



April 23, 2025

Dear Graduating Senior,

Congratulations, as you finish your final year of membership in the Steuben County and Indiana 4-H Program! Dedicating time to an organization like ours speaks volumes, and we hope you use that to your advantage as you pursue education and/or seek employment in the future. It is our hope that you have participated in a variety of activities during your tenure and learned a number of useful life skills.

Many Educators would tell you, the fair isn't the only thing that defines a 4-H experience; 4-H happens all year, in a variety of ways. What they say is true, but we know in your eyes (or at least for most of you), nearly every memory of your 4-H experience traces back to the fair and ends up defining the bulk of your 4-H experience

Please complete the enclosed "Graduating Senior Information Sheet," either by hand or electronically and return it to lbidlack@purdue.edu or mail to 317 S. Wayne St., Ste. 1A, Angola, IN 46703 no later than **May 30th**. The information you provide should highlight your accomplishments and your 4-H involvement. Parts of your responses will be typed and highlighted via social media in the near future. Please also email a *vertical 5" x 7"* photograph of yourself to be shared.

This year you will be recognized as a graduate and final year member at the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, June 20 at 5:30 pm in Rensch Hall. **Please dress nicely** and gather behind the stage by 5:15 pm for instructions.

New this year, graduating members can receive a 4-H graduation cord. Please stop into the office and pick up your cord at any time. Make sure to check your schools' rules on wearing outside cords.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at the Extension Office at 668-1000 x1400 or email me at lbidlack@purdue.edu.

[Enclosure]



Graduating Senior Information Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

4-H Club _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Years in 4-H _____

Major Projects Taken In 4-H _____

Future Schooling or Job Plans _____

What is the greatest contribution 4-H has made to your life? _____

Write a short paragraph describing the most important thing you learned from your participation in the 4-H program. _____

Signed _____

Please return this information and a **vertical 5 x 7** photograph of yourself to lbidlack@purdue.edu
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