

NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H



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Make plans to attend the Challenge Shoot on March 13 at the Shooting Sports Building. Awards for youth, adult and business teams. Concessions will be available. Bring the entire family for a fun day. Details on page 7.



Dear 4-H Families, Leaders and Volunteers,

What beautiful spring weather we have been enjoying! But that is all going to come to a halt this weekend! I hope that you all have been able to meet with your clubs and set your goals, discuss community service and set a budget to outline any fundraising needs. The more you participate in your club meetings, the more you will gain from the 4-H program

Record Books should all have been distributed by now. If you have any questions or need help getting a start on filling them out, let me know. The scheduled Record Book Sessions are listed in the newsletter, if those times won't work, please let me know and we can schedule another time.

Many of the lamb/goat/hogs sales are starting to pop up. I have been sharing any that are relatively close on our Facebook page, so check them out and start setting your goals.

As many of you may have already heard, Denise will be retiring on March 31. We will be having a party to send her into retirement on March 25. More details will be forthcoming, so keep an eye out for those. We would love to have you here.

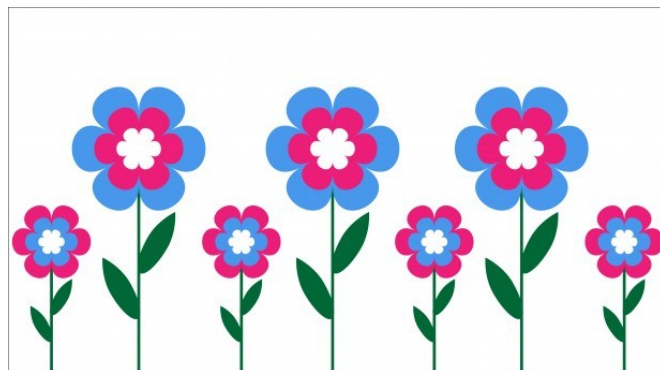
~Kellie

Meeting Dates

Fair Board—March 7 @ 6 PM

4-H Leaders Council—March 16 @ 5 PM

Jr. Leaders—March 16 @ 6 PM





After 46 years of serving as a University of Wyoming Extension Educator, I have decided it is time to retire. My retirement date will be March 31, 2022. I have contemplated retirement for over a year and I now feel that the time is right to take that huge step into the future. I am looking forward to spending more time with Reed and the rest of my family, especially my grandkids! I am also hoping to get many projects done at home that I have not been able to do during my working years.

One of the favorite aspects of my job has been working with the 4-H members, leaders and families. 4-H has had a huge impact on both my life and the lives of my family. Over the years watching all of my 4-H kids grow up to become contributing members of society, with good jobs, nice families and to know that I had a small part in them achieving their goals has made me very proud. I am also very pleased to say that I have been able to work with the 3rd generation of 4-H members in Niobrara County. I have been very honored to be associated with Niobrara County 4-H! Best wishes to each and every one of you!

Extension has been a perfect career for me. I have enjoyed that each and every day has been different, there was always a new challenge to work on and there was never a dull moment! All of the help and support that you have given me over the years has been greatly appreciated! Also, a huge thanks for all of the memories that I will take with me. Thanks, again for everything!!



2022 Calendar is now available online. Check it often to be sure that you are not missing out!

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=bmlvYnJhcmFjb3VudHlAdXd5by5lZHU>



2022 March Educational Opportunities

March 21 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Investing in Your Future - Make the Most of your Dollars and Cents
Katie Ogden, Wildcatter Wealth Management via Zoom**

March 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Virtual Career Night
Hosted by Washakie County 4-H, via Zoom**

You can participate from your home or let me know if you would like to watch at the Extension Office. Each 4-H/FFA member must participate in at least one Educational Opportunity to be eligible to sell at the Niobrara County Fair in the Market Animal Sale.

Let Kellie know if you have any questions.



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2022 Activity Day Schedule

April 26—Activity Day Orientation @ 4:00 PM

June 2—1st Activity Day

June 8—2nd Activity Day

June 16—3rd Activity Day

July 14—4th Activity Day

Each member enrolled in a Family & Consumer Sciences project (Fabric and Fashion, Foods and Nutrition, Interior Design, Cake Decorating, Crocheting, Quilting, and Knitting) is required to attend at least one Activity Day to complete their FCS project. Activity Days are open to all 4-H members, regardless of the 4-H projects enrolled in. Activity Day Orientation is only for informational purposes, it doesn't count toward completion.

2022 RECORD BOOK HELP

MARCH 4TH
2:00-3:00 PM

APRIL 1ST
2:00-3:00 PM

MAY 6TH
2:00-3:00 PM

JUNE 3RD
2:00-3:00 PM

JULY 15TH
2:00-3:00 PM

AUGUST 26TH
2:00-3:00 PM

**BRING YOUR RECORD BOOKS AND
YOUR QUESTIONS. PARENTS ARE
WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND**

Record Book help sessions are once again scheduled to answer questions throughout the year. If the times scheduled don't work in your schedule, feel free to reach out and set up a time that will work! Record books are meant to be a snapshot of your project year. We are working to make the process as painless as possible! All updated books have been posted to our website for easy access.



Scholarship Opportunities

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Sullivan Supply Scholarship—Deadline March 15

Wyoming Homemakers Scholarship—Deadline March 15

Niobrara County Homemakers Council Scholarship—Deadline April 1

Western Firearms Committee Scholarship—Deadline April 15

Niobrara County Cattlewomen's Scholarship—Deadline May 1

Some of the scholarships will require a letter of recommendation. If you would like one from me, please let me know as soon as possible.

New this year for the 2022 Niobrara County Fair, all breeding livestock showing at the fair will need to have an identification sheet on file with the Extension Office by June 1, 2022. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office. Breeding beef and sheep will need to attach a brand inspection or registration papers in the exhibitor's name. Breeding goats and swine will just need to submit the ID form. Any animals not identified by June 1, 2022 will not be eligible to exhibit. Contact Kellie if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars!

Showcase Showdown

June 21-23, 2022

Laramie, WY

State Shoot

July 7-10, 2022

Douglas, WY

Niobrara County Fair

July 29-August 6, 2022

Join us Under the Big Top

Wyoming State Fair

August 16-20, 2022

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICES ARE STARTING!
 THIS YEAR WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE.
 PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT THE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS BUILDING AT THE NIOBRARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

MARCH SCHEDULE

MARCH 13 - CHALLENGE SHOOT
 MARCH 14 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER
 MARCH 21 - ARCHERY @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER
 MARCH 27 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL/ARCHERY @ 1:00-4:00 PM WITH KENNY JENSEN
 MARCH 28 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED BY THE NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM.
 IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO USE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT, IT MUST BE DEEMED SAFE BY A SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ONE OF THE LEADERS OR KELLIE - 334-3534.



Wyoming 4-H



If you are an adult volunteer and would like to become a certified shooting sports leader, the process is easy! You will need to enroll yourself in ZSuite. Once that is complete, you will need to attend a new leader training and participate in a shooting sports certification. If you have any questions, contact Kellie, Kenny Jensen or Jessica Yeager. The shooting sports trainings currently scheduled are:

Newcastle

March 12-13, 2022

Rawlins, WY

March 19-20, 2022

Big Piney, WY

April 9-10, 2022

More information can be found at:

<https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/additional-trainings.html>



32nd Annual 4-H Shooting Sports Challenge Shoot



MARCH 13, 2022



Niobrara County
4-H Shooting Sports Building



SHOOT ANY TIME
BETWEEN
9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM

AWARDS AT 4:00 PM

\$10 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

SHOOT ON MULTIPLE TEAMS

Concessions
Available

Divisions

Youth Boys

Youth Girls

Youth Mixed

Men

Women

Mixed Family

Business



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE NIOBRARA
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (307) 334-3534





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YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

June 11, 2022 at the Upton Gun Club



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

Registration is
limited.
Sign up now!



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

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

For more information call (307) 281-9980

2022 WYOMING STATE YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

Sponsored by: Upton Gun Club Shooting Sports Program, Wyoming Game & Fish Department and a variety of Wyoming businesses.

