

<u>NATRONA COUNTY 4-H "PREP & ORGANIZE" EDITION</u>

Dear 4-H Friends & Families:

4-H volunteers are the heart of 4-H programming by supporting and guiding Natrona County 4-H youth members. Everyday heroes like our volunteer leaders can and do change the world and with their help 4-H members are developing skills to become responsible, caring and contributing individuals, affecting positive change in the world around them.



Here are seven signs that you are one of those amazing 4-H volunteers affecting one child at a time and creating positive change in the community around you:

You Love to Connect with Others

You are great at creating connections with youth, their families and community members, making everyone feel welcome! Being self-aware, listening and showing compassion for others are all traits of excellent 4-H volunteer leaders. You use this ability to create a safe, fun and inclusive environment for 4-H members, allowing youth to grow as responsible, caring and contribution leaders themselves.

You're Authentic

4-H is all about youth working in partnership with caring adults. You know that youth-adult partnerships are an opportunity for members and leaders to authentically collaborate, and that genuinely valuing their contributions builds trust and adds to their sense of accomplishment and confidence.

You're Motivated by Passion

Sharing your knowledge and passion with youth is the best way to inspire and help them get excited about the projects they are completing, the skills they are learning and may even shape the path they choose for their future. You help youth grow by sharing your expertise and experiences though programming in sustainable agriculture, science and technology, community service, the environment and healthy living... or all the above!

You Believe in Building on Strengths

We all know that the key to positive youth development is about recognizing a person's strengths, and helping them to grow these assets through hands-on learning opportunities. You are great at helping youth identify their own strengths and at encouraging them to find opportunities to cultivate these skills and use them to benefit their clubs and communities. As a leader, you focus on the positive and find meaningful roles for all 4-H club members to play, offering plenty of ways for youth to challenge themselves and feel a sense of accomplishment.

You Demonstrate Decision Making Skills

Decision making is an incredible skill that 4-H youth learn and it stays with them for life. By modelling this skill and working in partnership with club members you give them the opportunity to make important decisions about the running of your 4-H club. You lead your members in the weighing of different club needs or activities, consultations and collaborations, and in making decisions that they feel proud and certain of.

You Rise to Any Occasion

Great 4-H leaders recognize that the best growth happens when youth take safe risks and challenge themselves to **Learn to Do by Doing.** Sometimes 4-H volunteer leaders are challenged to Learn to Do by Doing alongside members. You rise to the occasion, and show you members how to reflect on the challenges and celebrate the successes in equal measure.

You Love to Have Fun!

Great volunteer leaders know that 4-H is about more than the mastery of skills and competition. It's about making friends, having new experiences, and learning in a safe, fun, and inclusive environment. If you're a leader who is not afraid to try something new and who promotes club meetings filled with laughter, then you are most definitely a 4-H volunteer leader!

To all our 4-H volunteers, thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication to 4-H in Natrona County! Together, we are encouraging youth to develop new skills and to make a positive change in the world around them.

MAKE THE BEST BETTER,

Joddee L. Jacobsen

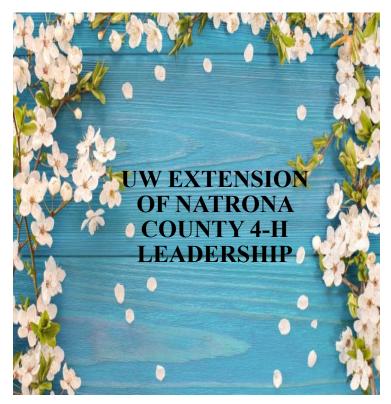




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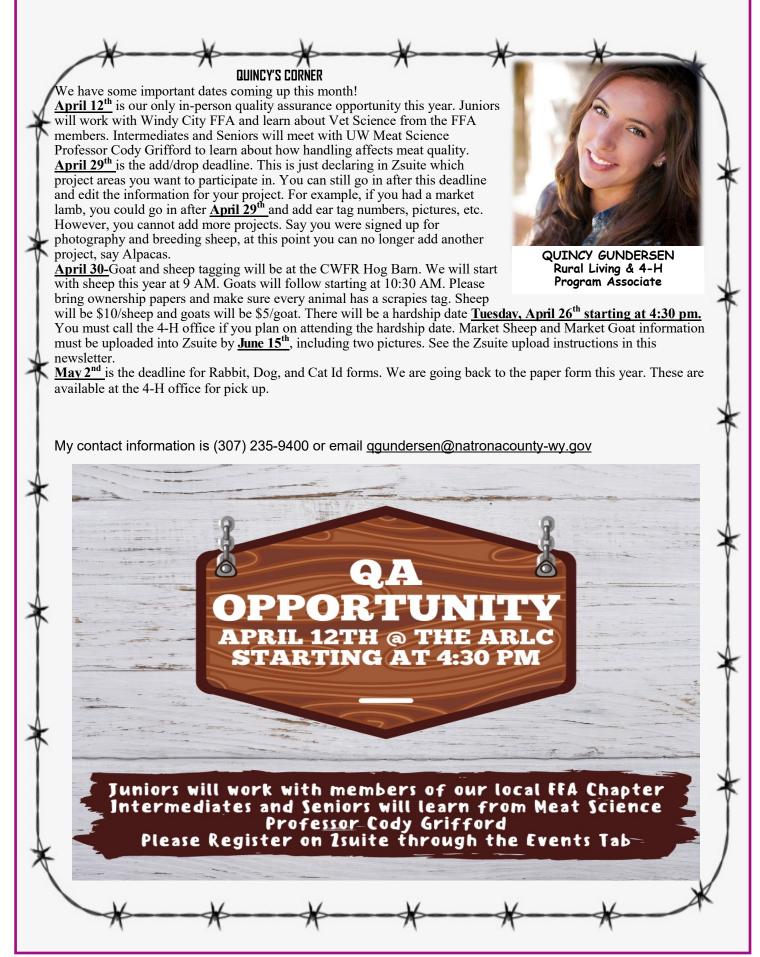
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Vicki Smith	Dog
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Megan Kennedy	
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Linda Montgomery	General Projects
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Teri Knoek	Goat
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Karen Buckner	Poultrv
Michelle Forster	
Veronica Mason	
Janel Schierkolk	
Kandi Ossa	
Tom Ossa	
Cory Brooks	
Heath Hornecker	Sheep
Jenn Magee	•
Wendy Smith	
Joe Wistisen	Shooting Sports
Jeremy Burkett	
Tait Helmey	
Alex Wolf	
Dwayne Larsen	
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4-H COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS

Lisa Keith	
Lory Wing	Alcova
Michelle Gottsch	
McKenzie Watson	Barnyard Rebels
Lucinda Canchola	Bear Claws
Michelle Forster	Bear Claws
Bailey Mason	Boots & Buckles
Kandi Ossa	Buckaroos
Erin Gazda	Bullwinkles
Heather Warren	Can Do
Jodee Knight	City Dudes
Kari Fransen	Elites
Amanda Henderson	Elites
Janel Schierkolk	
Tana Campbell	Hooves & Hides
Elizabeth Gutierrez	
Rebecca Raney	
Linda Montgomery	Meadow Acres
Jennifer Straight.	Midnight Wonders
Leslie Chapin	Natrona County Horse Project
Alicia Werner	Natrona County Horse Project
Wendy Smith	Natrona Country Shooters
Joe Wistisen	Natrona Country Shooters
Jennifer Magee	Platte River Wranglers
Devonie Mueller	Rockin' Wranglers
Keith Nachbar	Rough Riders
Carol Whitney	Trail Busters
Jack Whitney	Trail Busters
Jaime Hornecker	Young Guns

4-H JUDGING TEAM COACHES

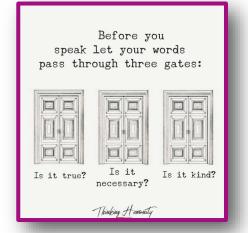
Jeremy Burkett	Livestock
Alex Wolf	Meats
Burt Andreen	Meats
Jack Stewart	Meats
Donna Hoffman	Produce
Ed Selby	Wool



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

Animal Opportunities https://wyoming4h.org/animalopps/



Natrona County Alpaca Project https://www.facebook.com/alpacasandobstacles

Natrona County Dog Project https://www.facebook.com/groups/428485018384342

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

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

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

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

Natrona County Goat Committee https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Goat-members-2176467255942019

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/

Sparktunity! LEGO ENGINEERING

ARLC/Oregon Trail Rm 4:30pm - 5:30pm Register via your ZSuite account; click on "events".

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Wednesday, May 18, 2022



Add/Drop Deadline

All 4-H projects must be declared by Friday, April 29, 2022 Go to your ZSuite account and make sure you are enrolled in the correct projects. Questions? Call JoAnna at 235-9400 or email: jhall@natronacounty-wy.gov



- MARCH 5 2022 COMMITTEE MEETING MILLS/EVANSVILLE ROOM
- APRIL 9, 2022: BREED ID, BREED TATTOO, SHOWMANSHIP, ID FORMS CLINIC CASPER ROOM BRING YOUR HEALTHY, CLEAN RABBITS AND CARPET SQUARE
- AAY 14, 2022: GETTING READY FOR FAIR FAIR PREP AILLS/EVANSVILLE ROOM
- JUNE 4, 2022: MANDATORY MEAT PEN TATTOO CLINIC/MOCK SHOW CASPER ROOM MAKE SURE YOUR RABBITS ARE CLEAN AND HEALTHY. WE ALSO ASK YOU TO DRESS LIKE YOU WILL FOR THE SHOW AT FAIR AND BRING YOUR CARPET SQUARE FOR SHOWMANSHIP.
- JUNE 18, 2022: TENTATIVE VIRTUAL SHOW VIA ZOOM

2022 SAVE THE DATE

2022 4-H Quality Assurance Class Date: April 12, 2022

2022 Sale Committee Mtg. April 19, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Lego Engineering April 20, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Add/Drop Deadline Date[.] April 29, 2022

2022 4-H State Meat & Wool Contest Date: April 29-30, 2022

2022 4-H/FFA Market Goat & Market Sheep Tagging April 30, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H/FFA Cat Ownership ID Certificates Due Date: May 2, 2022

2022 4-H/FFA Dog Ownership ID Certificates Due May 2, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H/FFA Rabbit Ownership ID Certificates Due Date: May 2, 2022

2022 Sale Committee Mtg. Date: May 17, 2022

2022 4-H/FFA Market Swine Tagging Date: May 17-27, 2022

2022 4-H Lego Engineering Date: May 18, 2022

2022 4-H County Shoot Date: June 4-11, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Cake Decorating/Foods/Table Setting Contests June 4, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H/ FFA Dog Show June 4, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Quest For Knowledge June 8, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H/FFA All Other Ownership ID Certificates Due June 15, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Showcase Showdown June 21-23, 2022 Date:

2022 General Judging (Interview & Static Projects) June 28, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Fashion & Fabric Contest June 30, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H State Shoot Date: July 7-10. 2022

2022 Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo July 8-16, 2022 Date:

2022 4-H Horse Show July 30-31 2022 Date:

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.

Rule as voted on at December Board Meeting:

"If an exhibitor sold livestock in Natrona County at the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale and any other county fair livestock sale in the previous year, then the exhibitor shall have the privilege of selling only one animal in the current year's Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale"

Exceptions added at the January 18th Sale Committee Meeting:

An allowance will be made only for the 2022 sale only for members who have previously purchased, received title, and fed beef with the intent of selling three head of beef in 2022. This allowance will have to be presented to both the 4-H Educator (jjacobsen@natronacounty-wy.gov) and Livestock Sale Chairman (burtandreen@gmail.com) for approval before or at time of beef tagging.

Furthermore, the opportunity will be allowed for members who wish to sell two head of livestock in the 2022 Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale and sold in another county sale in 2021 with the following requirement: Members will have to indicate on their sale nomination contract that there is no intent to sell in another county sale in that same calendar year with the understanding that contract breach could result in voided sale of both animals sold at the Natrona County Junior Livestock Sale.

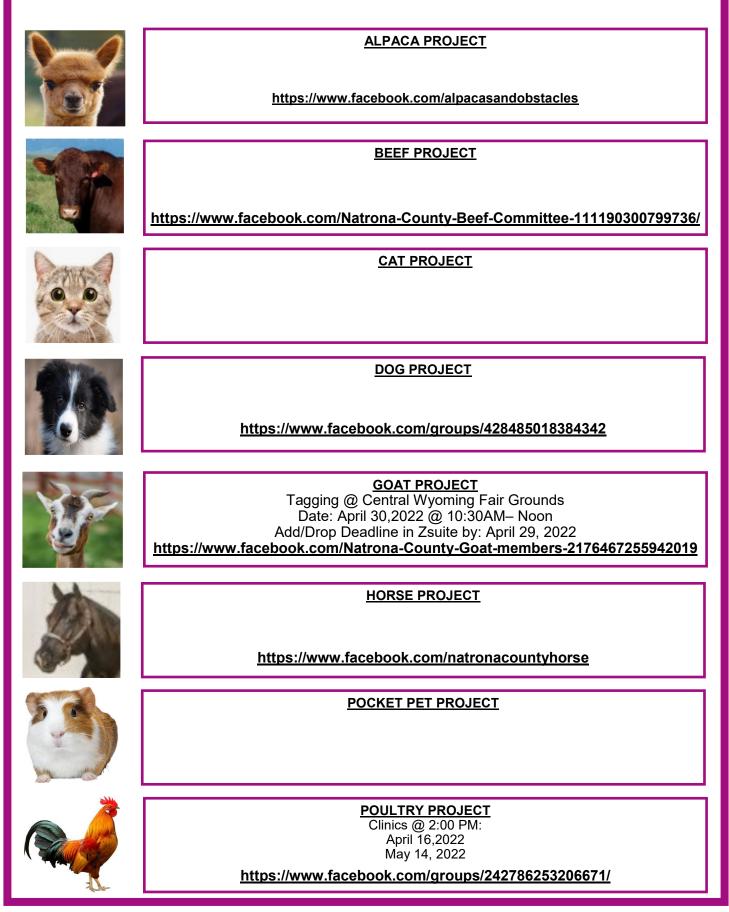
Central WY JR. Livestock Sale Committee Mtg.

Location: ARLC Time: 6:00 P.M. Dates: April 19, 2022 May 17,2022

Agenda Junior Livestock Sale Committee Agenda April 19, 2022

- -Call to order
- -Approval of minutes from last meeting
- -Treasurer's report
- -New Business:
- *Thank you letters for buyers
- *Feedlot and insurance
- *Processors Franks and 307
- -Old Business
- *Technology
- *Processors
- *Online sale- Hybrid
- *Champions Recognition
- -Adjournment

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







G. William Hurley Health and Education Trust
1738 South Poplar
Casper, WY 82601
Deadline: April 18, 2022
Announcement of Award: May 6, 2022

Overview:

G. William Hurley was a Professional Geologist and oil and gas investor located in Casper for over 50 years. Bill embraced the value and power of education. After his death in 2021 a trust was created to fund education for individuals. Award for these funds will be based on answers below and trustee discretion.

Amount of Award: Varies, for all or a portion of **TUITION AND FEES ONLY** to accredited schools, for one or two semesters at trustee discretion, award sent to school directly.

Directions: Please submit complete answers to the questions below in a page or less and attach a copy of the proposed school cost of Tuition and Fees:

-Tell us about yourself and your future goals.

-Tell us about your work history and activity participation.

- -What is your GPA and ACT or SAT Score? If GPA is below 3.0 provide further explanation.
- -What other sources of financial assistance have you received or believe you will receive.
- -What school will you be attending and what is the amount of tuition and fees?
- Attach print out showing your schools tuition and fees
- -Bill would use the phrase "This is a hand-up not a hand-out" when helping others. Tell us how this award will be a hand-up for yourself rather than a hand-out.
- -Contact information

Applications may be mailed to Hurley Oil Properties, 1738 South Poplar, Casper Wyoming 82601 or emailed to JGutierrez@HurleyOil.com or CStrand@Casperacct.com. If selected for award additional information will need to be submitted including W-9 and verification of enrollment. Awards are taxable and recipients will receive a K-1. Trustees will be in contact with applicant.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Youth Entrepreneurs

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

Entrepreneur Overview

The process of setting up a business is known as entrepreneurship. The entrepreneur is commonly seen as an innovator, a source of new ideas, goods, services, and business/or procedures.

Mangement Plan

A management plan provides the opportunity to explain the objectives, goals, and planned procedures of your business in detail.



Market Analysis

Market research blends consumer behavior and economic trends to improve your business idea. It's crucial to understand your consumer base from the outset and lets you reduce risks even while your business is still just a gleam in your eye.

The "Pitch"

A business pitch is a business plan that you present to help explain and to secure funding.

ELEVATE YOUR IDEAS!

Have an idea for a business, but don't know where to start?

The 2022 Rocky Mountain Youth Entrepreneur development weekend is for you!

ABOUT THE WEEKEND...

This intensive, FREE weekend will be an incredible opportunity for youth 14 and older to establish a business plan, strategize future vision, meet likeminded peers, and be inspired by business professionals. Scan the QR code to register!

TWO OPPORTUNITIES:

Contact Person:

Kellie Chichester

- Casper, WY June 9-11, 2022 or
- Afton, WY June 16-18, 2022



SCAN ME

More Information: 307. 334.3534 kelliec@uwyo.edu

I create. I take risks. I live my passion. I am an Entrepreneur.



EXTENSION





- Anyone selling, or transporting, cattle or sheep across county or state borders (for any purpose) are required to obtain a brand inspection. Pigs and goats do not need a brand inspection only health inspections.
- If you plan on transporting or selling, livestock contact your county's brand inspector to do a physical
 inspection of your animal(s) and provide you with the proper brand inspection paper.
- Find an inspector near you at: <u>https://wlsb.state.wy.us/public-contacts</u>

In the State of Wyoming there are different brand inspection options depending on the purpose of the movement(s):



Form "A" - a document that is used for intrastate and/or interstate movement of livestock, also issued for a change in ownership. Good for only one trip. Cost: \$1.85/cattle, \$0.40/sheep + one trip charge	Form "B" —a document issued at licensed Wyoming livestock markets as a title and clearance to destination. Cost: \$1.85/cattle, \$0.40/sheep + one trip charge
Form "L" - a document issued as a permanent, lifetime inspection to the owner of livestock used for rodeo, show, pleasure, or work. Is void upon change of ownership. Cost: \$23.00/per animal + one trip charge	Fom "H" - a document issued for intrastate movement of work, show or rodeo stock good for one-year from the date of issue. Cost: \$16.00/per animal + one trip charge

***Each form type has a fee schedule assigned to it. Along with the form fee, brand inspectors charge a trip charge of \$11.25 for each time they do an inspection. If you are planning on transporting your animal numerous times within the year it may be financially feasible to purchase a form "A" or "H". Discuss the possibilities with your brand inspector.

All producers importing or exporting livestock *into* the State of Wyoming are required to have a C.V.I. from an accredited and licensed veterinarian.

 Animals moving within the state do not need a C.V.I. unless the venue they are traveling to requires it. This includes sheep, swine, goats, and cattle.

C.V.I. Requirements:

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- Inspections must be completed on each animal.
- Individual identifications must be written on the certificate for each animal.
 - All animals must be current on required vaccinations.
- C.V.I. needs to include the Wyoming Entry Permit Number per *Wyo. Livestock Board Rules, Chap 8.* (from the state entering).



EXHIBITORS — Youth exhibiting livestock will need to check with show guidelines to be sure and include any additional special, or required, statements on the C.V.I.

2022 NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET SHEEP TAGGING

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Place: CWFR Arena Annex

- 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled in the market sheep project by April 29, 2022, 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.
- \$10.00 per animal tagging fee will be collected.

2022 NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT TAGGING

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

Time: 10:30 AM—Noon

Place: CWFR Arena Annex

- 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled in the market goat project by April 29, 2022, 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.

HARDSHIP TAGGING DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 26TH AT THE ARLC STARTING AT 4:30PM

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL QUINCY IF YOU NEED TO ATTEND THE HARDSHIP DATE (307) 235-9400 OR QGUNDERSEN@NATRONACOUNTY-WY.GOV

2022 NATRONA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MARKET SWINE TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

DATE: MAY 17, 2022 THRU MAY 27, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: ARLC 4-H Office

- EXHIBITORS WILL TAG THEIR OWN ANIMALS.
- A copy of the ownership papers for each animal must be submitted to the 4-H Office at the time of tag pickup.
- Swine purchased from out of state must submit a copy of their health papers to the 4-H office at the time of tag pick up.
- \$5.00 per animal tagging fee will be collected at the time of tag pickup.
- 4-H market swine project animals must be entered with their ID information & pictures online into ZSuite by June 15, 2022. (No paper Ownership ID Certificates for 4-H market swine animals)
- 2022 Swine Ear Notch Form must be completed for each swine and submitted to the 4-H Office by June 15,2022 (if applicable).
- FFA market swine project animal information must be submitted manually on the 2022 Natrona County FFA Market Swine Ownership ID Certificate with two printed out pictures to the 4-H Office by June 15, 2022. (Forms will be given to FFA members at the time of tag pickup.)

IMPORTANT

The male rectangle with stem is placed on the BACK OUTSIDE of ear. The female button is placed on the FRONT INSIDE of ear

2022 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:

Provide a food animal product preferred by consumers, and Provide a food animal product preferred by consumers, and
 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.
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must be taken that same year Caring for animals is a family tradition handed dow

THIS YEAR, CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOUR OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

Option 1: FREE option w/ general content. Must be completed by June 15, NC 4-H office. Contact the Uinta County Office with questions (307) 783-057 https://www.uintacounty.com/670/Quality-Assurance-Information

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, 2022.**

Option 3: FFA has Quality Assurance as part of their FFA coursework. The FFA advisor may sign-off to verify that the requirement has been met for that member to sell in the 2022 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock. Signed form is due to the 4-H Office by June 15, 2022.

Option 4: Attend the in person clinic provided by the Natrona County 4-H office. There will be one in person opportunity for Intermediates and Seniors and one for Juniors. Check Facebook and the newsletters for upcoming opportunities.

Especially for leaders...

16 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN LEAD ENGAGING MEETINGS Dan Rockwell | March 11, 2022 Leadership Freak Plan for engagement if you want engaging meetings.

1. Have a member of the team lead the meeting. Help them prepare. Discuss facilitation skills and let them give it a go.

2.Assign each agenda item to a team member. Their job is to introduce the topic and lead the discussion.

3.Prepare people to engage. Add a discussion question to each agenda item.

4.Share the agenda in advance.

5.Divide large teams into small groups for discussion. Ask each small group to report potential action items after their discussion.

6.Remember questions that begin with 'don't' or 'do' call for short answers. "Don't you agree," doesn't create conversation.

7.Ask questions that begin with 'what' or 'how'.

8.Ask an individual on the team, "What's coming to mind for you?"

9. Create urgency by assigning a fixed time to the meeting.

10.Seize an opportunity instead of fixing a problem. Ask each person to bring an untapped opportunity to discuss.

11.Identify and choose a small action step. Have a speed round. Everyone has 30 seconds to make one suggestion

12.Create accountability. "In our next meeting please plan to report on the specific actions you took to move this agenda forward." Be sure to identify, discuss, and commit to specific actions during the meeting.

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LEARN TO CODE THIS SUMMER **AND CHANGE THE WORLD!**

GET THE SKILLS, NETWORK, AND CAREER RESOURCES YOU NEED TO SUCCEED WITH GIRLS WHO CODE'S FREE VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS.



MORE THAN CODE

Girls Who Code empowers students to learn, connect, and make an impact through our free, virtual Summer Immersion Program and Self-Paced Program.



PROGRAM OPTIONS

Choose from a 2-week immersion program featuring industry-leading partners and a 6-week self-paced program that lets you learn and build community on your own schedule.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE JUNE 17-AUGUST 12, 2022 **GET STARTED TODAY AT** GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/SUMMERAPPLY



ELIGIBILITY

Girls Who Code's summer programs

are for current high school students

who identify as girls or non-binary. All experience levels are welcome

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"This program has helped my confidence levels so much. I've never doubted that girls could be good at coding or be in STEM fields. I've just doubted that I could be. This program gave a whole different definition to believing in myself, and it definitely taught me how. And it wasn't the program by itself that did that but the amazing instructors and community, so thank you all!" - GWC Alumna

SUPPORT BEYOND THE SUMMER

Both programs introduce participants to inspiring role models in the tech industry and offer exclusive alumni benefits and career support for life, including our Hiring Summit, pre-internship programs, and virtual mentoring.



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The Intermountain Livestock Judges Training provides a unique opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in a livestock education learning opportunity that includes tracks for both youth and adults.



FRMOUNTAIN May 12-14, 2022 Spanish Fork. Utah

LIVESTOCK JUDGES TRAINING **Registration Information**

Registration deadline - April 27, 2022

3-Day Camp ~ Youth \$150, Adults \$175

https://bit.ly/IMJT2022

Questions

Dawn Sanchez 307-799-8780 Dawns@uwyo.edu

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022 CAMPBELL COUNTY AG COMPLEX **8**8 WRIGHT, WY-9AM

Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports Jackpot





THE COST IS \$2/DISCIPLINE OR \$5 FOR ALL

AIR RIFLE AIR PISTOL ARCHERY

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Please pre-register at the link below https://tinyurl.com/ywmyrmer For more information call - 307-682-7281

2022 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

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.



Warren Crawford Youth Development Specialist University of Wyoming Extension College of Agriculture and Natural Resources 1000 East University Ave. Dept. 3354 Laramie, WY 82071 (307) 766-5170 crawford@uwyo.edu

Sheridan County, Sheridan

- Dates February 5-6, 2022
- <u>Registration link: Sheridan County</u>

Park County, Cody

- Dates February 26-27. 2022
- Registration link: Park County

Carbon County, Rawlins

- Dates March 19-20, 2022
- Registration link: Carbon County

Sublette County, Big Piney

- Dates April 9-10, 2022
- Registration link: Sublette County

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

Date - February 19, 2022 ,Casper

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."

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Scheduled training sessions:

- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 -ARLC/Midwest/Edgerton Rooms
- Wednesday, April 27, 2022 East side Albertson's Produce Dept.
- Time: 3:30 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: DONNA HOFFMAN, UW EXTENSION HORTICULTURE EDUCATOR (307) 238-9400 DHOFFMAN@NATRONACOUNTY-WY.GOV

2022 4-H Essay Contest

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees is pleased to announce the topic for its 2022 4-H Essay Contest: Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be Each year, approximately 1.5 million honey bee colonies make the trip to California to pollinate almonds, mostly via large trucks. The movement of these colonies, along with another half million colonies based in California, constitute the largest insect migration event in the world (albeit assisted migration). Many beekeepers often need to move colonies to various apiary locations, or for local pollination, etc. What are the major stresses on bees during local and long-distance* transportation?

In your essay, please give specific examples for how those stresses can be minimized when moving colonies within an apiary, during short-distance movement among local apiaries, and during long-distance movement across state lines. Writers are encouraged to include photos and interviews with commercial beekeepers, citing state laws for the transport of bees.*Long-distance bee moving is any move that cannot be accomplished in one night, and therefore the load must be netted so that the bees don't fly off the truck during the day. Any other beehive movement can be considered local even though it may be a 250-mile trip or longer. Additional information on eligibility, essay requirements and deadlines(May 15, 2022) is available on our website here. http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Best wishes,



ROBIN GRANGER Executive Director 136 Everett Road Albany, NY 12205 abf@adgcommunications.com 518.694.9793



Add/Drop Deadline =

All 4-H projects must be declared by Friday, April 29, 2022 Go to your ZSuite account and make sure you are enrolled in the correct projects. Questions? Call JoAnna at 235-9400 or email: jhall@natronacounty-wy.gov

Especially for Volunteers...

4-H Volunteer Leaders' Creed

The 4-H member is more important than the 4-H project:

- 4-H members should be their own best exhibit.
- No award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a member or a leader.
- Competition should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals of 4-H work.
- Enthusiasm is caught, not taught.
- To learn by doing is fundamental in any sound educational program and is characteristic of the 4-H program.
- Generally speaking, there is more than one good way to do most things.
- Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to feel important, to win and be praised.
- Our job as a 4-H volunteer is to teach 4-H members.



4-H Club Meeting Ideas ...

Business	Demonstrations/Talks	Social/Educational
Suggestions for improving	Planning a garden.	Game Night for club families.
meetings.		
Progress of members on	Practice presentations for the	Speaker from a community
projects.	county Presentation Contest.	groups.
Keeping 4-H records	How to make a halter.	Check out the newsletter for
		things that club members
		need to do/participate in.

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Meat Judging Contes

Location: Animal Science Meat Lab on the UW Campus in Laramie, WY

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE -Saturday, April 30, 2022 **Register by April 20,2022**

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8:00 am: Check-in and get county judging packet 8:30 am: Orientation immediately followed by start of contest for A contestants

**(Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors)

will be offered while youth give 11:30 am- Upon completion of judging burg reasons. and adults that are registered).

(Lunch will be provided to contest

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1:30 pm Award Presentations (approximate time)

*** If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contac Steve Wack, Director 1000 E. Conversity Ave., Dept. 3354 Laramie, WY 82071 Phone 307,766,5170

Email: smack@uwyo.edu

Wool Judging Contest

WOOL-SCHEDULE Friday, April 29, 2022

Register by April 20,2022

4:30 p.m. Check-in (Mary Mead Classroom in UW Hansen Arena) 5:00 p.m. Orientation

Wool Judging Contest begins-(clinic for volunteers-UW Wool Lab)

The awards ceremony will take place at 1 pm on April 30th at the nimal Science Meat Lab on the University of Wyoming Campus (after the Meat Judging Contest). Lunch will be provided to those who are registered.

*** If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contact:

Steve Mack, Director

1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 3354

Laramie, WY 82071 Phone: 307.766.5170

Email: Smack@uwyo.edu

4-H ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SERIES



Online classes + practical, hands-on cattle, sheep, and goat AI educational series for Wyoming youth.

1. Sign up:

Cattle: http://tiny.cc/cattleai

Sheep and Goat: http://tiny.cc/sheepgoatai

- **2.** Join the online classes
- 3. Do the homework
- 4. Breed your female cattle, sheep, or goats in Gillette or Riverton. Reduced price up to 2 females, additional females at full cost.

CATTLE

Registration closes 4/14. Visit http://tiny.cc/cattleai Al in June.

SHEEP & GOATS

Registration closes 6/14. Visit http://tiny.cc/sheepgoatai Al in August.

For more info, contact Amanda Hitshew-Small, (307) 332-2135, ahitshew@uwyo.edu, or Kim Fry, (307) 682-7281, kbelli0@uwyo.edu.

> Grant-funded program in partnership with Farm Credit Services of America.

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Enroll in NC 4-H Today!

https://4h.zsuite.org/dashboard You must be enrolled to receive newsletter, event information, important information, and participate in 4-H activities.

You must be enrolled with ACTIVE status in ZSuite to participate in all 4-H activities.

Remember to re-enroll for the 2021-2022 4-H Year in ZSuite which began on October 1, 2021.

Your membership will not be activated in ZSuite until your payment is received. The easiest way to pay is by credit card (with no transaction fee) through ZSuite !

ENROLLING IN ZSUITE

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. The easiest way to pay is via credit card (with no transaction fee) through ZSuite. You may also mail your check made payable to the Natrona County 4-H; 2011 Fairgrounds Road; Casper, WY 82604 or pay via credit card (3% transaction fee applies) 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. Please call the 4-H office at 307-235-9400 with any questions.

- 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.

<u>RETURNING VOLUNTEERS</u>

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated. Please call the 4-H office at 307-235-9400 with any questions.

- 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.

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 so we can activate your membership.

*** 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: 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).*

<u>IMPORTANT!</u>

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

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ZSUITE

1.	WEBSITE:	https://4h.zsuite.org/	New Users: CI	ick SIGN UP	
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			LOGIN	SIGN UP	
			Forgot Password?	Help	
				LIVE CHAT	
				ZSuite Live Chat Support	

- 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.
- 6. Select the CLUBS tab. Choose your club from the drop down menu. Click ADD CLUB <u>NATRONA COUNTY 4-H FIRST TIME MEMBERS</u>: 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.

Step 1			Step 3	
Example Child CLUB MEMBER ACTIV	• /	+ ADD CLUB	REQUESTED NATRONA	/ × ^
Year 2020 - 2021		County: Natrona County	Phillip	
Club	Role	Projects:		
1-CLUB PLACEMENT REQUESTED NATRONA	Member	Animal Science - Beef/Mar	ket	
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Step 2			<u>Steps 5-13</u>	
Enrollment in 4-H for Exampl	e Child	Actmal lid 1* 12345678910112	Animal Memfer 1 * Black Steer	
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Click the Add Club button to add one or n	nore Clubs	œ₽ 2.jpg	X @P 16.jpg	×
Click on a club to view projects				CANCEL SAVE PROJECT

ZSuite Animal Information Upload Instructions

1.Once you are logged into ZSuite **PRIMARY PROFILE** at: https://4h.zsuite.org, select the family member who has the project and click the **UPDATE ENROLLMENT** button.

2.Select **CLUBS** at the top right of the page.

3.To enter the animal information, select the gray pencil to the right of the Breeding/Market project listed in the club box.

4.Select how many animals you have for that project area.

5.For Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine enter the 15 digit tag number in the **Animal ID Line**. For Rabbits enter the tattoo number into the **Animal ID Line**. For all other species put N/A on the **Animal ID Line**.

6.Enter the animal's description on the Animal Identifier line (ex. Black Steer, Black Face Ewe).

7.Enter the animal's name in the Name Field.

8.On the **Animal Type** line enter whether they are market, breeding, meat pen or other (for non livestock animals like cat, dog and horse).

9.Enter animal's breed on the Animal Breed line.

10. Animal Picture 1– upload the picture of the tag in the animal's ear for large livestock, front view for all other species.

11. Animal Picture 2– upload the picture of the side view of the animal.

12.If you have multiple animals, repeat steps 5-11 for the other animals.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE 4-H OFFICE...

ARLC ROOM RESERVATIONS

Please call Rose at 307-235-9400 to reserve a room for your 4-H Club or Committee meetings. The 4-H office does not maintain the building calendar. *PLEASE REMEMBER:* We are still under some COVID-19 restrictions and a COVID-19 release must be signed by a Club Leader. *Please do not prop open ARLC*

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 <u>https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/</u>
- UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website <u>https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/</u>
- Natrona County 4-H Monthly Newsletter
 <u>Please check the links listed above for the latest edition!</u> Because we will be unable to send mass emails, we are relying on our members to check these links for the latest editions.





SAVE THE DATE!!!



WYRED 2022

WHERE: H Diamond W Youth Camp (NW of Thermopolis)

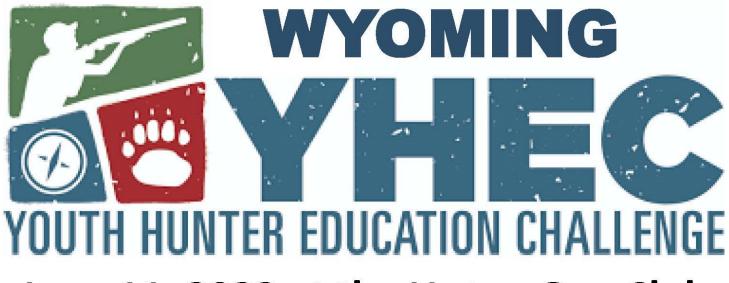
"WyRED is an exciting trail of education for our future land stewards on the management and wise use of the natural resources on Wyoming's Rangelands."

Registration information will be posted on our website. <u>* NOTICE—Dates are Monday-Thursday this year!</u>

Wyoming Section Society for Range Management www.wyomingrangelands.org/wyred

WHAT:

Phone: 307-399-6801 E-mail: msmith@sheridan.edu



June 11, 2022 at the Upton Gun Club



Young hunters get to display their shotgun, .22 rifle, muzzleloader and archery marksmanship, plus their hunting judgement and wildlife ID

A fun time, beautiful range & upbeat atmosphere

- Every contestant goes home with a prize
- The beautiful Upton Gun Club is nestled in the boulders, ponderosa and sagebrush of the Black Hills



Register online or download the form on the Game & Fish website at wgfd.wyo.gov

For more information call (307) 281-9980



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