

March 4-H Update!

Fruit Sales Procedure: Fruit Sale Delivery will be on March 24th at the County Highway Building. Each club needs 2 adults and/or senior 4-H member to come unload and sort the fruit at 7:30 A.M. Fruit pick-up will be available from 8:15 to 9:30 A.M.

4-H Camp:

Registrations will once again be facilitated through iGrow. They will open April 1st and close on April 30th or when filled, whichever is first. Any youth that fits in the age description for the camp can attend any session they choose. Youth from any county may attend Camp Bob or Camp Poinsett. Chaperone registrations will stay open 2 weeks longer to allow each camp to fill the necessary chaperone spots once the number of youth has been determined.

We are looking for Camp Counselors. Counselors applications are due by Friday, March 30th by 5 pm CST to Katherine Jaeger. The Camp Advisory Committee will review them and make recommendations. Counselor Training dates and locations are TBD based on the availability of those hired. Counselors must be a minimum of 16 years old at the start of camp. If you are interested in applying to be a camp counselor, please let Allyssa know and she will send the application to you!

We are also looking for chaperones for Camp! All chaperones must be registered volunteers and have passed a background check before their arrival to camp.

Camp Poinsett- Come explore science, leadership, ag-vocacy and health & relationships at the beautiful Lake Poinsett 4-H Camp! Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 as of Jan. 1, 2018 and costs \$165 per camper.

Session 1 June 4-6: This is the session that Allyssa is planning on attending!

Session 2 June 6-8

Session 3 June 11-13

Camp Bob Teen Camp

Teen Camp June 11-15

Camp Bob Youth Camp- 4-H Grows at Camp Bob Marshall! Come learn more about yourself and 4-H at Camp Bob Marshall located in the beautiful Black Hills. Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 as of Jan. 1, and costs \$125 per camper.

Session 1 June 16-19

Session 2 June 19-22

Session 3 June 22-25

Livestock Information:

4Honline is open for animal enrollments now! If you have not heard about the new livestock changes, please look here: <http://www.moodycounty.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Animal-Projects-State-Fair-Participation-Requirements.pdf> Tags cost: \$1.25 for beef, \$1.00 for swine, sheep and goats and \$.50 for poultry leg bands. DNA envelopes cost: \$6.00/animal. Check is preferred payment.

Optional Beef Weigh-ins are on March 17th at Dell's Vet at 9-10 A.M. Market animals don't have to be weighed in to show at State Fair but if you would like to participate in the Moody County Rate of Gain contest, this is an opportunity to get tags, pull DNA and get a weight on your market beef. Tags cost: \$1.25 for beef, \$1.00 for swine, sheep and goats and \$.50 for poultry leg bands. DNA envelopes cost: \$6.00/animal. Check is preferred payment.

Optional Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-ins are on May 22nd at the fairground's barn at 6-8 P.M.

Help days for 4Honline are starting. We have extended our office hours until 6:30 P.M. on 4/3, and 5/1. March 25th, Allyssa will be at the Extension Office from 1-4 P.M. available to help with 4Honline information as well. Please come prepared with VAILD 4honline login information and all animal's information. If you have questions outside the extra scheduled time, PLEASE contact us at Allyssa.sims@sdstate.edu or moody.county@sdstate.edu.

YQCA Training Dates:

Moody County's Youth for the Quality Care of Animals class is on March 25th from 4:00-5:30 P.M. This is required for all SWINE participants even if you only show at County Fair! To be eligible to show at County Fair/State Fair, you must complete the training and upload the certificate from YQCA onto 4Honline before July 1st. You must register on YQCA.org through your 4honline login before the class! It cost \$3.00/person paid through YQCA website. If you have any questions about YQCA:

<https://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4057-2017.pdf>

If this training doesn't work for you, there are two options: \$12 online YQCA course that you can take whenever you want or a different county's class. The list of county's classes can be found here: <http://igrow.org/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-instructor-led-trainings/>

Stock Show U:

Sullivan Supply University is offering a beef fitting clinic in Worthington, MN on April 28-29. The clinic is compliments of Sullivan Supply. This is a great clinic for any beef showman that wants to learn from the pros! More details and registration details can be found here:

http://www.sullivansupply.com/ssu_clinic_schedule.html

Moody County Policy:

The Moody County Leader's Association instated a County Policy. It corresponds to the State policies but is in one PDF now. Please see the PDF attached labeled Moody County Policy 2018.

Jr. Leaders Meeting:

We will plan to meet at the Extension center at 5:30 pm on Sunday, March 25th for pizza and short meeting. Then we will head to Riverview Nursing Home to play bingo with the residents at 6:15 for about 1 hour. They are very excited to have us come and will have all the bingo cards we need.

** Please wear a 4-H shirt. And, if each member would bring along a little prize, that would be great. Beverly said she would have a few, too. She said items like candy, hand lotion and body wash are good.

Please RSVP to Gail Gullickson or Allyssa by Tuesday, March 20th so we know how many to plan for pizza. Also, bring your t-shirt designs!

Health and Wellness Summit:

SDSU Extension, in partnership with the SDSU Wellness Center and Walmart Foundation, will be hosting a Health & Wellness Summit: SD Teen Ambassador Program on April 5th and 6th in Brookings. *The Health & Wellness Summit* is designed to provide health and wellness education specific to the 7 dimensions of wellness to South Dakota teens from communities within the state. The educational resources provided are meant to enrich 50 teenagers from across South Dakota with wellness-based knowledge while empowering them to serve as a wellness ambassador within their respective communities. Registration is now open! Please encourage teens to sign up! You can find the link below:

<http://igrow.org/events/2018-health-wellness-summit-teen-ambassador-program/>

State 4-H Ambassador Program:

We are very excited to offer an awesome opportunity for our teenage youth across the state of South Dakota. After a lot of hard work, the 4-H Youth Council program will be transitioning into a State 4-H Ambassador program. This program will allow youth to serve as a State 4-H Ambassador for one of the four program priority areas of; Agvocacy, Health & Wellness, Leadership, or Science.

The State 4-H Ambassador Program terms will start with the beginning of the upcoming 4-H year. Interviews will occur at the State Fair. Our goal is to have applications made available on iGrow April 1st.

South Dakota State 4-H Scholarship Information:

There are two new scholarships in which 4-H participants can apply. Check them out! Due to a later release, the deadline for scholarships has been moved to April 1st, 2018. Please check the scholarship information out here: <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4008-2018.pdf>

Moody County Scholarship information: Leader's Association is offering a \$150 scholarship to seniors in high school/freshman in college. Please check the application out here:

<http://www.moodycounty.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Moody-County-4-H-Scholarship.pdf> The application is due to the Extension office on March 15th.

Important Dates:

Mark your calendars!

March 15-Senior Scholarship is due to Extension Office

March 22 – 6:30 p.m. - Moody County Horse Safety Training – SS at 6 pm

March 24– Fruit delivery –at Moody Co. Highway Shop

March 25- 4Honline Help from 1-4 P.M. YQCA Training at 4:00 P.M.

March 25-Jr. Leaders Meeting at 5:30 P.M.

March 30– Office closed from noon to 5:00 – Good Friday observance

April 2- Office is closed, Allyssa and Marlene are in Sioux Falls for a State required training

April 3-4Honline Help from 5-6:30 P.M. and Leader's Association Meeting

April 22- Jr. Leader's Meeting at 4:00 P.M.

April 27-29-Spring State Shoot in Pierre

May 1-Rodeo Packet is due

June 1 – Livestock Information due to 4Honline and DNA due to Extension Office

June 21 – 9:00 am Special Foods Contest at Flandreau Public School FCS Rm

June 25 – 9:00 a.m. - Moody County Horse Show

June 26 – Fashion Revue and Public Presentations (times TBA)

July 1-Breed Registration Papers due on 4Honline and YQCA certificate due on 4honline

July 10 – 9:00 - Sewing Day

July 15-FairEntry Entries are DUE for County Fair

July 24-28 – Moody County Fair

For more important dates: <http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/south-dakota-state-4-h-events-deadlines/>