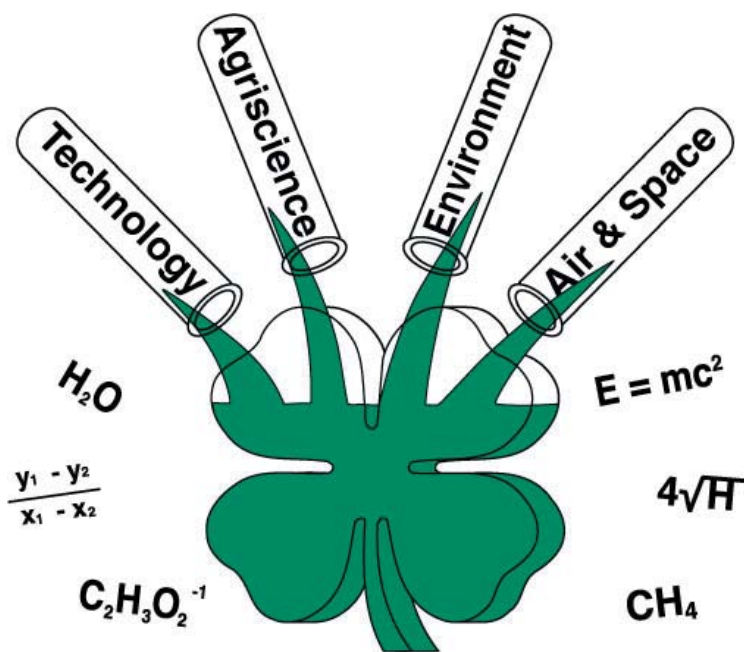


# North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Awards



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**2007**



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Unless otherwise noted, a 4-H member may only be declared a state gold winner one time for each age level and category of the contests listed in this handbook.

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**4-H Competition is for 4-H members age 9 through 18. Age is determined on January 1 of the competitive year.**



## Tomorrow's **Leaders** Today . . .

### 2006-2007 **State 4-H Council** Officers



Katie Hatley Stanly County Secretary-Treasurer	Casey Wentz Catawba County Reporter	Rebecca Jones Davidson County Vice President	Jacob Furr Stanly County President
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Elected by their peers, these youth leaders guide the State 4-H Council composed of elected officers from each of seven Extension Districts and individual delegates from all 100 counties.

## 2006 National **4-H** Congress

National 4-H Congress is a highlight event of the 4-H program across the country. For eighty years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in this celebration of 4-H achievement. 4-H Congress provides youth, ages 14-19, a quality, educational, and cross-cultural experience. This year marked the dedication of the "Clover House," a Habitat for Humanity home, built through 4-H contributions collected by the past five year's Congress delegates.

In 2006, twenty-four North Carolina youth and adults attended the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, right after Thanksgiving.

- Leah Phillips, Catawba
- Anna Sigmon, Catawba
- Cate Hall, Alleghany
- Luke Edwards, Anson
- Carter Edgerton, Rutherford
- Rebecca Jones, Davidson
- Victoria Hall, Alleghany
- LaShae Herman, Catawba
- Jacob Furr, Stanly
- Joseph (Joe) White, Johnston
- Sara (Abbi) Davis, Carteret
- Kelli Wingfield, Wilson
- Buddy Bryson, Rockingham
- Sarah Troxler, Alamance
- Amanda Harris, Pasquotank
- Allison Walser, Wake
- John Norwood, Rockingham
- Joseph Green, III, Wake
- Andrew McIndoe, Design Team
- Thearon McKinney, NCSU
- Theresa Clark, 4-H Agent
- Katie Lawrence, 4-H Volunteer



## Cumulative Records Regulations:

1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2007. To participate in the 13-to-15-year-old age group, the 4-H member must be 13 years old before January 1, 2007 and not have had his/her 16th birthday before January 1, 2007. To participate in the 16-to-18-year-old group, the member must be 16 years old before January 1, 2007 and not have had his/her 20th birthday before January 1, 2007.
2. To be eligible for district and state awards, the member must:
  - a. have been enrolled in 4-H for at least one year, and preferably three or more years.
  - b. be enrolled during the current year in the program area in which competing.
  - c. record no more than three years of information on the pages of the North Carolina 4-H Report Form, except in the section entitled "Other 4-H Accomplishments." This section is designed to capture major accomplishments in other project areas and/or in the project of competition if more than three years ago.
3. A 4-H member may submit cumulative records for district and state competition in no more than two program areas during the same year.
4. A 4-H member may be declared a state winner in only one 4-H cumulative record per year. He/she may also be declared state alternate in one additional program area per year.
5. Silver and Bronze winners may continue to compete in the same cumulative record area until named a state gold winner.

## Cumulative Records

Program Area	Donor
<b>Animal Science</b>	
<b>Agriculture</b>	Commissioner James A Graham 4-H Agriculture Endowment
<b>Beef</b> Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	NC Cattlemen's Association NC Cattlemen's Beef Council
<b>Dairy</b> Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension	NC Dairy Youth Foundation
<b>Poultry Production and Preparation</b> Poultry Science	NC Poultry Federation
<b>Horse</b> Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	Carolina Farm Credit
<b>Sheep/Goat</b> Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	NC Meat Goat Association NC Sheep Producers Association Piedmont Dairy Goat Association
<b>Veterinary Science</b> Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	Kevin and Beth Farrell
<b>Swine</b> Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	Gary Stott Memorial Fund
<b>Citizenship &amp; Civic Education</b>	
<b>Citizenship &amp; Community Service</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	The Skipwith Family
<b>Communications</b>	
<b>Public Speaking/Communications</b> Thearon McKinney, 4-H	East Carolina Farm Credit, Carolina Farm Credit, Cape Fear Farm Credit, Ray Wilkinson Communication Award, Dr. James W. Clark, Jr., The NC Ag Communications Network
<b>Expressive Arts</b> Mark Dearmon, Communication Services	Ray Wilkinson Communication Award
<b>Environmental/Natural Resources</b>	
<b>Forestry &amp; Natural Resources</b> Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources	Fred & Dot Wagoner Forestry Endowment International Paper Company
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science</b>	
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science &amp; Clothing</b> Karen DeBoard and Sandy Wiggins, Family and Consumer Sciences	Frankye Susanne Ebert Memorial Fund Ellen Willard Haenlein

# Cumulative Records (continued)

Program Area	Donor
<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b>	
<b>Food &amp; Nutrition</b> (Breads, Dairy Foods, Peanuts, General) Carolyn Lackey, Family & Consumer Sciences	Rachel Kirby Thomas and Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment; Peanut Growers Association; Martha White Foods; Lula Margaret White Honorarium – Contributed by Helen & Michael McGee
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> Barbara Garland, Rural Health Coordinator & Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering	BlueCross BlueShield of NC
<b>Sports Nutrition</b> Carolyn Dunn, Family & Consumer Sciences	Martha and Ted Archer 4-H Family and Consumer Science Endowment
<b>Personal Development &amp; Leadership</b>	
<b>Achievement</b> Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Russell and Rebecca Parker Murray 4-H Achievement Endowment
<b>Leadership</b> 4-H	Sadie Burbage Whitley Endowment, NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
<b>Personal Development</b> Careers	Oakland Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation The J. Talbot Capps Family
<b>Plant Science</b>	
<b>Plant &amp; Horticultural Science</b> Liz Driscoll, Horticulture	John Henry and Sarah Catharine McCaskill 4-H Plant Science Endowment
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	
<b>Electric Energy</b> Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering	Progress Energy, Duke Energy, Dominion NC Power Company
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> (Science, Mechanical Science & Entomology) Cassandra Wiggins, Family & Consumer Sciences; Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering, Steve Bambara, Entomology	MSC, Inc. Syngenta

## Cumulative Records Regulations: (continued)

Gold winners in the 13-to-15-year-old age group are ineligible to compete in that same category until they reach the 16-to-18-year-old age group.

5. There is no limit to the number of records a county can submit in any given cumulative record area.
6. If a creditable cumulative record is not submitted in a project area, no winner will be declared.
7. As of December 1, 2006, some donors had not renewed their support contracts or a donor had not yet been secured for some 2007 programs; therefore, if a donor is not secured or renewed for a category, the state award will be a certificate and medallion.
8. Awards that are provided by state donors will be distributed in Fall 2007.

## State and District Cumulative Record Awards

District level winners receive a certificate. State level winners receive an award of the following value unless otherwise noted\*:

Ages 13 to 15:	Ages 16 to 18:
Gold, \$100	Gold, \$150
Silver, \$50	Silver, \$100
Bronze, \$25	Bronze, \$50

*Specific Prize will be determined by the county 4-H program.*

Once a member has achieved the Gold Medal, the 4-H'er may not compete in the same program area until he/she reaches the next age level.

1. The Project Record competition recognizes excellence in annual 4-H Project Records. Youth who have been declared county champions in one or more of the nine curriculum areas listed are eligible to compete for district awards in four age groups: 9 through 10, 11 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 18.
2. District Awards are given for each age group as follows: \$50 value, except for 16 through 18 year olds in the Personal Development and Leadership Category, which supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp in that division. A district winner can attend Leadership Camp only once.
3. Age eligibility is established on January 1. Work on the project may cover no more than 12 months.
4. Records will be held in the County Extension Office after judging. 4-H members may not make improvements on their records after they have been submitted for county competition, with the exception of copying the record in one color of ink. No alterations can be made to the content of the project. This will ensure equal time for competitors to work on their project records. Records are due in the 4-H Youth Development Department office on March 1.
5. A 4-H member may submit up to two project records for district competition. Counties may submit their top two projects in each category for district competition
6. The district award will be mailed to the County Extension Center and distributed as determined by the county 4-H program.
7. Project Records that are partially funded will receive a monetary award which reflects current funding.

A 4-H member can be named a District Gold Winner in a curriculum area only one time for each age category.

# Project Record Recognition\*\*

\*\* Certificates are available for county level recognitions from the Department of 4-H Youth Development. Pins, plaques, and other recognitions can also be purchased from the National 4-H Supply Service for county level recognition.

## Program Area

### Animal Science

Brian Faris, Brinton Hopkins, Bob Mowrey, Animal Science;	NC Cattlemen's Association, Beef Council, NC Pork Council,
Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science	NC Poultry Federation, NC Sheep Producers Association, NC Meat Goat Association

### Citizenship & Civic Education

Thearon McKinney, 4-H	NC 4-H Development Fund
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### Communication Arts

Natalie Hampton, Communication Services	Ray Wilkinson 4-H Communication Endowment
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### Environment & Natural Resources

Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources;	Partially funded by:
Jim Rice, Zoology	International Paper Company NC 4-H Development Fund

### Family & Consumer Sciences

Apparel & Textiles;	Partially funded by:
Bob Usry, Economics;	Lucille and Charles Carter
Karen DeBord, Human Development;	NC 4-H Development Fund
Sarah Kirby, House Furnishings Housing	

### Healthy Lifestyles

Carolyn Dunn, Carolyn Lackey, Foods & Nutrition; Biological & Agricultural Engineering; Cassandra Wiggins, Health	Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC
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### Personal Development & Leadership

Thearon McKinney, 4-H;	Partially funded by:
Karen DeBord, Human Development	Cooperative Council of North Carolina* NC 4-H Development Fund General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership Endowment

### Plant Science

Liz Driscoll, Horticulture, Crop Science; Soil Science	NC Soybean Producers Association; Phi Alpha Xi.
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### Science, Technology, and Computers

Steve Bambara, Entomology; Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science; Jim Rice, Zoology; Lynn Turner, Food Science	Syngenta Crop Protection NC Poultry Federation
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### Discovery I (9 - 10 year olds)

Mitzi Downing, 4-H	Bell Family Foundation
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\* supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp for 16 through 18 year old division

# ◆— NC Make It With Wool Competition

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007, 9 AM – 4 PM**

Cabarrus County Fair, Cabarrus County Arena and Events Center,  
4751 Highway 49 North , Concord, NC 28025

**Sponsor** NC Sheep Producers Association, Cabarrus County Fair, NC 4-H Youth Development Program

**Eligibility** Open to all ages and all levels of sewing. Participants must be residents of NC and/or students enrolled in NC schools or institutes of higher learning. Anyone regardless of race, creed or sex who meets age and other guidelines may participate. Age is determined as of 12/31/2007.

Categories	Preteens, 12 & under	Adults, 25 and over	
	\$10 Entry Fee	\$10 Entry Fee	
	Juniors, 13 – 16	Made for Others, all ages	\$10 Entry Fee
	Seniors, 17 – 24	Wearable Accessories, all ages	\$ 5 Entry Fee

Preteens, Juniors, Seniors and Adults must select, construct and model their own garments. Made for Others should be modeled by their intended wearer. Wearable Accessories are modeled by the entrant.

**Fabrics/ Yarns** Entries may be sewn, knitted, crocheted, woven or felted and must contain wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool, mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and/or vicuna). The entire garment body (back, front and sleeves) must be of these fabrics. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blend. Test fabrics and/or yarns before construction to assure eligibility (instructions and all forms needed will be on [www.cabarruscounty4H.com](http://www.cabarruscounty4H.com) > useful 4-H forms > MIYWW).

**Garments** Entry must be completed in 2007 and may be judged in other competitions (ex: Fashion Reviews, fairs, etc.) Preteens may enter dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.  
Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Made for Others may enter:

- One-piece garment: dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape
- Two-piece outfit: coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts
- Ensemble (Three or more garments worn together at one time): coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest, and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts

**Entries** Participant must mail entry fees, MIYWW National and State Entry Forms, Samples and Commentary Forms no later than September 1, 2007. 5" x 5" samples of each wool or wool blend fabric and/or knitted, crocheted, woven or felted swatch must be submitted with both NATIONAL and STATE entry forms. NATIONAL: mail entry forms, entry fees and samples to MIYWW National Director, Marie Lehfeldt, Box 175, Lavina, Montana 59046 ; STATE: mail entry forms, samples and commentary sheets to NC MIYWW State Director, Jean Thomas, 3019 McLaughlin Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269 (704-547-0499).

**Judging**

- Construction quality, fashion and creativity
- Contestant's presentation
- Appropriateness to contestant's age/lifestyle
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design

**Prizes** MIYWW participants will receive certificates, wool fabric and sewing notions. Placement awards will be given. NC Junior and Senior Winners may advance to National Finals with a travel scholarship and meal allowance provided by the NC Sheep Producers Association. Nationals will be held January 23-26, 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Adult State Winner may compete in National Finals by submitting 5"x 7" photos and a video (maximum 3 minutes) of themselves wearing garment(s). The National Adult Winner receives a trip to model in the National Competition. See National Brochure for further information including a complete listing of awards ([www.sheepusa.org](http://www.sheepusa.org) > Industry Affiliates > Industry Associations > MIYWW Contest). Nationals have a Design Student Competition.

*The MIYWW Fashion Review will be on stage at the Cabarrus County Fair! Contact Jean Thomas (704-547-0499) or NC Co-Director Jo Ann Lowder (704-455-9340) if you have specific questions. All MIYWW forms will be available at [www.cabarruscounty4H.com](http://www.cabarruscounty4H.com) > useful 4-H forms and fair information at [www.cabarruscountyfair.com](http://www.cabarruscountyfair.com) in spring of 2007.*

## 4-H Presentation Regulations\*

\*Note that all programs listed in this section are not pure presentations; however, for simplicity in categorizing programs for this handbook, they are listed here.

1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2007. To participate in 2007, the 4-H member must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2007 and not have had his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1, 2007.
2. The same presentation may be repeated from one year to the next; however, the individual's personal development will be much greater if the presentation is revised and improved.
3. **Time Requirements:** For all general presentation categories the following time requirements are expected: a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 12 minutes. Judges will use their discretion in ranking presentation length. **Exceptions** are as follows: Public Speaking (5-7 minutes); All Horse Categories (see #4); Chicken Barbecue (2 hours); Turkey Barbecue (2 hours); Pork Cookery (2 hours); Beef Char-Grill (2 hours). *Turning baskets or cooking baskets are not permitted during Chicken and Turkey BBQ on District or State levels.*
4. **Horse Category Time Requirements:** Horse, Individual Jr. (4-12 minutes); Horse, Individual Sr. (9-12 minutes); Horse, Team Jr. (5-15 minutes); Horse, Team Sr. (10-15 minutes); Horse Public Speaking Jr. (4-10 minutes); Horse Public Speaking, Sr. (8-10 minutes). One point will be deducted per judge for each minute under the minimum or over the maximum time in all horse categories.

# Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category** • State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

**Beef Char Grill** *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock.* Sponsored by NC Cattlemen's Beef Council, Inc. Competition among individuals aged 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress and plaques for the winner and alternate for 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. State gold winner will receive a \$25 award and plaques for the gold and silver winners. (3)

**Breads** *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition.* Sponsored by Martha White Foods. District competition among individuals and teams within age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District Award for 9-10 is certificate, 11-13, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. State gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 division will receive a \$25 award; State gold winner in the 14-18 division will receive a \$50 award. (3, 22)

**Bugs and Bees** *Stephen Bambara, Entomology.* Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative, Inc; MSC, Inc.; and NC Pest Control Association. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$37.50 award. <http://www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H/> (3)

**Careers and Entrepreneurship** *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Bell Family Foundation. Competition among individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each gold state winner will receive a \$200 award. (3)

**Crop Production and Utilization** *Liz Driscoll, Crop Science.* Sponsored by NC Cornrowers Association, NC Small Grain Growers Association, Syngenta. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is a certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each member will receive \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

**Dairy Foods** *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition.* Sponsored by American Dairy Association of NC Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. *Recipes presented must contain 1/2 cup milk or its calcium equivalent per serving.* District award for each age division is \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award for 9-10, 11-13 divisions and \$50 award for 14-18 division. (3, 22)

**Electric** *Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering.* Sponsored by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of North Carolina. Competition among individuals within age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

**Expressive Arts and Communications** *Harriett Edwards, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within three divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winner certificates are awarded in each age group. Gold state winners receive a \$50 award. Performance may be incorporated, but only to illustrate information similar to visual posters or models. Oral presentation skills must remain the focus. (3)

# Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category** • State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

## **Fabric and Fashion Design** *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.*

Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

## **Fisheries & Aquatic Resources** *Jim Rice, Fisheries.* Sponsored by Duke Energy.

Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is a certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each winner receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

## **Forestry & Wildlife** *Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources.*

Sponsored by the Ernest & Ruby McSwain Charitable Foundation. Competition among individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3) (19)

## **Get Plugged In** (formerly Photography/Video Production) *Ken Ellzey,*

*Communication Services.* Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

## **Health and Fitness** *Cassandra Wiggins, Health.* Sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue

Shield of NC Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

## **Hospitality, Etiquette & Social Graces** *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth*

*Development.* Sponsored by Dinah Gore 4-H Foods, Nutrition, Fitness & Etiquette Endowment. Competition among individual and teams in age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$100 scholarship to 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team. State gold winners in each age division receive a \$100 award.

## **Interior Design & Home Space** *Sarah Kirby, Housing.* Competition among

individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award in each age division is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner receives a \$25 award. (3)

## **Livestock and Dairy Production** *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock and Brinton*

*Hopkins, Dairy Extension.* Sponsored by NC Livestock Auction Markets Association, Gary Stott Memorial Fund, NC Cattlemen's Association, and NC Dairy Youth Foundation. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50 award. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

## **Master's Class** *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Competition among

previous State Gold Presentation Medal winning individuals and teams, aged 14-18 only. The 2007 Category Theme is Science & Technology. All participants must center their presentation on the state theme. District award is a certificate for the division winner. Each gold state winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

## **4-H Presentation Regulations\***

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5. Youth competing in presentations compete against their room's competition, not a standardized norm.
6. Each county may enter two participants in each age division in each category.
7. 4-Hers may compete in no more than one presentation program per year. The "Talent Showcase" (4-H Entertains) is not considered a presentation program.
8. Members participating in both presentations and the Talent Showcase (4-H Entertains) are required to indicate their involvement in both areas on the sign-up sheet (outside both rooms) on the day of the event. The Talent Showcase coordinator should also be notified that the 4-Her will be participating after his/her presentation. It is desirable that participants in Chicken and Turkey Barbecue, Pork Cookery, and Beef Char-Grill, not participate in the Talent Showcase. However, if they do, they should report to and complete their presentation before participating in Talent Showcase.
9. Presentation Awards: A county winner ribbon is given to each district participant. A medal and certificate are presented to the gold winner. A medal only is presented to the silver and bronze winner. One presentation in each category will be designated the district winner and will be eligible to compete on the state level. EXCEPTION: Talent Showcase/4-H Entertains awards blue ribbons and participation ribbons.

## 4-H Presentation Regulations\*

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10. The decision of the judging group in each category is final.
11. The value of a scholarship to 4-H Congress varies for each award. Please note specific scholarship values for each category. Other expenses are the responsibility of the recipient. To receive the scholarship the 4-Her must register part or full-time and must present on Tuesday.
12. Cash awards, either in full or in part, will not be given to the district winners in lieu of the scholarship to attend North Carolina 4-H Congress.
13. When a gold medal winner cannot attend Congress or participate in the state presentation contest, the award will be given to the District Silver winner if the District Silver winner registers and attends Congress as a part or full-time delegate and participates in the Presentation Contest.
14. Age 11-13 level district Silver Winners in presentations are invited to participate in the state contest at the 4-H Congress at their expense. There will be no scholarship available for Silver winners to attend Congress unless the district winner decides not to participate.
15. 4-H members may continue to compete in a particular presentation category/division until declared a state winner. When the member reaches another age division, he/she may again participate in the same category.
16. A team shall not exceed than two individuals except in 4-H Entertains, which has no limit. If team members are not in the same age division, they must compete in the older of the two youth's age division.

# Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category •

**Open Class** *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. *Only presentations that cannot be categorized in any other presentation area may be placed in this category.* (3)

**Photography/Video Production** See *Get Plugged In*

**Pork Cookery** *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock.* Sponsored by NC Pork Council. Competition among individuals aged 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress and a plaque to winner and alternate for each age division. Each state gold winner receives a \$25 award and a Golden Grill award for first place, plaque and Silver Grill Award for second place. (3)

**Poultry Production and/or Preparation** *Mike Wineland and Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science.* Sponsored by NC Breeder - Hatchery Association, NC Poultry Foundation. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner receives a \$50 award and plaque. (3)

**Public Speaking** *Thearon McKinney, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit, East Carolina Farm Credit, and Cape Fear Farm Credit. Competition among individuals within each age divisions. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division winner, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. Each state gold winner will receive a \$75 award. *No props or costumes are allowed. Judging is based on the speech and its delivery.* (3)

**Safety** *Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering.* Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificates for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)(19)

**Science and Technology** *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Syngenta. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District Award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

**Soil, Water & the Environment** *Liz Driscoll, Soil Science.* Sponsored by NC Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Competition among individuals and teams, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10, 11-13 is certificate, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winner or team member. Each state gold winner receives a \$50 award for each member of a winning team. (3)

**Small and Companion Animals** *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock.* Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each member receives \$25. Each state gold winner will receive a \$12.50 award. (3) (19)

**Veterinary Science** *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock.* Competition among individuals and teams within the 14-18 age division only. District award is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25.00 award. (3) (19)



# Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category**  
• State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

**Check Out These Presentations That Allow You To Compete In A National Contest As A Senior Winner**  
*(Junior Winners Receive Bonds)*

**\*Artistic Arrangement** See *Twigs*

**Chicken Barbecue** *Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science*. Sponsored by Perdue. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner receives a \$37.50 award; 14-18 also receive a trip to the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference in Louisville, KY, the week before Thanksgiving. *Poultry products (chicken halves) will be provided for the state contest. Junior level Chicken Barbecue contestants will not make a verbal presentation at district or state competition. Senior level Chicken Barbecue contestants are expected to present a verbal presentation at district and state levels. Turning baskets or cooking baskets are not permitted during Chicken BBQ on the District or State Level.* (3)

**Egg Cookery** *Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science*. Sponsored by NC Egg Association. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner receives a \$37.50 award; 14-18 also receive a trip to the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference in Louisville, KY, the week before Thanksgiving. Senior gold winners must present at the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference to receive their trip award. (3)

**\*Fruit and Vegetable Use** *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition*. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperatives. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. *Recipes presented must contain 1/2 cup fruit and/or vegetable per serving. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given.* District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner in 9-10, 11-12 is a \$37.50 award; 14-18 is \$150 toward NJHA Convention. (3, 21, 22)

**\*Groundbreakers & Inside Dirt** (formerly Landscaping) *Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science*. Sponsored by NC Association of Nurserymen, NC Landscape Association, and John James Lynch Landscaping Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress; if team, each member receives \$25 scholarship. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$25 award. Gold state 14-18 age division award is \$150 toward trip to NJHA Convention. All 14-18 age divisions landscaping presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. (3, 21)

**Horse** *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*. Co-sponsored by: Mobile Milling Company & the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council, & the NC 4-H Horse Program. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division – 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winning individual or team. State award for 9-10, 11-13 is an award. 14-18 state winners will receive an award and a travel scholarship to National Contest. NOTE: State contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show in the Jim Graham Building starting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 11, 2007. (4)

**Horse Public Speaking** *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*. Co-Sponsored by Wake County 4-H Horse Council and North Central District 4-H Horse Advisory Board. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winning individual or team member. State 9-10, 11-13 winners receive an award, 14-18 state winners receive an award and a travel scholarship to National Contest. NOTE: State contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show in the Jim Graham Building starting at 8 a.m on July 11, 2007. (4)

**\*Horticultural Production/Marketing** See *PlantIt! Green*

**\*Landscaping** See *Groundbreakers & Inside Dirt*

# Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category**  
• State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking are held during the State 4-H Horse Show

**\*Peanut Foods** *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition*. Sponsored by NC Peanut Growers Association. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. *Recipes presented must contain at least 1/8 cup (2 tablespoons) peanuts, peanut butter, or flavored peanut pieces per serving.* District award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 divisions is a \$50 award; 14-18 winners will receive \$100 toward expenses at NJHA. *At NJHA, a demonstration must be given.* (3, 21, 22)

**\*PlantIt! Green** (formerly Horticultural Production/Marketing) *Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science*. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and Wyatt-Quarles Seed Company. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District awards are \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner in 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$25 award, the top winner in 14-18 age division in Horticultural Production and the top winner in 14-18 age division in Horticultural Marketing receive \$75 toward expenses to NJHA Convention. All senior 14-18 horticultural presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. (3, 21)

**Turkey Barbecue** *Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science*. Sponsored by NC Poultry Federation. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner will receive a \$37.50 award for 9-10, 11-13 division; and a \$37.50 award and a trip to National Contest for 14-18 division. The National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference will be held in Louisville, KY, the week before Thanksgiving. *Poultry products (turkey breasts) will be provided for the state contest. Junior level contestants will not make a verbal presentation at district or state competition. Senior level Turkey Barbecue contestants are expected to present a verbal presentation at district and state levels. Turning baskets or cooking baskets are not permitted during the Turkey BBQ contests on the District or State Level.* (3)

**\*Twigs** (formerly Artistic Arrangement) *Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science*. Sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$25 award; 14-18 is \$150 toward trip to NJHA Convention (must do demonstration at NJHA). *All senior (14-18) horticultural presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition.* REQUIREMENTS: Use fresh or dried flowers and other horticultural crops in arrangements, corsages, and plaques. No artificial plants or flowers are to be used. (3, 21)

## \* Rules and Guidelines for NJHA Qualifying Presentations

Twigs (formerly Artistic Arrangement), PlantIt! Green (formerly Horticultural Production & Marketing), Groundbreakers & Inside Dirt (formerly Landscaping), Fruit & Vegetable, & Peanut Foods Categories

Only members 15 years old or older are eligible for National NJHA Contests.

A state award of \$75/\$150 is presented only to those who use the funds toward expenses to compete in the National Junior Horticultural Association contest. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given. To compete in the national contest, individuals must be 15 by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of participation. A 4-H member may receive sponsorship awards to no more than two NJHA conventions in his/her 4-H career. Note: Terrarium construction and dish garden presentations may only be given in the Horticultural Production program.

# Scholarships

Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant.

Applications are due January 16, 2007.

Send applications to:

Scholarship Selection Committee  
4-H Youth Development  
Box 7606 NC State  
Raleigh, NC 27695

To apply for a scholarship please submit the following:

- 1) 4-H Scholarship Application Form
- 2) High school transcripts (including SAT or ACT scores and class rank)
- 3) A photo page
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation—one academic, one 4-H

5) Documentation that applicant meets specific scholarship requirements

6) (Optional) Letter documenting financial need

All 4-H Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university. They will NOT be made payable to a 4-Her nor his/her parents. Recipients must be Full Time Students.

Exceptions and additions include the following:

Applicants for the 4-H Horse Program Scholarship must also submit an essay entitled "How 4-H has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future."

Applicants for the Geraldine Kennedy Capps Scholarship must submit a letter documenting financial need from a parent or guardian.

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
<b>L.R. Harrill</b>	2 Statewide Up to 6 renewable for upperclassmen	\$1000 Renewable	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007. May be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
<b>General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership</b>	1 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to current 4-H member who is a rising freshman at NC State University. The 4-Her will be designated as the General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholar. Preference will be given to applicants who are outstanding 4-H members from the General's home county of Edgecombe, or from Cumberland County, the home of Fort Bragg.
<b>Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H</b>	Cumberland County or South Central District Up to 1 additional renewable scholarship	\$1000 Renewable (2 scholarships total)	Awarded to a current 4-H member enrolling at NC State University. First preference goes to a Cumberland County 4-H member majoring in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Animal Science. Second preference goes to a South Central District 4-Her. May be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
<b>Vernon James</b>	1 Regionally	\$1000	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 2007. Preference goes to applicants from Pasquotank County. If no qualified applicants are available, then preference goes to applicants from Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, and Chowan counties.
<b>4-H Development Fund</b>	8 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007.
<b>Kristina Jarrell 4-H Electric Scholarship</b>	1 Statewide	\$500	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The 4-H member must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Electric Project, and have attended 4-H Electric Congress.
<b>Southern States 4-H Leadership Scholarship</b>	1 statewide Up to 3 renewable for upperclassmen	\$1,000 (min. \$500 renewable)	Awarded to a 4-H member who is a resident of North Carolina, a son or daughter of agricultural producers, and enrolled as an undergraduate student in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at NCSU. Renewable for 3 additional years with application, current college transcript, and minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

# Scholarships

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Each extension district will receive two scholarships inclusive of the LR Harrill, Dr. Thomas Hobgood, Denver Robinson, Jane K. Stuart, and Dr. David & Mrs. Carol Burnette scholarships.

**The following scholarships are named for Extension retirees, are for designated districts, and utilize the same guidelines as the 4-H Development Fund Scholarships:**

Scholarship	District	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Dr. Thomas Hobgood	NE District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northeast District.
Denver Robinson	W District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the West District.
Jane K. Stuart	NW District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District
Dr. David & Mrs. Carol Burnette	West District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the West District enrolling as a freshman at an accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007.
Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Dr. Clarence Poe	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007
Gordon E. Sawyer	1 NE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007.
Anne Kristine Barnes	1 NE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007
Victoria Jean Cope	2 NC or SE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007
Reece and Jesse Crouse	NW District	\$750	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District
Robert & Helen Runion Scholarship	1 Mitchell County	\$500	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. First preference will be given to a 4-H'er from Mitchell County, followed by applicants from the Western District. In the event no freshman is eligible, upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.
Lorna W. Langley	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman, majoring in home economics and have a projected grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
John C. McLean	West District	\$500	Must be a 4-H member living in the Western District whose family is a member of their county Farm Bureau, also must be enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2007
Teeter Family	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State, in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, or Agricultural Institute, majoring in a curriculum related to production agriculture.
Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in 2007.
Joe & Barbara Brooks	2 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H member majoring in horticultural science at NC State in 2007. Preference is given to freshman, but may be awarded to an upperclassman.
Gary Stott	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be an NC State freshman, or renewing upperclassman, enrolled in animal science, pre-vet or Agricultural Institute, or be a current Gary Stott Scholarship recipient. Must also have an outstanding swine record or live on a farm where swine production is a commercial or purebred enterprise.
I.O. Schaub	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must major in agriculture or forestry at NC State; may be a freshman or upperclassman in 2007.
Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton Leadership Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$1500	Awarded to current 4-H member who is a rising freshman at NC State University or Campbell University. Preference give to a 4-H member from Brunswick County.
4-H Horse Program	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be currently enrolled in Horse Project and eligible under official 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarship will be awarded after applicant has successfully completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant may be enrolled in any accredited institution of higher learning (two or four-year-school).

# Scholarships

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Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant.

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Geraldine Kennedy Capps Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er who participated in clothing and textiles or Fashion Revue. First preference is given to a freshman at UNC-Greensboro or ECU. Second preference is given to a 4-H'er majoring in clothing and textiles or a related field. Students from other institutions are encouraged to apply.
Ray Wilkinson Communications	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC, pursuing a degree in some phase of communications in 2007. If no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded the scholarship.
Dr. Gary S. and Patricia H. Davis Poultry Science Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be an NC State Poultry Science student who has participated in 4-H.
Carolyn Smith Ivey	1 W or NW	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina in 2007. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Western or Northwestern Districts.
Frank & Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland & Gaston Co	1 Gaston or Cleveland County	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina in 2007. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Gaston or Cleveland Counties.
Mitchell County 4-H Discovery Scholarship	1 Mitchell Co	\$500	Awarded to a staff person from the Mitchell County Extension Center as first preference. If no staff person is eligible, then preference will go to a 4-H member from Mitchell County enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. In the even that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.
Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock	2 Statewide Renewable	\$1000	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development and who is enrolling as a college freshman or upperclassman at North Carolina State University. Second preference shall be a 4-H member who is enrolling as a college freshman in another institution of higher education in North Carolina.
Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship (Family and Consumer Science)	1 Statewide	\$750	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to an outstanding 4-H member in the area of Family and Consumer Education.
Thomas A Carter Family 4-H Poultry Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$600	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development and who is enrolling as a NC State Poultry Science freshman or upperclassman.
North Central District 4-H Horse Program Scholarship	2 North Central District	\$500	Awarded to a 4-Her currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project who is eligible under official 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarships will not be awarded until applicant has completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Must include an essay entitled "How 4-H has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future." This scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H'er who is residing in the North Central District.
William Sawyer 4-H Scholarship	1 Currituck County or Northeast District	\$800	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to an outstanding 4-H member from Currituck County. If no 4-Her from Currituck County is eligible, the award may be given to a 4-H member from the Northeast District.
Rachel Kirby Thomas & Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods & Nutrition Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to a 4-H member who has had an outstanding career in Foods & Nutrition. Preference given to a freshman entering into a foods related area in a North Carolina institution.
Hudleston Family 4-H Electric	1 Duke Energy Territory	\$500	Awarded to 4-Her currently enrolled in the 4-H Electric Program and living in the Duke Energy Territory. 4-H'er must have also attended Electric Congress. Must be enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC.

## Events & Activities Guidelines

1. Many of these activities are described more fully in the NC 4-H Awards and Incentives Guide or on the 4-H Awards site ([www.nc4h.org](http://www.nc4h.org)).
2. 4-H members are ineligible for these contest if, by the dates of the contest, they are currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses that provide specific training directly related to a contest event. Individuals participating as undergraduate in collegiate equine educational competitions are ineligible to participate.
3. Team members must be 15 years old to compete in the national contest. To qualify for the cash award, the team must go to the contest. Alternate winners awarded a trip to replace state winners may not compete for the same award again.
4. One statewide competition for dairy quiz.
5. All teams coming from county to district or state contests must be from the same county 4-H program.
6. To compete in the Louisville contest, contestants must reach their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday during the current contest year, but may not be past the year of their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.
7. Senior division contestants in the dairy bowl may attend a college beyond high school, but if a contestant enrolls in or audits a dairy science or animal science course before the fall term of the contest year, he/she is not eligible to compete in the district, state, or Louisville contests.
8. The Louisville contest requires four team members. In the event that the winning senior team at the state contest does not contain four members, additional members will be selected from other participating senior teams based on individual written test scores.
9. Registration Deadline is May 1, 2007.
10. Contest held during the State 4-H Horse Show at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex in Raleigh, NC on Saturday.

# Events & Activities

## Plant & Animal Science

### Horticultural Contest (Judging, Identification and Information) (3)

*Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science*

Sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi. Competition among teams of 3 or 4, ages 15 through 19. The highest total county score is declared the state winner. The winning team receives three \$150 scholarships toward expenses to the NJHA Convention. A 4-H'er may receive this and other NJHA trip awards only twice in his/her 4-H career.

### National Jr Horticultural Association (NJHA)

*Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science*

Sponsored by NC Association of Nurserymen, Pi Alpha Xi. For youths 15 to 22 years old who desire to compete at a national level in the following areas: achievement and leadership, horticulture contest, speaking of horticulture, demonstrations and the project areas of environmental awareness, production and marketing, and experimental horticulture.

### Dairy Cattle Judging (5)

*Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation, NC Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, and VA-NC Select Sires, Inc. One statewide 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is held. Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Competition is among teams of four, within junior and senior divisions. Multi-county teams that are composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a "county team". However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the "multi-county team" designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. All four members judge in the contest; the one with the lowest score will be declared the alternate and that score will not be counted toward the team score but will count for individual awards. If a county has less than three participants, they may compete on an individual basis. If a county has more than four individuals in either division, additional contestants may compete as individuals. The top 20 youth in the senior division at the state contest will be invited to compete for one of four positions on the state team and one of four positions on the alternate state team. Members selected for the North Carolina State 4-H Dairy Judging Team receive team jackets and will compete at the Pennsylvania Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Harrisburg, PA and at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Members of the Alternate State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team will compete at the North American Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

### Dairy Poster Contest

*Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by the Southeast United Dairy Association. Competition among individuals within 3 age divisions: Division 1 (ages 9-12); Division 2 (ages 13-15); Division 3 (ages 16-18). County winners should be determined by July 15. First place posters in Divisions 1, 2 & 3, from each county should be sent to Dr. Brinton Hopkins in the Department of Animal Science by July 31. State awards include prizes and cash. The top three posters in each division at the state competition will be displayed in a prominent place in the Graham Building at the NC State Fairgrounds during the state dairy shows. Contests for participants in Division 4 (ages 5-8) is conducted on a non-competition basis at the county level only.

# Events & Activities

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## Plant & Animal Science

### **Dairy Quiz Bowl (4-8)**

*Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation. One statewide competition is conducted among teams in two divisions: junior (9 to 14 years old) and senior (15 to 19 years old). Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Multi-county teams composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a "county team". However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the "multi-county team" designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. Senior and junior teams should contain four (4) members and may have one or more alternates. Members of the winning state junior and senior division teams (and up to two alternates) and their coach will receive individual plaques and rosette ribbons. Second and third place teams in both divisions will receive individual rosette ribbons. The winning senior division team in the state contest will have the opportunity to represent North Carolina as the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team at the North American Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky. Members of the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team also receive team jackets.

### **National 4-H Dairy Youth Conference**

*Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by NC Dairy Youth Foundation. Two outstanding youth who have been very active in the NC 4-H Dairy Youth Program are selected using an application/interview process. Youth must be at least 15, but not more than 18 years old as of January 1 to be considered. This conference is held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison during World Dairy Expo. Application forms are available on the NC Dairy Youth Program website, and must be by Dr. Brinton Hopkins by June 1.

### **Hippology (2, 5, 6)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the NC Horse Council. Competition among individuals and teams within junior and senior divisions. Winners receive awards and ribbons. Second through sixth place teams, and second through tenth place individuals in each division receive ribbons. The top eight senior division individuals are eligible to receive one of four partial travel scholarships to participate as a team in national contests. The high overall individuals from both divisions will receive appropriate awards.

### **Senior Horseman of the Year**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit. High junior individual selected at Hippology Contest receives a Belt Buckle. Reserve high senior individual receives an award.

### **Junior Horseman of the Year**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the Northwest District 4-H Horse Council. High junior individual selected at the Hippology Contest receives an award and a belt buckle. Reserve high junior individual receives an award.

### **4-H Horsemanship Camp**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp Volunteer Leaders Association and State 4-H Camping Program. Horsemanship Camp will be held in June at Millstone 4-H Camp. 4-H'ers must be 9 through 18 years old and must take their own horse to camp. The program centers on horsemanship, training, safety, and management skills. Access to a horse is required for participation.

### **Horse Bowl (2, 5, 6)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and Triple Crown Feeds. Competition among teams of four or five in three divisions: I, mixed, 9 through 18 years old; II, junior, 9 through 13 years old; and III, senior, 14 through 18 years old. State individual and team winners in each division receive an award and ribbons. Ribbons are awarded to second through sixth place teams and second through tenth place individuals. The top five individuals in the senior division and the top five senior individuals in the mixed division are eligible to compete for one of five berths on the State Horse Bowl Team participating in regional and national.

### **Horse Short Story Writing Contest (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the Northwest District 4-H Horse Advisory Board. Youth in junior and senior divisions improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Youth are eligible to win individual ribbons for first through sixth place Junior and Senior Short Story. First place Junior and Senior winners will receive an award. Consult the 4-H Horse Program rulebook for complete description.

### **Horse Poetry Contest (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Linda Martin Hatfield. Youth in junior and senior divisions improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Youth are eligible to win individual ribbons for first through sixth place. First place Junior and Senior winners receive an award. Consult the 4-H Horse Program rulebook for a complete description.

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## Events & Activities

### Plant & Animal Science

#### **Horse Essay Contest (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the Orange County 4-H Horse Council. Youth in junior and senior divisions improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Topics identified annually by Horse Advisory Board (see Advisory Board minutes). State winners for both divisions receive an appropriate award. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division.

#### **Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Rotated annually among 13 Southern states, the 2007 show is in Memphis, TN. The top 42 NC show exhibitors, two judging teams, team demonstrations, individual demonstrations, public speakers, Horse Bowl and Horse Hippology teams are eligible to participate. Awards include medals and ribbons. Travel scholarships are not available. NC show exhibitors receive a special gift and t-shirt.

#### **Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Agribusiness & National Breed Associations. This is the national event competition for Horse Judging, Bowl, Hippology, Team & Individual Presentations and Public Speaking. NC 4-H Horse Program Senior Level State Winners are eligible to represent NC November 2-4, 2007. Partial travel scholarships are available.

#### **Horse Drawing Contest (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Youth increase their awareness of the horse through drawing exhibitions in three divisions: junior, 9 through 13 years old; senior, 14 through 18 years old; and cloverbud, 5 through 8 years old. Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive awards provided by Dr. Debb McRoberts of Montgomery County. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place junior and senior winners. Cloverbuds are not ranked, but receive ribbons.

#### **Horse Judging (2, 5, 6)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Co-Sponsored by Purina Land-O-Lakes Feed Company and the NC Farm Bureau, and the Orange County, South Central District and the Northeast District 4-H Horse Councils, and Debbie Wentz. Junior team winners receive awards and ribbons. The high-scoring junior and senior individuals in each judging category (halter, performance and overall) receive an award/ribbon. Second through sixth place teams and second through tenth place junior and senior individuals receive ribbons. The top senior team members receive ribbons and awards and are eligible to compete for a berth on the national team. The national team is

selected from the top senior team and additional top four to five senior individuals. Partial expense money will be provided toward regional and national contests.

#### **Horse Sportsmanship Contest**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by NC 4-H Horse Program in memory of Holly Chiles. Junior and senior 4-Hers displaying the highest degree of sportsmanship at the NC 4-H Horse Show are nominated by fellow members, and receive a plaque sponsored by Linda Hatfield in loving memory of George James Hatfield.

#### **State 4-H Horse Show**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

The State 4-H Horse Show, conducted at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex, in Raleigh, in July 11-15, 2007, offers youth an opportunity to exhibit progress with their horse project during the past year. State winners receive awards and ribbons in each class and division. Ribbons are awarded to second through tenth place, depending on class entries. The top 42 exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships. Division champions receive awards donated by Nutrena Feeds and Cargill, Inc. Reserve champions are also awarded.

#### **Horse Crafts Contest (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Participants in cloverbud, junior and senior divisions learn craft skills to develop tack and attire alternatives. Youth are eligible to win individual awards donated by the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council. An award is provided to the first place winner in each division. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division. The event is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show.

#### **Horse Painting Contest (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Participants in junior, senior, and cloverbud divisions increase their artistic talent, painting skills, and knowledge of the horse. Junior and senior contestants are eligible to receive awards donated by the Southwest District Horse Council. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place junior and senior division winners. Cloverbuds receive ribbons.

#### **Horse Photography (9)**

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Cloverbud, junior and senior division participants learn photographic skills and gain experience developing photography exhibits. Contestants winning in each division receive an appropriate award donated by the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division. The event is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show.

## Plant & Animal Science

### Horse Poster Contest (9)

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Junior, senior and cloverbud participants show their horse interest through written communication, visuals, and illustrations. Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive awards donated by Mrs. Faith Ford in memory of Pratt Ford. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners. First place junior and senior division winners will receive an award. Cloverbud participants are not ranked and receive participation ribbons only.

### Horse Sewing Contest (9)

*Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Cloverbud, junior and senior participants learn sewing skills while developing horse related attire and tack items. Contestants winning in each division receive an appropriate award donated by Debbi Hollowell and Amanda Matthews. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in junior and senior divisions. The event is held in conjunction with the state 4-H Horse show.

### Livestock Judging

*Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by North Carolina Pork Council, competition is among junior and senior teams of four. High individuals in beef cattle, sheep, swine, oral reasons, and overall, receive plaques. Members of the top two senior teams and remaining top-ten individuals are eligible for a spot on the North Carolina State 4-H Livestock Judging Team, representing NC at regional and national contests.

### Livestock Skillathon

*Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by the North Carolina Pork Council, competition is for junior and senior individuals and teams of four. Plaques are provided for high-point individuals and teams. Top-ten individuals receive ribbons. Members of the top two senior teams and the remaining top-ten individuals are eligible for a spot on the State 4-H Livestock Skillathon team that will represent North Carolina at regional and national contests.

### Beef Ambassador Competition

*Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by the NC Cattlewomen's Association. The winning senior receives a trip to the national competition during the NC Junior Beef Roundup in June. Youth must be 15 by January 1, but not over 19 by October 1, of the year of competition.

### Market Steer Performance Record

*Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, competition is conducted among individual 4-H'ers, 9 to 19 years old. State awards include 1st, \$100 bond; 2nd, \$75 bond; and 3rd to 5th, \$50 bond.

### Poultry Judging (5)

*Ken Anderson & Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science*

Sponsored by Tyson Foods and NC Breeders - Hatchery Association, competition is conducted only at the state level with junior and senior divisions. State awards are: Junior Team - \$75 savings bond per person; Senior Team - \$75 savings bond per person; top Senior team - a trip to the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Contest, November 11-16, 2007 in Louisville, KY; overall top junior and senior individual \$75 savings bond. Junior Division 9-13, Senior Division 14-18.

### Dairy Skillathon

*Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Youth compete as teams of four, or as individuals, in a fun and interesting contest format that will include, but not be limited to: identification of dairy products; identification of feedstuffs; identification of milking and dairy equipment; evaluation of forage samples; evaluating and judging dairy cattle; and problem-solving. Counties may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Multi-County teams composed of youth from different counties may enter; however, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. Any youth currently enrolled in 4-H may participate. Individuals 9 to 13 as of January 1, 2007 compete as juniors. If they have turned 14 as of January 1, 2007, they must compete in the senior division.

### Poultry Poster Contest

*Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science Extension*

Sponsored by the US Poultry and Egg Association. Competition among individuals in 3 age divisions: 9-12; 13-15; 16-18. County winners in each division should be determined by July 15, and submitted to Melissa Scherpereel in the Department of Poultry Science by July 31. Top posters in each division will be displayed prominently during the NC State Fair Youth Turkey Show. 5-8 year olds may participate on a non-competition basis at the county level only.

### Avian Bowl (4-8)

*Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science Extension*

Sponsored by the US Poultry & Egg Association. Beginning in 2008, One statewide competition among teams from junior division (9-14) and senior division (15-19). Teams should include four members and may have one or more alternates. Winning state teams (and up to two alternates) will receive individual plaques. The winning senior division team will have the opportunity to represent NC at the National Poultry & Egg Conference. In 2007, information session will be held at 2:30 following Poultry Judging. Application process for 2007 national team will be determined by Melissa Scherpereel.

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## Events & Activities

### **Environmental & Natural Resources**

#### **Beekeeping Essay Contest**

*Stephen Bambara, Entomology*

Sponsored by the NC State Beekeepers Association. Individuals submit an essay on an assigned topic in beekeeping. The state award is \$50. State winning essay will be entered in the National Essay Contest sponsored by the American Beekeeping Federation. The national award is \$250. Deadline for entry is February 14th. More information online at: <http://www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H>

#### **Entomology Exhibit**

*Stephen Bambara, Entomology*

4-H members enter their Entomology exhibits in the NC State Fair. The objectives are: (1) to learn how to properly collect, identify, preserve, and exhibit insect specimens, (2) to promote insect collection and study among 4-H'ers, (3) to publicize 4-H Entomology achievements to NC State Fair attendees, and (4) to reward 4-H'ers for their efforts. Full details are available in the NC State Fair catalog under "4-H Club Exhibits" or online at: <http://www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H> First place prize \$50.

### **Family & Consumer Sciences**

#### **State Fashion Revue**

*4-H*

Sponsored by Ellen Willard Haenlin and Former Clothing and Fashion Revue State Winners. State competition and Fashion Revue for Senior County winners held during 4-H

#### **Forestry Judging**

*Robert Bardon, Forestry & Environmental Resources*

Judging competition is open to individuals and teams in junior and senior categories. The winning senior team is eligible to compete in the national competition in August.

#### **Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP)**

*Renee Strnad, Chris Moorman, Forestry & Environmental Resources*

Sponsored by the State and local chapters of Quail Unlimited. Judging competition is open to individuals and teams in junior and senior categories. The winning senior team is eligible to compete in national competition in July.

#### **Fur, Fish, 'n Game Rendezvous, Beginning & Advanced**

*Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources*

A week-long camp for youth, ages 12-15, sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service, NC Wildlife Federation, Wake County Wildlife Club, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, and others. Youth explore careers in the natural resources field; gain knowledge of environmental ethics; develop an understanding of wildlife management techniques; acquire outdoor skills; and complete the NC Hunter Safety Course.

### **Citizenship & Community Service**

#### **4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus**

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

Sponsored by North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives. Two youth from each county participate in Raleigh, June 19-21, 2007. Participants gather information about local issues and political structures prior to attending, gain knowledge of state government and advocacy skills during the conference, visit with government officials, and develop a Personal Action Plan to address issues in their community following the conference.

#### **Interstate County 4-H Exchange**

Exchange trips between counties in different states allow youth to learn, gain new ideas, and meet other 4-H members. Periodically, the Department of 4-H Youth Development will receive invitations from groups in other states. North Carolina counties can then work with the Department to contact the appropriate individual in the state making the request.

Congress in July. State winner receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress (in Atlanta). Preliminary winners in Construction, Record Book, and Fit and Showmanship receive \$100 savings bonds.

#### **Japanese Exchange Program (LABO)**

*Carolyn Langley, 4-H*

The LABO program allows Japanese students, ages 12 to 18, to spend a month in North Carolina homes learning about Americans. Host families also learn about Japanese families and culture. Another aspect of the program is the opportunity to host a Japanese high school student for one year who attends school with host siblings. Additional exchange opportunities with other nations are also available on a year to year basis.

#### **Speak Out for Military Kids/TRY-IPS**

*Harriett Edwards, 4-H*

Part of Operation Military Kids, youth are trained to raise awareness of the unique challenges facing North Carolina families when a parent is deployed -- especially as Reserve or Guard members. Participants receive training in public speaking, leadership and specific resources needed by "suddenly military" families.

# Events & Activities

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## Science & Technology

### 4-H Electric Congress

*Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering*

Sponsored by the three major companies servicing North Carolina, Duke Energy, Progress Energy, Dominion NC Power, Electric Congress is held for all county-winning 4-Hers in the Electric Project. Participants must be at least 11 years old. Recruiting awards are presented to 4-Hers in each county who recruit the most new members in the Electric Project beyond the minimum requirement of eight.

### Kristina Jarrell 4-H Electric Spirit Award

*Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering*

Sponsored by Kristina Jarrell 4-H Memorial and Randolph County 4-H. Awarded to a 4-H'er who represents the enthusiasm and spirit for the 4-H Electric Program that Kristina Jarrells exemplified. Selection will be made by the NC 4-H Electric Congress Committee.

## Personal Development & Leadership

### 4-H Ambassadors

*4-H*

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Development Fund. 4-H Ambassadors are teen leaders and advocates for NC 4-H at the local, county, district and state levels. 4-H Ambassadors are recognized at four progressive levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Emerald. Teen 4-H members must complete required Ambassador curricula and design their own elective leadership activities for each level before proceeding to the next level, documenting their achievements and accomplishments in an Ambassador Portfolio. New ambassador candidates begin with a Retreat in the Fall of each year. Upper level required classes are offered at existing 4-H events including Congress, State Council, and selected Teen Retreats. Portfolios are reviewed and assessed by trained county 4-H professionals and volunteers. Portfolios are submitted on April 15 and October 15 each year.

### Cooperative Leadership Award

*Bob Usry, Agriculture & Resource Economics*

Sponsored by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina and its cooperative members, the 4-H Cooperative Leadership Award recognizes, in each county, an outstanding 4-H'er with demonstrated leadership abilities. Each county recipient receives a full scholarship (with arranged transportation) to the NC Cooperative Leadership Camp in June. The objectives of the award are to expand the leadership skills of the recipients and to increase the recipients' knowledge and awareness of the cooperative way of organizing businesses in the private enterprise economic system. Awards are limited to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Extension 4-H agent in each county is expected to establish an award sponsor relationship with a local cooperative business. Assistance in identifying award sponsors is available. Contact Specialist prior to selection of award recipient.

### International Leadership Conference

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

Sponsored by The American Youth Foundation of St. Louis. There are three two-week conferences in either Camp Miniwanca in Shelby, Michigan; Camp Merrovista in Tuftonboro, New Hampshire; or Cedar Lake, California. Scholarship recipients choose their conference, in late July and early August. Applicants are selected through the Application, Resume, and Interview program (page 3). Each county may nominate 4-H'ers, aged 16 through 18, who are outstanding in athletics, scholastics, 4-H leadership, and character for consideration to attend the American Youth Foundation International Leadership Conference. Two interviewees will be awarded a NC 4-H travel scholarship. Selected interviewees will be awarded: 1) AYF National Leadership Conference half scholarships valued at \$220 and 2) travel scholarships based on available funds.

### NC 4-H Congress

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. A week-long educational program attended by an average of 800 4-H members, adult volunteers, and extension professionals on the North Carolina State University campus. 4-H Congress offers a variety of educational, recreational, and recognition experiences including outstanding speakers, educational and program development workshops, tours, presentations, recognition events, and social activities. Any 4-H member, 14 through 18 years old, currently participating in the 4-H program, is eligible to participate. Younger 4-Hers attend only by special invitation issued by the State 4-H Youth Development Department or as district presentation winners. County 4-H agents are encouraged to recruit delegates who are mature enough to apply their skills in new settings. Presentation awards are funded by 4-H donors listed on pages 6-7 of this handbook. Dates: July 17-20, 2007.

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## Events & Activities

### Personal Development & Leadership

#### **National 4-H Congress**

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

National 4-H Congress is the premier national recognition showcasing the talents and achievements of the nation's most outstanding 4-Hers. National 4-H Congress is held in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend after Thanksgiving. North Carolina's 25-30 delegates are selected based upon the Application, Resume, and Interview (ARI) process. Young people are selected in one of the eight categories and must be 14 through 18 years old. Trips are funded by 4-H donors listed on page 3 of this handbook. Youth are asked to pay for some meals and will need some spending money.

#### **North Carolina 4-H Honor Club**

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

The North Carolina 4-H Honor Club is composed of the most outstanding 4-H members in the state who are at least 16 years old and have had at least three years of 4-H experience. Members are chosen on the basis of service to the 4-H Program, leadership, moral standards, 4-H activities, and project achievement. The maximum number of members inducted each year shall not exceed .05% of the state 4-H enrollment. Applications are due to the Department of 4-H Youth Development in January. Current Honor Club Members provide service at all levels of 4-H.

#### **State 4-H Council Conference**

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

The State 4-H Council Conference is an annual event attended by approximately 300 4-H members, volunteers, and extension professionals. It is an opportunity for 4-H members and adults to share information, ideas, and resources on the state 4-H project and other leadership topics. The State 4-H Council Conference is typically held in the fall, and 2007 dates are November 17-18. Any boy or girl, 13 through 18 years old, currently participating in the 4-H program, is eligible to participate. Transportation and other costs are the responsibility of the 4-Her or county.

#### **Teens Reaching Youth through Innovative Teams (TRY-IT)**

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

The newly revised TRY-IT! program is designed for youth 12-18 to strengthen their skills in leadership, teaching/learning, and teen/adult partnerships so as to empower them as teachers of younger youth. A TRY-IT! Team consists of 3-4 teens and an adult volunteer leader coach. Teen and adult TRY-IT! Team member training consists of interactive, self-paced Web based modules as well as in-county and state level retreats. TRY-IT!'s overall goal is to encourage teens and adults to work as teams in teaching 4-H curricula to younger youth, while strengthening TRY-IT! Team members' self-esteem, leadership skills, and volunteer involvement.

#### **National 4-H Conference**

*Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

National 4-H Conference, held annually at the National 4-H Center lasts one full week and engages 4-Hers, volunteers, and professionals in national 4-H program development through peer focus groups, informal networking, and formal presentations. Individuals attending should have experience on local, county, district and/or state advisory groups or councils, etc. They should also have enough remaining years in 4-H to make significant contributions to the program when they return home from the conference and have growth potential and flexibility to meet differing situations. 4-Hers 15-18 years old are selected to attend through the Application, Resume, Interview (ARI) process. Applications are due by August 1 2007. Six scholarships will be awarded to youth covering all but \$100 of the cost of the conference. Two adults will be selected to attend National Conference with the delegation. Delegates selected will attend conference (Up to six scholarships will be awarded, based upon funding availability.)

### Communications, Arts, & Leisure Education

#### **4-H Photo Exhibit**

*Becky Kirkland, Communication Services*

*Sponsored by the NC Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association.* The State 4-H Photo Exhibit provides a showcase for 4-H members' photographic accomplishments. State winners are named in six classes in two divisions (junior, ages 9-13, classes 1, 2, 3, and senior, ages 14-18, classes 4, 5, 6) and are exhibited at State 4-H Congress in Raleigh. All 4-H members, ages

9-18, may submit entries. Participation is not limited to 4-Hers enrolled in 4-H Photography Projects. All photos submitted must have been taken by the 4-Her whose name appears on the application. There is no limit on the number of entries per county.

# Calendar of 4-H Volunteer Awards

Adult	Receiving Deadline	Where and When	Sponsor
District Adult Volunteer	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference	NC 4-H Honor Club
4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer	September 5, 2007	State 4-H Horse Leader's Training Conference	NC State 4-H Horse Program
Volunteer Leadership Team Award	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Volunteer Leadership Individual Award	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Honor Club
Master Volunteer Recognition	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Development Fund
4-H Alumni Recognition	March 1, 2007	NC 4-H Congress	NC State Collegiate 4-H Club
National 4-H Congress	March 1, 2007	National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia	NC 4-H Development Fund
Horse Volunteer Leader Recognition	June 1, 2007	NC State 4-H Horse Show	NC State 4-H Horse Advisory Board
School Enrichment Volunteer Award	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
After School Volunteer Award	December 3, 2007	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Youth	Receiving Deadline	Where and When	Sponsor
District & State Youth Volunteer Award	September 5, 2007	4-H State Council Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
TRY Team Award	September 5, 2007	4-H State Council Conference	NC 4-H Development Fund

## Special Awards

<b>Alumni</b> Marshall Stewart, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, this honor recognizes former 4-H members who have achieved success in their personal and/or professional lives. Engraved plaques are presented annually.
<b>Community Service</b> Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club, the Community Service Program is designed to recognize excellence in club community service activities. Club members and their volunteers submit the Community Involvement/Community Service Form entitled "Involvement Unlimited" (R-1-7-3). State prizes include: 1st place: \$150; 2nd place: \$100; and 3rd place: \$50. Application packets are due March 1.
<b>Electric Group</b> Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering	Sponsored by Duke Energy, Progress Energy, and Dominion North Carolina Power; the Electric Group Award recognizes excellence by 4-H clubs or county groups that work on electric energy projects. A winner is declared in each territory. The overall state winning group receives a traveling plaque.
<b>NC Partner-in-4-H</b> Marshall Stewart, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, this award recognizes individuals, groups, business organizations, foundations, associations, government bodies, and other institutions that have worked closely with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service in supporting the 4-H Program. This special recognition is limited to those who have provided sustained and significant contributions to the 4-H Program on the state level.

# Volunteer Events & Recognition

Event/Recognition	Description
<b>District Leader Association Meetings</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	District Volunteer Leader Associations plan and conduct meetings in the fall or spring under the guidance of agent advisors. Educational workshops are conducted, program ideas are shared, and the district association has an annual meeting.
<b>National Fisheries &amp; Wildlife 4-H Volunteer Conference</b> Chris Moorman, Forestry	Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Six winners (nationwide) are awarded trips to the North American Natural Resources and Wildlife Conference.
<b>N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Annual meeting of the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association includes state leader recognition banquet, educational workshops, and exhibits. Held the 1st full weekend in February at the Sheraton Imperial in Research Triangle Park.
<b>Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Forum</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Held October 5-8, 2007 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Conference Center at Eatonton, Georgia. Highlights of this annual motivational and educational event include speakers, outstanding workshops, and sharing ideas with leaders from other states.
<b>Master Volunteer Recognition</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by NC 4-H Development Fund, this award recognizes up to four individuals or teams who have excelled in Master Volunteer roles over a two-year period. Recipients will receive a plaque at the annual 4-H Leaders' Conference Recognition Banquet.
<b>4-H Horse Leaders' Conference</b> Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	Sponsored by NC 4-H Horse Program, provides horse subject matter to new and veteran volunteer leaders. A 2 day training session is held annually in late January. Date, location, and topics are announced by the State 4-H Horse Advisory Board.
<b>4-H Master Volunteer ACE Conference</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Master Volunteer training for those seeking recognition through the Master Volunteer ACE (Achievement through Continuing Education) program provided by specialists, agents, and volunteers. August 18-19, 2007 in Clemmons, NC.
<b>National 4-H Youth Congress</b> Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. One volunteer is selected by a committee for a scholarship to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta. Volunteers assist in chaperoning and counseling the state 4-H delegation. Volunteers are nominated by other volunteers, an agent, or specialist with a letter stating why the person is qualified and deserving, telling their experiences as a chaperone of teens, and discussing how they will apply what they have learned when they return to North Carolina. Letters should be sent to Shannon McCollum on or before May 1.
<b>District Adult Volunteer Recognition</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. Up to four outstanding volunteers from each Extension district are recognized for noteworthy contributions to 4-H. Framed certificates are presented at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference.
<b>Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. The Achievement Hall is North Carolina's 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame and recognizes up to two adult volunteers annually for continuing and outstanding service to North Carolina 4-H. Recipients receive a plaque at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference. Recognition is placed in a display at McKimmon Center, Raleigh. A permanent display is located at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville.
<b>Volunteer Leadership Team Award</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is designed to reinforce the concept of the multi-leader model of 4-H club volunteer staffing. One team per district will be recognized with a plaque at the Recognition Banquet during the North Carolina 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference.
<b>School Enrichment Volunteer Award</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is presented to one volunteer per Extension District who demonstrates leadership excellence using 4-H curriculum inside the classroom. Recipients are recognized at the NC Volunteer 4-H Leaders' Conference.
<b>State 4-H Volunteer</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Seven individual volunteers (one per district) will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to 4-H. Recognition is presented at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference.
<b>Individual Youth Volunteer Award*</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is designed to recognize teen volunteer leadership in 4-H. Recognition is presented to two youths per district and to four state winners at the State 4-H Council Conference.
<b>After-School Volunteer Award</b> Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Seven volunteers (one per district) will be recognized for outstanding leadership in 4-H After-School programs at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference.
<b>4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer</b> Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	A minimum of seven 4-H Horse volunteer leaders (1 per district) will be recognized for outstanding service to their county, district, and state 4-H Horse programs. Nomination forms, available from Extension Horse Husbandry, must be postmarked by June 1. The annual awards are presented at the State 4-H Horse show in July.

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For more information about the Awards and Incentives opportunities inside this publication, contact Shannon McCollum, Extension Associate, 4-H Youth Development, NC State University, at [shannon\\_mccollum@ncsu.edu](mailto:shannon_mccollum@ncsu.edu) or 919-515-8468.