



March



College of Agriculture
and Natural Resources
Extension
Natrona County



NATRONA COUNTY 4-H "PREP & ORGANIZE" EDITION

Dear 4-H Families & Friends:

A role model is a person whose behavior is imitated by other people, and engages in positive and constructive actions. Additionally, those who have bad habits may lead such negative and destructive lives that they are examples of *what not to do*.

4-Her's who have positive, strong role models to follow have a better chance of developing and implementing positive choices in their own lives. While everyone may have a different definition of what a good role model is, here are some with which most people would agree.

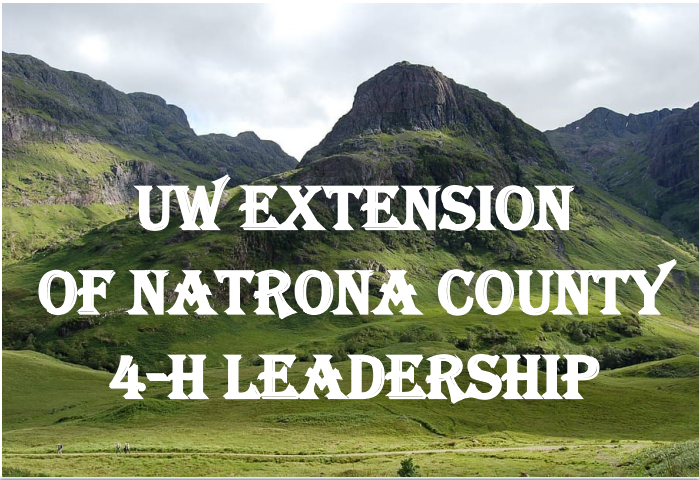
- ◆ Youth look up to a person that is able to relate to him or her, share knowledge and experiences that they find relevant, as well as skills and personal characteristics such as being greeted with a smile and someone who knows and uses their name.
- ◆ Youth want to be in a place that feels safe and have the support of their club. They need to know those adults and fellow 4-Her's will treat them with respect as a valued member of the club.
- ◆ Youth want leaders who provide activities with purpose so that they may walk away with a skill and/or information that is of benefit to them.
- ◆ Youth look for and need independence to try things. They need the opportunity to problem solve as they learn. The adult is there to motivate and assist...not take over.
- ◆ Youth need many positive role models for guidance, encouragement, and opportunity.

Role models live their values in the world, and is *other-focused* as opposed to *self-focused*. As Booker T. Washington once said, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome." Young people admire and emulate those who guide them through pitfalls and obstacles and not only showed them but encouraged them that success is possible.

Make the Best Better...

Joddee Jacobsen
UW Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
Natrona County





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Deahn Amend-Noel	Goat
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Karen Buckner	Poultry
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Cory Brooks	Sheep
Heath Hornecker	Sheep
Jenn Magee	Sheep
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Joe Wistisen	Shooting Sports
Jeremy Burkett	Swine
Tait Helmeby	Swine
Alex Wolf	Swine
Dwayne Larsen	Tractor Driving (Small Engines)

4-H COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS

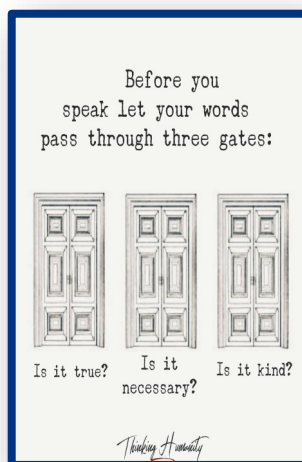
Lisa Keith	Alcova
Lory Wing	Alcova
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Lucinda Canchola	Bear Claws
Michelle Forster	Bear Claws
Bailey Mason	Boots & Buckles
Kandi Ossa	Buckaroos
Erin Gazda	Bullwinkles
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Amanda Henderson	Elites
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4-H JUDGING TEAM COACHES

Heath Hornecker	Livestock
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Jack Stewart	Meats
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Ed Selby	Wool

Follow us on Facebook @ Natrona County 4H
<https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/>

UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website
<https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/>



Natrona County 4-H Family & Consumer Science
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/517986822347457>

Natrona County 4-H / FFA Horse Show Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/natronacountyhorse>

Natrona County 4-H Poultry
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242786253206671/>

Natrona County Beef Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Beef-Committee-111190300799736/>

Oil City Thumpers (Rabbits)
<https://www.facebook.com/Oil-City-Thumpers-398801110535193/>

Natrona County Sheep Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Sheep-Committee-215429072351613>

Natrona Country Shooters 4H
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/671664486269956>

Natrona County Swine Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/410594339599618/>

Natrona County 4H/FFA Jr. Livestock Sale
<https://www.facebook.com/centralwyomingjrLivestockSale/>

QUINCY'S CORNER

Happy March! Spring is just around the corner and for our livestock kids that means tagging and quality assurance training. Goat, sheep and swine tagging will look very similar to last year and will be in May. Look for more information in this month's newsletter.



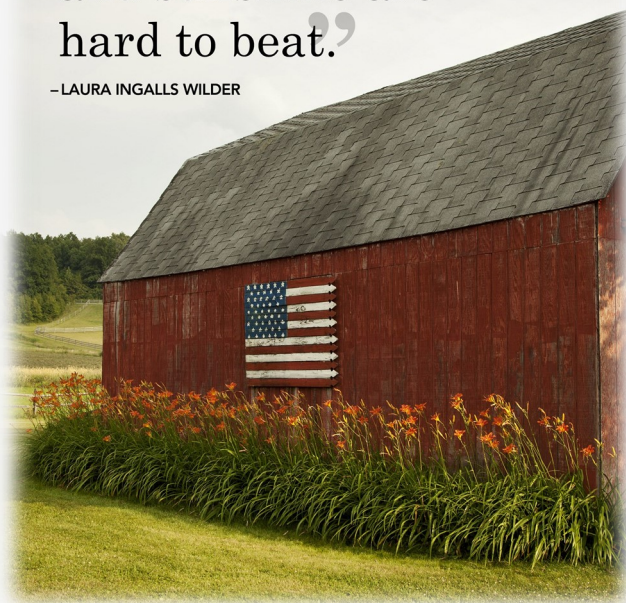
QUINCY GUNDERSEN
Rural Living & 4-H
Program Associate

Most of us already know this but for those that don't, you are required to complete a quality assurance training if you plan on selling an animal in the Jr. Livestock Sale. We have already had a few great clinics that counted towards the QA credit. If you did not attend one of these clinics don't worry, we have two more opportunities coming up. One on beef genetics and one on finishing rations. Also there is the training through Uinta County or the national YQCA. If you are an FFA member your advisor can sign off on your class work counting as your QA credit. Whichever option you choose, it must be completed by June 15th. There is more detailed information on the quality assurance page in this month's newsletter.

Please contact me at (307) 235-9400 or email ggundersen@natronacounty-wy.gov to register.

“Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.”

—LAURA INGALLS WILDER



FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE 4-H OFFICE...

ARLC ROOM RESERVATIONS

We are still under Covid-19 restrictions. To reserve a room at the ARLC Building during regular business hours, please call Rose at 307-235-9400 as the 4-H office does not maintain the building calendar. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Do not prop open ARLC exterior doors as it compromises building security if they are accidentally left open once the event has ended.

COMMUNICATION

4-H has a wealth of educational opportunities and the majority of these will take place at the club level with others coming from the 4-H office and the Wyoming 4-H state office.

We will communicate with you using the following communication sources; therefore, it's your responsibility to check them on a regular basis:

- ◆ Follow us on Facebook @ Natrona County 4H
<https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/>
- ◆ UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website
<https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/>

- ◆ Natrona County 4-H Monthly Newsletter

Please check the links listed above for the latest edition! Because we will be unable to send mass emails, we are relying on our members to check these links for the latest editions.

Please read it carefully and take note of the items that apply to you, your family, your project area(s), and your club.

- ◆ Natrona County 4-H Emails

Please open and read the emails that the Natrona County 4-H office and its volunteers send you. In addition to the links mentioned above, this is how we will keep you updated and let you know of changes, scheduled activities, etc.



ZSUITE

We are only able to communicate with you if you are enrolled in ZSuite with a valid email address; therefore, we ask that you get enrolled in ZSuite and pay the \$12.00 fee if you have not done so already so we can activate your membership.

As always, continue to check the links below on a regular basis for information such as announcements, newsletters, etc.

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UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website
<https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/>

***** If you enrolled in ZSuite and have not been receiving communications via email, please log into your ZSuite account and verify that your email address on file is correct as we have been receiving notifications that some email addresses are invalid.**



REMINDER...

Enroll for NC 4-H!

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

If you are not actively enrolled, you will not be receiving emails, newsletters, and important communication from the 4-H office.

~ You must be enrolled with ACTIVE status in ZSuite to participate in all 4-H activities including tagging. Your membership will not be activated in ZSuite until your payment is received by the 4-H office. ~

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, YOU MUST ENROLL/RE-ENROLL IN ZSUITE FOR THE 2020-2021 4-H YEAR

NEW MEMBERS & RETURNING MEMBERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated.

- Enroll using <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- You must be enrolled with ACTIVE status to participate in all 4-H activities. Your membership will not be activated until payment is received.
- Enrollment fees are \$12.00 per 4-H member including Cloverbuds. Mail your check made payable to the Natrona County 4-H; 2011 Fairgrounds Road; Casper, WY 82604 or pay via credit card by calling the 4-H office at 307-235-9400.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated.

- Enroll using <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- Complete the mandatory background screening & training is valid for 5 years
** A break in service will require you to restart the process.*
- Complete the mandatory online 4-H Volunteer Orientation.
- Complete the MVR check.
- There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated.

- Enroll using <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- Complete the mandatory background screening & training every 5 years.
** A break in service will require you to restart the process.*
- Complete the annual leadership training.
- Complete the MVR check.
- There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.

Please call Karlene at 307-235-9400 or email her at kwirrenga@natronacounty-wy.gov with any questions.

IMPORTANT!

You are NOT covered by 4-H insurance and will not be allowed to participate until your membership is ACTIVE status in ZSuite.

REMINDER: Throughout the year, if your contact information has changed (name, mailing address, phone number, email address, etc.), it is your responsibility to update your profile in ZSuite. ***Failure to do so, may result in you missing an important deadline and/or information pertaining to your 4-H project(s).***

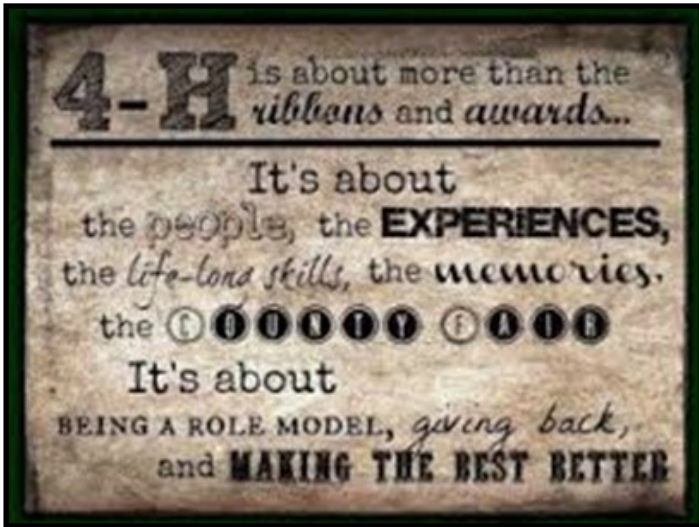
HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ZSUITE

1. WEBSITE: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>



New Users: **Click SIGN UP**

- Fill out the Register New Household Information. Select a Primary Profile Access PIN which is needed to enter the primary household account. **Click LET'S GO** (If you get an error message that your email address is already used, go back to the main screen and click on Forgot Password? as some profiles were transferred over from 4HOnline.com)
- You are now on the Dashboard screen. **Click + HOUSEHOLD MEMBER**
Enter the First Name, Last Name, Role (Member or Volunteer), and Member's Birthday. You may choose a preloaded avatar or upload a personal photo by clicking CHOOSE PICTURE. **Click CONTINUE**
- Select the PERSONAL INFO tab.** All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. **Click NEXT** to get to the WAIVERS tab.
- Select the WAIVERS tab.** **Click ↓** next to each section to sign off on all the waivers. (You must agree in order to proceed.) On the Health Form, put N/A or none if the required field does not apply to your member. **Click NEXT** to get to the CLUBS tab.
- Select the CLUBS tab.** Choose your club from the drop down menu. **Click ADD CLUB**
NATRONA COUNTY 4-H FIRST TIME MEMBERS: If this is your first year with the Natrona County 4-H, please choose "1-Club Placement Requested Natrona". The Natrona County 4-H Office will assist you in placing your member in a club that has openings based upon the projects that your child has enrolled in.
- Select the PROJECT tab.** Choose project from the drop down menu. **Click ADD PROJECT.** Repeat process until all projects are selected. Some Animal Projects have a required field that you may not have information for. If this happens, please enter this 4-digit number "0000" in that required field.
CLOVERBUD MEMBERS: Choose only the Cloverbud project.
- Verify all information is correct including your Club and Project selections. **Click SUBMIT**
After you Click SUBMIT, your enrollment will be sent to the Natrona County 4-H Office Administrators for approval.



2021 SAVE THE DATE

2021 Cloverbud Camp
Date: April 17, 2021

2021 4-H/FFA Market Goat & Market Sheep Tagging
Date: May 1, 2021

2021 4-H/FFA Cat Ownership ID Certificates Due
Date: May 3, 2021

2021 4-H/FFA Dog Ownership ID Certificates Due
Date: May 3, 2021

2021 4-H/FFA Rabbit Ownership ID Certificates Due
Date: May 3, 2021

2021 4-H Dog Show
Date: June 4-6, 2021

2021 4-H Cake Decorating/Foods/Table Setting Contests
Date: June 5, 2021

2021 4-H County Shoot
Date: June 5-12, 2021

2021 4-H Quest For Knowledge
Date: June 9, 2021

2021 4-H Cloverbud Rodeo
Date: June 10, 2021

2021 4-H Cat Show
Date: June 12, 2021

2021 4-H/FFA All Other Ownership ID Certificates Due
Date: June 15, 2021

2021 4-H Showcase Showdown
Date: June 15-17, 2021

2021 4-H Fashion & Fabric Contest
Date: June 24, 2021

2021 General Judging (Interview & Static Projects)
Date: June 30, 2021

2021 Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo
Date: July 9-17, 2021

2021 Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale
Date: July 17, 2021

2021 4-H Horse Show
Date: July 31-August 1, 2021

2021 Wyoming State Fair
Date: August 17-21, 2021

CENTRAL WYOMING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE MEETING DATES

Date: March 16, 2021
Date: April 20, 2021
Date: May 18, 2021
Date: June 22, 2021
Date: September 21, 2021
Date: November 23, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: ARLC Casper Room

NC 4-H MEATS & WOOL JUDGING

Meat Judging practice
Casper College AG
Pavilion from 12:45PM -
3:45PM. Wool judging will
begin in a few weeks...
Anyone who is interested
to attend, learn, and be a
part of the team to
compete in these contests
is very welcome!



For more information, contact
Jack Stewart @ 251-0033

DISCLAIMER

All information (dates, times, etc.) is subject to change. We will do our best to give as much advance notice as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

“Look for
the good
in every
person and
every situation.
You'll almost
always find
it.”

- Brian Tracy

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR 4-H PROJECT AREA . . .



ALPACA PROJECT



BEEF PROJECT

<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Beef-Committee-111190300799736/>



CAT PROJECT



DOG PROJECT

Be watching your email for information regarding obedience classes.



GOAT PROJECT

Tagging scheduled for May 1 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (See page #23 for details)



HORSE PROJECT

*Meeting scheduled for March 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in ARLC Casper Room
(Use ARLC East Entrance Doors)*

<https://www.facebook.com/natronacountyhorse>



POCKET PET PROJECT



POULTRY PROJECT

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242786253206671/>



RABBIT PROJECT

Zoom meeting scheduled for March 6 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/Oil-City-Thumpers-398801110535193/>



SHEEP PROJECT

Tagging scheduled for May 1 2021, at 10:30 a.m. (See page #23 for details)

<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Sheep-Committee-215429072351613>



SWINE PROJECT

Tagging schedule TBA in April 2021 Newsletter (See page #23 for details)



CLOVERBUD PROJECT

*Cloverbud Camp scheduled for April 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
@ the ARLC Casper Room
(Use ARLC East Entrance Doors)*



FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE PROJECT

*Virtual Fabric & Fashion group scheduled for various dates.
(See page #21 for details)*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/517986822347457>



GENERAL PROJECTS



SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT

*Volunteer Training series scheduled for various dates.
(See page #16 for details)*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/671664486269956>



TRACTOR DRIVING PROJECT



JUDGING TEAMS

*Meat judging practice is every Sunday @ Casper College Pavilion from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM.
Wool judging practice will begin in a few weeks.*

Please contact Jack Stewart at 307-251-0033 for more information..



ELEVATE YOUR IDEAS!

Have an idea for a business, but don't know where to start? Build a foundation for success through the 2021 Rocky Mountain Youth Entrepreneur Series.

The series will be an opportunity for youth to establish a business plan, strategize future vision, meet like-minded peers, and get inspired by speakers who are business professionals. They will offer guidance and support for your business venture.

Register Today!

<https://forms.gle/dQAg0P98xgbH1siZA>

Funding for RMYES was provided by the John P. Ellbogen Foundation: Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Fund. RMYES was developed by Kellie Chichester, Mary Louise Wood, Joddee Jacobsen, and Glenn Owings.

SEMINAR DATES

3.8.2021

6:30 PM VIA ZOOM
Introduction & Business Overview with a business professional

5.10.2021

6:30 PM VIA ZOOM
Business Plan/Proposal & Management Plan/Proposal with a business professional

6.17.2021

Laramie, Showcase Showdown
In-Person Check-In & Lunch/Dinner in Laramie

DATE TBD

Douglas, State Fair
In-Person Check-In & Lunch/Dinner in Douglas

9.13.2021

6:30 PM VIA ZOOM
Product/Service Plan & Vision/Service Proposal

10.9 -10.10.2021

Cody, Weekend Trip
Analyze Market

CONTACT INFO

Kellie Chichester
kelliec@uwyo.edu
(307) 334-3534



Facebook Page

ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR SERIES

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR?

An entrepreneur is someone who organizes, manages and assumes the risks of a business or enterprise.



WHAT WILL I LEARN DURING THE SERIES?

- Phase One of the Rocky Mountain Youth Entrepreneur Series will assist youth in establishing a business plan, creating a management proposal, forming a vision for their business (to include a Mission Statement/Vision Statement) and work with youth to analyze the market.
- Phase Two of the series will include lessons on business competition, marketing, operation and financial plans and business contingency plans. To complete the series, youth will pitch and present their completed Business Plan to a panel of business professionals for feedback and advice.

Open to Wyoming
Youth (Age 14 & older)

3 Unique
Virtual Classes

2 In-Person
Check-Ins

1 Weekend
Trip



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The University of Wyoming is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

NC 4-H Carnival 2021 Cancelled

It is with regret the NC 4-H Council has made the difficult decision to cancel the NC 4-H 2021 Carnival. With COVID/health orders as they are, it was felt that we could not provide the carnival experience for community members and 4-Her's that would be within the safety guidelines as safety of all is our highest priority.

Mark your calendar for MARCH 2022 and NC 4-H will be proud to present an amazing carnival experience for all involved. Thanks to everyone for their support!

DEVONIE MUELLER, NC 4-H COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JODDEE JACOBSEN UW EXTENSION 4-H EDUCATOR



2021 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certifications

University of Wyoming

Wyoming



The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



CHANGING THE FUTURE OF YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

Northwest Area

Previously Held

Central Area

Previously Held



Meredith
We inspire. She makes it happen.™

Southeast Area

- Goshen County, Torrington
- Dates - March 13-14, 2021
- Registration link: Goshen County

Northeast Area

- Johnson County, Buffalo
- Dates - March 27-28, 2021
- Registration link: Johnson County

Southwest Area

- Uinta County, Lyman
- Dates - April 10-11, 2021
- Registration link: Uinta County

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College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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crawford@uwyo.edu

You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."



2021 Volunteer Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30—7:30 pm.

Previously Held

Previously Held

What Does a Great 4-H Experience Look Like—March 22, 2021

The Wyoming 4-H Leadership Team will join us as we look at great 4-H meetings and experiences. Hear directly from youth as to what they enjoy and love about their time in 4-H. We will look at ways to implement an engaging and fun 4-H experience for youth and adults.

Communication Best Practices—April 26, 2021

Communication is the key to success in a 4-H program. Key leaders from around the state will share communication techniques that work well for them and how you too can use them to communicate to your club and project members.

A link to participate in the meetings above will be sent to your 4-H enrollment e-mail account one week prior to the meeting. If you are unable to access the link or a computer, please contact your local 4-H Educator to talk about option. Hope to see you there



Natrona County 4-H Foundation's 6th Annual

FLANNEL & FROST

Fundraiser

Saturday, March 27, 2021 • 5:30 p.m.

Prime Rib Dinner & Auction

The Hangar • Bar Nunn, Wyoming

Call (307) 235-9400 for tickets

\$50/Ticket

Sponsorships Available



The University's policy has been and will continue to be one of non-discrimination, offering equal opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without regard to sex, race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information, political belief, or other status protected by state and federal statutes of University Regulations.



4-H/Youth Summer Internship University of Wyoming Extension



University of Wyoming Extension is offering summer internship opportunities to work with county Extension offices in the 4-H Youth Development Program area.

- Duration: 13 weeks (May 24 - August 23, 2021)
- Salaried Non Benefited position
- Paying \$560 per week
- Locations listed below. Matches between available locations and applicants will be necessary.

Participating counties and office locations include:

Albany County: Laramie

Big Horn County: Basin

Hot Springs County: Thermopolis

Lincoln County: Afton

Natrona County: Casper

Niobrara County: Lusk

Sheridan County: Sheridan

Washakie County: Worland

ELIGIBILITY

- Selected students must be 19 years or older to be eligible for an internship position.
- Selected individuals will be required to successfully complete a University of Wyoming background check as a condition of employment.
- Students will be responsible for tuition costs associated with the course.
- Must be enrolled for University of Wyoming course credit (1 - 4 credits as desired):

Summer 2021 Semester

AGRI 1520 - Field Practices: Extension

AGRI 4520 - Field Practices: Extension

AGRI 5520 - Field Practices: Extension

Fall 2021 Semester

AGRI 1520 - Field Practices: Extension

AGRI 4520 - Field Practices Extension

AGRI 5520 - Field Practices Extension

- 1520 for lower division; 4520 for upper division; 5520 for graduate level standing

Students can complete and submit the paper application below or access the application online at

<https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/internapp>

Call 307-766-5170 for application information.

Applications will be reviewed March 30, 2021

The University of Wyoming is committed to diversity and endorses the principles of affirmative action. We acknowledge that diversity enriches and sustains our scholarship and promotes equal access to our education mission. We seek and welcome application from individuals of all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.



Extension 4-H Internship Application Form

Full Name: _____
Birth Date: _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Do you have a preferred location where you would like to do your internship?

Yes No If yes, please list locations below in order of preference:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please list names, addresses, and phone numbers for three references:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please include along with application:

- A current resume
- A typed statement, not more than one page in length, answering the question:

“What are your future career plans and how will an internship with Extension 4-H/Youth Development further your plans”?

Submit Application, Resume and Statement by e-mail 4-H@uwyo.edu or by mail to:

Wyoming State 4-H Office
Dept. 3354
1000 East University Ave.
Laramie, WY 82071

**FOR FULL CONSIDERATION,
APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED MARCH 30, 2021.**

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**NATRONA COUNTY 4-H
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
MARCH 30TH @ 4:30**

MARKET BEEF GENETICS AND EPDS

**LORNA MARSHALL
VICE PRESIDENT OF BEEF GENETICS
SELECT SIRES INC.
ALL 4-H YOUTH WELCOME**



JOIN VIA ZOOM

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/98917653292>

Meeting ID: 989 1765 3292

QUESTIONS?

Contact Quincy (307) 235-9400

qgundersen@natronacounty-wy.gov





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Virtual Fabric & Fashion Group

Are you ready to
learn more
about the Fabric
& Fashion
Project?

Join 4-H Fashionista Kadra Clark
each month for a virtual session to
explore the possibilities of this
versatile and fun project. Planned
sessions include:

Previously Held

Recycled and Embellished: April 6th

Personal Appearance: May 4th

Fashion Revue: June 1st

All sessions will be at 6:30 p.m.
First Tuesday of each month

THE ADD/DROP DEADLINE FOR ALL PROJECTS MUST BE DECLARED BY APRIL 30, 2021

Go into your ZSuite profile and make sure that you are enrolled in the correct projects.

If you have any questions, please call Karlene at 307-235-9400 or email kwirrenga@natronacounty-wy.gov PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE.

2021 NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATES

DEADLINE: May 3, 2021

Cats
Dogs
Rabbits

- ◆ Projects need to be declared as either 4-H or FFA.
- ◆ Cat ID's and shot records are required to be on file before any classes or clinics can be attended or entry to the cat show will be accepted.
- ◆ Dog ID's and shot records are required to be on file before any classes or clinics can be attended or entry to the dog show will be accepted.
- ◆ 2021 Natrona County 4-H/FFA Ownership ID Certificate must be submitted for each cat and/or rabbit you intend to show. *Dogs are not required to adhere to the above requirement as previous years' records remain on file.*

DEADLINE: June 15, 2021

Alpaca
Breeding Beef, Dairy Cow, Feeder Calf
Breeding Sheep
Breeding Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Pack Goat
Horse

- ◆ Projects need to be declared as either 4-H or FFA.
- ◆ 2021 Natrona County 4-H/FFA Ownership ID Certificate must be submitted for each alpaca, breeding beef, dairy cow, feeder calf, breeding sheep, breeding market goat, dairy goat, pack goat, and/or horse, you intend to show.

REMINDER

Members & leaders MUST be actively enrolled in order to participate in activities and to be covered by our insurance policy. If you have any questions regarding any of the deadlines or enrollment, please call the 4-H Office at 307-235-9400.

TAGGING UPDATES FOR MARKET ANIMALS

2021 NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT TAGGING

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Place: CWFR Arena Annex

- 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled in the market goat project by Friday, April 30, 2021, to be eligible to tag their animals.
- You will need to declare whether the animal will be a 4-H or FFA project animal.
- You must have *proof of ownership papers* and a *scrapies tag* for each animal tagged.
- You will be given paperwork to complete on each animal you plan to tag when you arrive.
- \$5.00 per animal tagging fee will be collected.

2021 NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET SHEEP TAGGING

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM—Noon

Place: CWFR Arena Annex

- 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled in the market sheep project by Friday, April 30, 2021, to be eligible to tag their animals.
- You will need to declare whether the animal will be a 4-H or FFA project animal.
- You must have proof of ownership papers and a scrapies tag for each animal tagged.
- You will be given paperwork to complete on each animal you plan to tag when you arrive.
- \$5.00 per animal tagging fee will be collected.

IF YOU ABSOLUTLEY CANNOT MAKE THE MAY 1, 2021, DATE, superintendents will be available to tag on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 6:00 PM. YOU MUST EMAIL the 4-H office to reserve and have a valid HARDSHIP. (Karlene Wirrenga kwirrenga@natronacounty-wy.gov)

NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET SWINE TAGS

~ Information TBA in the April Newsletter ~

(Also be watching your email!)

2021 QUALITY ASSURANCE

YOUTH PLANNING TO SELL AN ANIMAL THROUGH THE CENTRAL WYOMING FAIR JR. LIVESTOCK SALE MUST COMPLETE A QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING EACH YEAR.

The 4-H Quality Assurance (QA) Class teaches youth about the quality of meat and food products that come from livestock. Quality assurance for livestock producers means making a promise to the consumers from food production animals. Quality assurance is a pledge or promise to:

1. provide a food animal product preferred by consumers, and
2. provide a safe, wholesome food animal product. Food animals are those whose products (meat, milk, and eggs) have the potential to become part of the food chain.

The promise made is that products from livestock will be the highest possible quality and 4-H/FFA youth producers will do everything possible to make these products safe to eat and that our sale is of the highest quality.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SALE ELIGIBILITY

► All FFA (13 and younger), Junior and Intermediate 4-Her's will be required to take **one** QA clinic each year to sell an animal(s) in the Natrona County Jr. Livestock Sale at the Central Wyoming Fair.

► FFA & Senior members (ages 14- 19) will be required to take one year of QA education to sell an animal(s) in the Natrona County Livestock Sale at the Central Wyoming Fair. If the first year of a livestock project is taken as a Senior, the QA clinic must be taken that same year.

THIS YEAR, CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOUR OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

Option 1: FREE option w/ general content. Must be completed by June 15, 2021. Uinta County will email it to the NC 4-H office. **THE LIVE LINKS ARE LISTED BELOW.** Contact the Uinta County Office with questions (307) 783-0570.

Level 1 (1st Year Junior)

Webinar 1

Questions & Assignment

Level 2 (2nd or 3rd year Junior)

Webinar 2

Questions & Assignment

Level 3 (1st Year Intermediate)

Webinar 3

Questions & Assignment

Level 4 (2nd or 3rd year Intermediate)

Webinar 4

Questions & Assignment

Level 5 (Senior)

Webinar 5

Questions & Assignment



Option 2: \$12 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. YQCA website at <http://yqca.org/> **Certificate of Completion is due to the 4-H Office by June 15, 2021.**

Option 3: FFA member has Quality Assurance as part of their FFA coursework. The FFA advisor may sign-off for that member to verify that the Quality Assurance requirement has been met for that member to sell in the 2020 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Sale for 2020. **Signed form is due to the 4-H Office by June 15, 2021.**

Option 4: Attend one of the clinics (in person or virtual) provided by the Natrona County 4-H office or other county 4-H offices. Check Facebook and the newsletters for upcoming opportunities.

NATRONA COUNTY 4-H QUALITY ASSURANCE VERIFICATION FORM

**This form should be used to verify attendance at a
non-Extension sponsored workshop or to receive credit through FFA.
This form must be signed by your FFA advisor to receive credit.**

FFA Member's Name: _____

FFA Member's Phone Number: _____

FFA Member's Email Address: _____

Title of Quality Assurance Training: _____

Date of Quality Assurance Training: _____

Organization Presenting Training: _____

Organization's Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

Contact Person's Email Address: _____

By signing below, I verify that the above stated youth attended a quality assurance training which covered a portion of animal husbandry topics based around at least one of the following focus points:

1. Daily care and management prevention.
2. Animal handling, carcass and product quality.
3. Medication and health products.

FFA Advisor's Name (Print): _____

FFA Advisor's Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is your responsibility to return it to the Natrona County 4-H Office by June 15, 2021.
You may drop it by the office or email it to Karlene Wirrenga at kwirrenga@natronacounty-wy.gov

The Following Resources Are Being Made Available To You By The University of Wyoming Extension & Agricultural And Applied Economics

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF **STRESS**

BEHAVIOR SIGNS

- ✓ Loss of interest in hobbies
- ✓ Trouble making decisions
- ✓ Relationship problems
- ✓ Poor concentration
- ✓ Negative thinking
- ✓ Substance abuse
- ✓ Anti-social
- ✓ Sad mood
- ✓ Irritability
- ✓ Worrying
- ✓ Anxiety



Additional Stress and Mental Health Resources Available at:
umash.umn.edu/stress

PHYSICAL SIGNS

- ✓ Poor or disturbed sleep
- ✓ Weight loss or gain
- ✓ Changes in appetite
- ✓ Stomach problems
- ✓ Grinding teeth
- ✓ Chest pain
- ✓ Poor hygiene



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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS STRUGGLING? Helpful Things to Say to Someone Who May Be Struggling

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

☎ 1-800-273-8255

“What are you feeling?”

“I care and am here to listen.”

“How have you dealt with things in the past?”

“How long have you been feeling like this?”

“Have you been thinking about suicide?”



WRITING A **Power of Attorney?**

Recommendations to Safeguard Against Financial Abuse



Carefully select the agent



Make an asset inventory



Appoint co-agents/monitor



Require regular accountings



Limit powers, especially self-serving gifting



Extension

Resources on powers of attorney and elder fraud are at <https://bit.ly/elderly-abuse>

BE INFORMED • BE PREPARED • BE INVOLVED

Words of Wisdom...

Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement, and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent.

-Bill Keenan

IT'S NICE TO BE
IMPORTANT.
BUT IT'S MORE IMPORTANT
TO BE NICE.

BRIGHTONTHE DAYBLOG

*"Be somebody
who makes
everybody feel
like a
somebody."*

Kid President

TO ALL OF OUR
WONDERFUL 4-H MEMBERS
WHO CELEBRATE THEIR
BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH...

Happy Birthday



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