching environment,"* Adaline wrote.



Mini Day Camp: Around the World in 6 Hours!

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Our campers went on a whirlwind global adventure! In just six hours, they journeyed across continents, immersing themselves in fun and culture from around the world. They met some chilly friends in Antarctica and crafted their very own penguin to take home! While visiting Europe, they learned how to brew the perfect pot of tea.

In Asia, they practiced using chopsticks and mastered the technique!

Over in Europe, they rolled up their sleeves and made delicious pretzels from scratch.

In South America – They made colorful maracas.

In Africa, they learned about many different animals and made an amazing sunset.

To top it all off, everyone joined in a high-energy "Around the World" relay race!

It was a day full of discovery, creativity, and global exploration—and many stamps added to their passport!



4-H'ers at the Hellbender Release

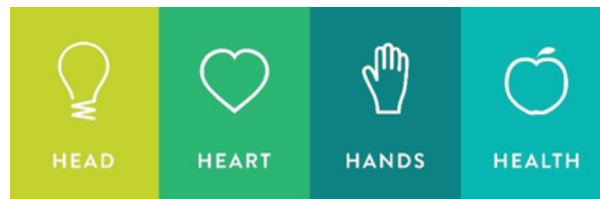
A group of about 53 Hellbender supporters, including representatives from DNR, Purdue University, Ft. Wayne Zoo and Mesker Zoo, Blue River All Stars 4-H Club and other entities, gathered to release 53 hellbenders in Devil's Elbow on Blue River.



Nature Camp

On July 22, 2025 over ten youth attended Nature Camp and learned about invasive plants, native flowers, tree identification, relaxing in nature and making compost. The day was filled with fun and education!





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