

## Tuesday 4-H e-News

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### It's Scholarship Time Again!

...submitted by Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu)

We offer three different 4-H Scholarships through the Washington State 4-H Program. Please refer to specific information and application process at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>.

- 1. The CAHNRS scholarships for those attending WSU and majoring in CAHNRS areas**  
Washington State University, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences State 4-H Scholarship (received by **January 31, 2012** at WSU):
  - Dean's Merit Scholarship \$3,000
  - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Leadership
  - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Citizenship/Community Service
- 2. Washington State 4-H Scholarships** (postmarked by **March 1, 2012** to State 4-H Scholarship Committee, WSUE Spokane, PO Box 1495, SSCF #211, Spokane, WA 99210):
  - J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship -- One @ \$500.00
  - Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships -- Five @ \$500.00
  - O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship -- One @ approximately \$550.00
  - Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship -- One @ \$500.00

### 3. 4-H Dairy Endowment Scholarship (only available for those who have been dairy members)

- Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. For information and application go to: <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/DE-Scholarship.pdf>.
- Two @ \$500.00 (must be/have been a 4-H Dairy Member. One for a senior in high school and one for a current college student).

### **Leadership Summit #3**

...submitted by Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu)

Take a step beyond your club project and participate in a leadership training adventure for middle school youth. Learn how to organize your personal life, plan events, lead workshops, facilitate activities and promote 4-H to other teens. Strengthen your personal leadership skills while seeing a 'bigger' picture of 4-H and having FUN all along the way! For all middle school youth and those who serve them. There will be a County Ambassador orientation provided too.

**Date: March 17-18, 2012**

**Location:** Koinonia Camp and Retreat Center Cle Elum, WA

**Cost:** \$80

**Registration will open April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Watch the 4-H website for more information.

### **Call for Applications – Healthy Weight Collaborative Phase 2**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

The US Dept. of Health & Services Administration has announced a **Call for Applications** for community teams to participate in **Phase Two of the Healthy Weight Collaborative**, a national quality improvement effort to test and spread evidence-based and promising interventions to prevent and treat obesity. See the [fact sheet](#) with more information on the Collaborative and the broader Collaborate for Healthy Weight initiative.

See <http://www.collaborateforhealthyweight.org/Take-Action/Join-the-Collaborative.aspx> for the call for applications. Access the PDF version of the complete application, or click on the blue "Apply Now!" box for an online application. For more information visit the project's website [www.collaborateforhealthyweight.org](http://www.collaborateforhealthyweight.org) or email [info@collaborateforhealthyweight.org](mailto:info@collaborateforhealthyweight.org). Application deadline is **January 27, 2012 at 3:00 pm EST**.

### **WSU Beef 200 Course Offered**

...submitted by Curtis Beus, [beusc@wsu.edu](mailto:beusc@wsu.edu)

WSU Extension is offering an outstanding 2-day intensive program on producing quality beef called BEEF 200, **February 10-11**, in Okanogan, in the Agriplex building at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. See the [BEEF 200 brochure](#) for program and registration information to distribute to those who could benefit from this course. Participants will learn about feeding and managing cattle for beef quality, live animal evaluation, slaughtering and processing of beef animals, carcass and retail fabrication, beef eating quality attributes, selection tools for quality and value, grid pricing, guidelines and regulations for slaughter and marketing, and even a beef & wine pairing taste experience. The cost is only \$95 for the two days, including a lunch and a

gourmet beef dinner. Youth interested in producing quality beef are especially encouraged to attend; the cost for youth 18 and younger is only \$60!

Contact Curtis Beus at [beusc@wsu.edu](mailto:beusc@wsu.edu) or 509-422-7248 with WSU Okanogan County Extension ASAP if you are interested in attending this class, as space is limited and will be filled on a first come – first served basis.

### **2012 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest**

...submitted by Kevin Wright, [wrightkc@wsu.edu](mailto:wrightkc@wsu.edu)

The 2012 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest entries are due **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. This year's topic is "The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community." Prizes for the top three national winners, provided by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, are \$750, \$500, and \$250. Each state winner will receive an appropriate book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey. For more information see the [complete rules](#) or contact Kevin Wright.

### **Programs of Distinction**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

Congratulations to the following programs who received National Programs of Distinction recognition status during 2011.

- **4-H Fish and Forest Stewards – WA**
- 4-H on the Wild Side – CA
- Adventure Central Afterschool – OH
- **Navigating Difference – WA**
- Regional Challenge Camps – LA
- Youth Wetlands Education and Outreach Program – LA
- Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) – multi-state

Please note that Washington had two (!) Programs of Distinction in one year! Full descriptions of the programs can be found at: <http://cyfernet.ces.ncsu.edu/pod/search.php>

To learn more about Programs of Distinction or to submit a program for recognition, complete information can be found at: [http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/sri/youthdev\\_pod\\_4h.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/sri/youthdev_pod_4h.html)  
Address questions to: [POD@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:POD@nifa.usda.gov).

### **Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Program Changes**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

Since the retirement of specialist Jerry Newman, our 4-H Shooting Sports Program has been ably led by Janet Schmidt and Paul Carter. Over the years, Janet has led the training programming and Paul has coordinated contest events. Janet and Paul have done yeoman's work in keeping the shooting sports program running while maintaining their extensive county based work. I'm certain that you want to join me in offering our personal thanks to both Janet and Paul for their service and dedication. We quite literally would not have had a statewide 4-H shooting sports program without their leadership.

Both Paul and Janet are being pulled by their primary assignments in their counties and I am pleased to announce that Toni Gwin has stepped up to fill the need as our State 4-H Shooting

Sports coordinator. First of all, "Thank you, Toni!" If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the shooting sports program, contact Toni at 360-875-9331 or [tgwin@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:tgwin@co.pacific.wa.us).

One of Toni's first activities will be to recruit new members for the 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Board. You can expect to hearing more about that development in the near future.

Again, let me offer bouquets of clovers to Janet and Paul for going beyond all reasonable expectations in their support of our shooting sports program. Their personal efforts and sacrifice made the program possible. Thank you both!

### **2012 Poultry Calendar Available**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

Interested in a 2012 Poultry Calendar? If so, fill out the [order form](#) completely and send back to by e-mail to: [sspeck@agr.wa.gov](mailto:sspeck@agr.wa.gov) or fax: 360-902-2087 or by US mail:

WSDS Avian Health Program  
Attn: Stacia Speck  
PO Box 42577  
Olympia, WA 98504-2577

We will do our best to fill your orders completely, but may be unable to fill high quantities. Please call 360-725-5494 with any questions.

### **National 4-H Curriculum Reviewer Training**

...submitted by Mary Katherine Deen, [mdeen@wsu.edu](mailto:mdeen@wsu.edu)

The new national curriculum peer reviewer web-based training is now available. Several new curricula are expected to be released this year so dozens of reviewers are needed.

Use the following link below to register and log-in: <http://4h.interactyx.com/login.aspx>  
Then launch the "Peer Reviewer Training" course material.

Upon completing the course you will be given the link to apply to become a peer reviewer. Whether or not you apply, this is a great way to learn more about the curriculum development and review process. Don't miss out on this great professional development opportunity!

### **Get Mapped with MOST-Science**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boysp@wsu.edu](mailto:boysp@wsu.edu)

MOST-Science is a nationwide study by University of Colorado researchers, funded by the National Science Foundation and the Noyce Foundation. The study team is building a broad national picture of out-of-school-time science, technology, and engineering programming for young people. Ultimately, they wish to understand how differences in program design are related to youth outcomes such as STEM learning, attitudes and interest, and career and educational choices.

They are collecting data on science and engineering-focused out-of-school-time programs across the country including details about your middle and high school-aged youth programs, who participates, how much time youth spend in your program, and what kinds of activities they do. One out of every 20 people who fills out the questionnaire will win a \$50 gift certificate to

your choice of either Staples (get needed supplies for your own program!) or DonorsChoose.org (donate supplies to a classroom in need).

By filling out the questionnaire you will:

- Highlight your organization and its youth programs to MOST-Science's research team
- Help to identify common needs and challenges for youth MOST science programs
- Contribute to a study that will inform funders, policymakers, researchers and other program providers about the great work in this community and the needs that remain to be addressed
- Support development of future research studies to examine the development, education, and career outcomes for youth who participate in OST science programs.

Find the questionnaire or more information at:

<http://www.colorado.edu/eer/research/outofschool.html>, find them on *Facebook* at: <https://www.facebook.com/MOSTscience>, or e-mail: [rebecca.crane@colorado.edu](mailto:rebecca.crane@colorado.edu) .

### **New Assistant Director of Recruitment & Retention for CAHNRS**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

Andrea Young is now serving as the Assistant Director of Recruitment & Retention for CAHNRS. She comes to us from the sweet cherry breeding program at Prosser IAREC, and brings a diverse background of industry and academic experiences to the position. Andrea may be a familiar face to many of you since she earned her undergraduate degree in Agriculture Communications and graduate degree in MS in Agriculture. She also assisted with student recruitment while serving as a CAHNRS Student Ambassador during her undergraduate experience. Andrea has the energy, passion and expertise to continue to expand the momentum we have generated in the recruitment arena over the last 4 years. She hails from a farming family on the Palouse and is excited to return to the area.

Andrea's initial efforts will be to:

1. Develop synergistic, coordinated recruitment efforts with department and university personnel for each undergraduate academic degree program in CAHNRS. This will include updating recruitment materials, coordinating recruitment activities and developing consistent messaging that highlight opportunities in each of these programs.
2. Establish a connection with the WSU regional recruiters to coordinate marketing efforts and to provide them with materials that support them with clearly conveying who we are, what we do, and the career tracks available with CAHNRS degree to perspective students.

Contact Andrea at 509-335-5013 or [ayoung@wsu.edu](mailto:ayoung@wsu.edu).

### **Call for National 4-H Conference Collegiate Facilitators**

...submitted by Jan Klein, [jlklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jlklein@wsu.edu)

Seeking highly motivated, hard-working, and dedicated college students with strong ties to 4-H to be an integral part of National 4-H Conference as Collegiate Facilitators. The goal of National 4-H Conference is to bring together high-school age delegates from state 4-H programs across the nation, U.S. territories, and Canada, to engage in personal development experiences and present the youth voice to federal decision makers about current issues effecting all communities and specifically youth.

Collegiate Facilitators will be provided with the training, tools, and resources to develop and implement plans for round table sessions. Facilitators are assigned to lead independent small groups of delegates to promote healthy discussion for all participants on a variety of topics. Collegiate Facilitators moderate group dynamics for maximum productivity and guide groups in the development of topics for later presentation to federal partners. Facilitators will also be expected to exhibit a high standard of conduct as role models for delegates during the conference. Ideal candidates will exhibit enthusiasm for 4-H, willingness to serve others, and outstanding small-group leadership skills - coordinating individuals to achieve goals by utilizing their unique interests and talents. Selection preference will be given for maturity and relevant experience.

Collegiate Facilitators play an integral role in the National 4-H Conference ....If you are enthusiastic, encouraging, dedicated, and willing to learn new things...if you enjoy serving others and making lifelong friendships...if you appreciate the rewarding feeling of a job well done at the end of a long week, then this is a perfect opportunity for you! Note: (Travel and Registration costs for collegiate facilitators will be covered by National 4-H Conference.)

For more information and to download an application, visit <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/collegiate-facilitators/>. The application deadline is **January 23, 2012**. Please note there are separate applications for new and returning facilitators.

### **Be a Program Assistant for Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)!**

...submitted by Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu)

You will get paid and live on the campus of the National 4-H Youth Conference Center while you spend quality time in our nation's capital. CWF program assistants ensure that CWF participants have fun and learn a lot during their stay here. They also become licensed DC tour guides and facilitate the program's educational workshops. Develop and enhance your leadership skills as you explore a variety of aspects of citizenship with Washington as the backdrop! Download additional information and an application packet at:

<http://www.4-h.org/youth-development-programs/citizenship-youth-engagement/community-action/citizenship-washington-focus/become-program-assistant/>

Contact Maria McNeely, [mmcneely@4hcenter.org](mailto:mmcneely@4hcenter.org), with questions.

### **FAS International Internship Program**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boysp@wsu.edu](mailto:boysp@wsu.edu)

The USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service is accepting applications for graduate students to serve as interns at FAS posts overseas. This opportunity states that the timeframe is from May-September, but will work with students given the academic calendar. The application is **due January 20<sup>th</sup>**. For more information go to: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/iaip/index.asp>

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<http://4h.wsu.edu/>. Please send submissions by Friday of each week to [washington.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:washington.4h@wsu.edu) or contact Nancy Mordhorst at [nancym@wsu.edu](mailto:nancym@wsu.edu).