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4-H HONOR SECRETARIES
Congratulations to: Katie Livingston, Barnyard Buddies; Colin Bick, Haderondahs 4-H of Old Forge; Trinity Kirchberg, Whistling Willows 4-H; for turning in their October 4-H Club Secretary report by November 5.

REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOPS/CLINICS
For planning purposes, it is extremely important to pre-register for events and activities. The contact information given to us for the event will be the one we use to call with changes or cancellations. Pre-registration enables the office to accurately contact interested people should changes need to be made. Please pay special attention to deadline dates. Don’t be disappointed if you show up at the wrong time or place because you didn’t pre-register so we could not notify you of changes.

VETERINARY SCIENCE PROGRAM
“All Systems Go” youth in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to learn more about veterinary science. This program is for youth who have animal experience as well as those youth who are new to pet ownership. This program is open to Herkimer & Oneida County residents.

Dates: February 17-18 8:30 a.m. to noon (Winter Break for Public Schools) Locations TBA

RSVP to Kristi Cranwell in Oneida County at 736-3394, ext. 122 or email kac292@cornell.edu by February 3.

TRACTOR SAFETY COURSE
Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program open to youth and adults 14 and over will be held on April 15-17. We invite and encourage all farm and non farm youth and adults who will be working on or around machinery to participate in the program. Watch for the February-March 4-H Facts Newsletter for more details. Call Jenn if you have any questions.
4-H SEWING WORKSHOP
January 20th, 2014 – Project Linus Blankets
Would you like to learn how to sew? Does giving to someone in need make your heart warm? Are you looking for a community service project? Well then we have the clinic for you. We will be making a simple baby quilt, beginner level sewing. This is a community service project and all blankets made will be donated to the local Project Linus organization.

The project Linus blankets are distributed to many places in the Herkimer area. Blankets are given to the Little Falls Hospital for distribution through their ER and Maternity Ward. They are given to the County workers for the Foster Care children. Blankets are given to school nurses so they can give them to sick children.

The clinic will be held on January 20th at the Herkimer Reformed Church. All material to make the blankets will be provided. Please bring a sewing machine and scissors to this clinic. Sign up by January 9th. Space is limited to 10 members, so please sign up early. To sign up please log on to: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Sewing_Workshop_221 or call 315-866-7920. Any questions please contact Wendy.

4-H TEEN WINTER WEEKEND
80’S THEME
Lewis County 4-H is once again be sponsoring Teen Winter Weekend, February 14-16 at Camp Oswegatchie in Croghan. Teen Winter Weekend is open to teens ages 13 and up in grades 7 through 12. You must provide a chaperone.

The cost is $70.00 which includes lodging for two nights, LOTS OF FUN, all meals and snacks, LOTS OF FUN, most workshop costs and LOTS OF FUN! Applications and money deadline is January 17. Call Jenn at the 4-H Office to get more information on this program or to reserve your place.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE AND CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
The NYS 4-H Office will be sending four youth delegates and one adult advisor to the National 4-H Conference in Chevy Chase, MD scheduled for April of 2014. Check out the NYS 4-H website at http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/OtherTeenEventLinks.aspx for the application materials. All materials must be postmarked by December 20, 2013.

They will also be selecting delegates (high school youth) to represent NYS 4-H at the Citizen Washington Focus conference, to be held in the summer of 2014. All application materials must be postmarked by December 20, 2013.

For additional submission criteria and information on both conferences please go to http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Documents/National%204-H%20and%20CWF%20Conference.pdf

Please note, both of these conferences are being arranged through the NYS 4-H Office so please contact Jamila Walida Simon at 607-255-0287 with any questions.

HORSE COMMUNICATIONS
Are you interested in horses or the horse industry in general? Why not consider giving your public presentation as a “Horse Communication”. County level horse communications will be given on March 6, along with the other 4-H Public Presentations.

From the county event, you may be chosen to go on to the district event being held April 21st. And who knows, you may be selected from there to go onto the NYS Horse Communications Event at Cornell. Check out the rules for horse communications at http://www.anosci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/edevents/Communications_Contest.pdf
4-H Gardening Workshop
A whole week off from school! If you’re looking for something to do inside, why not join other 4-H'ers from across Herkimer County for a day? The 4-H office is offering a gardening workshop on Wednesday, February 19.

There will be fun projects. Participants will learn how to start seeds, and plant a healthy garden for maximum summer produce. We will cover the Farmer’s Museum Heirloom seed project. And learn how to recycle newspaper in the garden.

Stay tuned for times and the location for this upcoming workshop, as details becomes available. Any questions please contact Wendy Richardson at wlr45@cornell.edu or (315) 866-7920.

4-H Capital Days, Albany
Are you interested in Government? We have an opportunity for two 4-H'ers who are at least sophomores in high school. Herkimer County 4-H is looking to send two delegates to meet in Albany with representatives from the state government on March 2 - 4, 2014, for this two and a half day government awareness program.

The goals are: to achieve a better understanding of the scope of NYS government; to create an awareness of career opportunities in state government; to gain a better understanding of our county as it relates to NYS; to provide the opportunity for delegates to meet with their legislators and other 4-H'ers from across NY State.

Applications for this event are due to the 4-H office by January 15. So don’t delay, call or email Wendy (wlr45@cornell.edu) at the 4-H office today for your application. The cost of the trip will be $50 per participant which is due with the application. The 4-H office covers the remainder of the cost.

4-H Public Presentation / Horse Communications
Thursday, March 6, 2014
5 PM - 8 PM
Herkimer High School

Horse communications has been added to the Public Presentation night. Registrations for both events are due to the 4-H Office no later than February 17. We need to have the names of each 4-H member who will be doing a presentation when you call to register.

Learning to give effective public presentations is one unique advantage of belonging to 4-H. Presentations should have an obvious connection to the 4-H program. Therefore, if your members are unsure of what topic to select, encourage them to try one that deals with a 4-H project that they are already familiar with. That way they can concentrate on the actual presentation because they do not have to worry about learning new content material. This will also help to reinforce the knowledge they have already learned.

SPECIAL NOTE TO CLOVERBUDS
Cloverbuds will not be judged on their presentation, but will receive a Certificate of Participation and credit toward completion for the year. Members may work individually, in pairs, or groups. Think “Show & Tell.”

SPECIAL NOTE FOR HORSE COMMUNICATIONS
Horse Communications will be judged on the same night as Public Presentations. Due to budget constraints, there is a need to host both events simultaneously. Official rules for Horse Communications can be seen on the following website: http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/edeevents/Communications_Contest.pdf
# 4-H Horse and Dairy Quiz Bowl

Interested in learning more about the horse and/or dairy industry? Why not try horse quiz bowl or dairy quiz bowl. Practices will start after the first of the year, so please call Jenn at the 4-H Office if you are interested in participating or volunteering to coach a team. If you are planning on participating, here are some important dates to remember:

- The District Horse Bonanza Contest (Horse Bowl and Hippology) will be held on Saturday, March 8 in Morrisville. District Horse Communications will be held on Monday, April 21 at CCE Oneida.
- The District Dairy Bowl Contest will be held on Saturday, March 15th at South Lewis High School.

# 2014 NYS 4-H Foundation Scholarship Program

The NYS 4-H Foundation and generous sponsors are pleased to provide scholarships to members for their accomplishments as a result of 4-H experiences, and to support future educational goals.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be eligible for 4-H enrollment. Youth who have reached their nineteenth birthday before January 1, 2014 are not eligible to apply for scholarships.
- Applicant must have been a 4-H member in New York State, or participated in a Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program for at least one year.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited university, college or technical school.

## Scholarship Application Procedures.

Download the form and follow the instructions carefully at [http://www.nys4hfoundation.org/programs/foundation-programs/opportunity-scholarship-program/](http://www.nys4hfoundation.org/programs/foundation-programs/opportunity-scholarship-program/). Applications can be sent electronically as an attached file to esearle@4hfoundation.org or mailed to NYS 4-H Foundation, 248 Grant Avenue, Suite II A, Auburn, NY 13201. The application and all required materials are to be received NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15. Notification of scholarship awards will be made in June.

# White House Student Film Festival

Something big is happening today, and you don't have to be a kid to be excited about it:

We're launching our first-ever White House Student Film Festival -- and we're inviting K-12 students from around the country to create and submit one- to three-minute short web videos.

**The topic:** Highlighting the importance of technology in the classroom -- and imagining how technology will change the educational experience for kids in the future.

Check out our official page where you can learn more, read the official rules, learn how to submit your video, and hear from Bill Nye (the Science Guy). And if you're a parent, guardian, or teacher, make sure you spread the word to kids with big ideas. Films can be submitted now through January 29th, 2014. Read the complete rules (and submit your video!) at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/film festival](http://www.whitehouse.gov/film festival)

# Your Input is Requested

The National 4-H Science Management Team is looking for input from 4-H leaders, members and parents about curriculum needs and desires. They are developing a list of priorities for national 4-H Science curricula and want your help. Please visit [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-Hcurriculum_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-Hcurriculum_230) to share your input.
Dairy Discovery
March 28-29

Dairy Discovery is a hands-on workshop held annually at Cornell. It is a statewide program for youth ages 15-19 years old. Each year the youth will spend the 1½ days (Friday afternoon until Saturday late afternoon) here on campus learning about dairy careers and rotating through a series of hands-on stations which focus on a specific aspect of the dairy field each year. Due to the hands on approach of the sessions, participation is limited to the first 60 individuals to enroll by deadline. Youth who are 15-19 years of age as of January 1, of the current year and have an interest in dairy cattle and production management are eligible.

Participants will get to meet Cornell faculty and students, learn about different aspects of dairy production management and dairy industry related careers. They will also be able to interact and exchange information with professional producers, industry experts, and more! Hands-on workshops are planned for each focus area.

Theme for 2014 is Herd Health & Management
The cost of $45 per person will cover the basic handouts, materials, dinner and activities on Friday evening, and lunch on Saturday. Lodging is NOT included for this program but a group of hotel rooms are blocked prior to this event each year.

4-H project members with a dairy interest or desire to learn about dairy are strongly encouraged to attend (with their parents or chaperones).

Call Jenn at the 4-H office by February 13, 2014 to register and for more details on lodging accommodations. For more information watch for the Feb/March newsletter or go to http://www.anosci.cornell.edu/4H/dairycattle/DairyDiscovery/index.html

Farmers’ Museum
Heirloom Seed Project

The Farmers’ Museum will again offer interested 4-H members new varieties of heirloom seeds to grow.

As in the past, 4-H members are required to grow the seeds and then exhibit the mature specimens at the Farmers’ Museum Annual Autumn Harvest Festival in September. Specimens exhibited at Harvest Festival will be judged and given awards.

Watch for details in the February/March newsletter. Orders are due to the 4-H office by on February 20.

4-H Cheese Fundraiser

Congratulations and thank you to the following 4-H Clubs, Independent Members and Board Members for participating in the county 4-H Cheese Fundraiser and selling almost $6,000 worth of cheese.

Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club; Foxy Trotters 4-H Club; Haderondahs 4-H Club & Little Haderondahs 4-H Club; Merry Moos 4-H Club; Mini Merry Moos 4-H Club; Norway Hillside Riders 4-H Club; Norway Jr. Hillside Riders 4-H Club; Schuyler Aggies 4-H Club; 4-H Members: Kayla & Bryce Windecker, The Luck Family, The Plungis Family, Casey Elthorp and Nicole Geter. Board Member Michelle Florian.

Thank you to Sarah & Allison Wright; Eleonore & Natalee Collins; Wee Whistling Willows; Whistling Willows and the Occupational Hazards 4-H Club for selling chesse at Tractor Supply on November 16.
4-H AGRI-BUSINESS CAREER CONFERENCE AT SUNY COBLESKILL COLLEGE

Two Herkimer County 4-H teens along with over 50 other youth from across the state participated in the 37th annual 4-H Agri-Business Career (ABC) Conference October 10-11 held in and around the Cobleskill area. Jack Casler & Cole Jaquish participated in tours throughout the area ranging from egg production to bioenergy and everything in between.

On the first day, five mini-tours were offered each consisting of visits to two different businesses. Participants were able to choose which tour to go on. Following their tours, groups put together presentations to report back to the conference attendees about what they learned. The second day of the conference consisted of a tour of the SUNY Cobleskill campus along with interactive study sessions with faculty and staff.

The 4-H Agri-Business Career Conference is a collaborative program put together by 4-H Educators throughout NYS, SUNY Cobleskill and NY Farm Bureau. Locally, the Central New York Farm Progress Show donated money to the Herkimer County 4-H Program to help offset the cost of the trip for Herkimer County 4-H members.

EARN-A-CALF

Congratulations to Dylan Shaver for being selected as the winner of the 4-H Earn A Calf. Dylan will receive $500 to put towards the purchase of a registered dairy calf. Thank you to Chris Nellis and Carol Ainslie for helping interview the applicants and making the very difficult decision of determining a winner.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE 4-H COMMUNITY

To the Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club and to Eleonore & Natalee Collins for selling Paper Clovers at Tractor Supply on October 19. Monies raised from the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign come back to the state and county 4-H programs.

STARR

When: April 11-13, 2014
Where: Youth Building, NYS Fairgrounds
Who: Any 4-H Teen interested in gaining leadership skills, networking, and having fun!!!
What: The state teen leadership event of the year!

Join us for an awesome weekend of workshops, networking, and fun! There will be a keynote speaker, dinner, and dance on Saturday night! More information to follow in the February/March Newsletter.

THANK YOU...

Thank you Amy Maxwell for organizing the woodworking workshop held on November 3. Ten 4-H youth participated. Cole & Kyle Brewer, Eleonore & Natalee Collins, Ben, Joshua & Madelyn Conover and Dylan, Hayden & Kendra Shaver participated in the event and went home with a completed tack box.

4-H Members Cole Jaquish & Jack Casler

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.
NY AG LITERACY WEEK ~ MARCH 17-21

In celebration of National Agriculture Week (March 17-21), volunteers throughout the state will read a book with an agricultural theme to second graders. This year we will be highlighting the Bee Keeping Industry with the book *Who Grew My SOUP* by Tom Darbyshire. Students and teachers will also benefit from hands-on lessons and receive follow up activities.

The book will be given to the school library with a bookplate recognizing the donor and NY Ag Literacy Week.

More than 1,500 books were donated last year while thousands of second graders participated in fun and educational activities. If you interested in volunteering to read please, contact Jenn at the 4-H office.

4-H CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB CHARTERS: Please remember that in order to be a bonafide 4-H Club, you must fulfill these requirements:

- You must have an Organizational Leader.
- You must elect officers (not required for Cloverbud club).
- You must have at least 5 members or 5 Cloverbuds from 3 different families currently enrolled.
- You must have the Program Planning Sheet filled out for the 4-H year.

FUNDRAISERS - Please remember when you are doing fundraising in the name of 4-H, you need to:

- Fill out the “Fundraising Request” form and have it approved by Jennifer Collins 30 days before you do ANY fundraising
- There must be a PURPOSE for the 4-H fundraising. You CAN NOT fundraise just to have money in your 4-H account.

REGIONAL 4-H LEADER AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING

**Date Change!!**

January 2014

The 4-H Programs in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties will be offering a training for new and experienced 4-H leaders and volunteers. We are working out the details, but will be touring Rome Labs and then put together science tool kits to be used by leaders in the county.

Please call Jenn for more information and to register. As soon as we have a date, we will send out emails and post cards with the details.

CONNECTING WITH KIDS WORKSHOPS

**January 30, 2014**

CCE Oneida

**February 27, 2014 HCCC**

6 pm - 8 pm

This year’s theme is “Healthy Child Athletes - Body, Mind & Spirit”. Connecting With Kids is a free workshop for people who live and work with school-age children and youth. Two sessions will be offered each with a different focus. Topics to be covered will include the healthy living, exercise, eating right and sleeping of student athletes. Call Jenn at the 4-H Office for more details.
4-H Officer Training

Twelve 4-H members recently attended the countywide 4-H Officer Training workshop held at the Herkimer Reformed Church. The newly elected club officers learned to conduct more efficient meetings and gained skills to ensure a successful 4-H year.

This training of young people helps them to understand their role in a group setting and learn the rules of parliamentary procedures for conducting an effective meeting, which is an investment into a lifelong skill.

Local 4-H members who participated included from the Merry Moos 4-H Club: Ed Smith, Madesen Spellman, Mercedes Lewandrowski, Rebecca Salm, Janelle Salm, Isabella Smith, Madelyn Conover and Whistling Willows 4-H Club: Billie Tyson, Trinity Kirchberg, Aleesha Tyson, Leilani Tyson and Kayla Reinhardt.

The volunteer presenters included Vincent J. Bono, Herkimer County Legislator, facilitating the President and Vice President segments, and Kim Salm 4-H Club leader of the Merry Moos, facilitating the Treasurer and News Reporter segments. Secretary, Song and Recreation, and Choose Health Officers where facilitated by 4-H Program Educator Wendy Richardson.

After receiving individualized instruction for their specific office, each group elected an officer to represent them in a simulated 4-H Club meeting. Rebecca Salm was elected President, Janelle Salm Vice President, Mercedes Lewandrowski Secretary, Billie Tyson Treasurer, Ed Smith News Reporter, Isabella Smith Song & Recreation Leader, and Madelyn Conover Choose Health Leader.
MEMBER/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

4-H Member/Volunteer Recognition Event was held at the Herkimer High School on Friday, November 15. The event kicked off with a pizza party followed by the award ceremony and concluded with a make your own sundae donated by Stewart’s of Herkimer.

This year, 151 members received Certificates of Year End Completion for their participation in 4-H. Sixty-one members received an All Around 4-Her Award for their additional participation in 4-H events. There were four Outstanding 4-Her Awards presented to members that fulfilled all the previous requirements including assuming a leadership role.

4-H members were recognized for completing their first year, fifth year, and tenth year with pins. Volunteers were also recognized for their support of 4-H. Volunteers are a huge part of what keeps 4-H going in Herkimer County. Donated time and continued dedication is greatly appreciated.

4-H Members James Jr. and Keturah Luck

4-H Program Educator Wendy Richardson, Colin Bick and Fern Bick

4-H Members Claire Connolly and Abby Mosher

The Merry Moos & Mini Merry Moos 4-H Club
4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.
4-H Club News

The Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club of West Winfield took part in National 4-H Week. 4-Hers all wore their 4-H t-shirts to school on Thursday to promote 4-H in the community. Some of the 4-Hers helped in painting this sign. The 4-H sign showing the National 4-H Week Motto was seen on the corners of North Winfield Road and Stone Road in West Winfield.

Left to right: Katie Livingston, Kaitlyn Fitch, Elizabeth Makuch (sitting), Gabrielle Lewosko (holding sign), Julia Lewosko (holding sign), AnNi Carroll, Stephen Lewosko (sitting), Klarissa Lewosko

The Haderondah’s 4-H Club made scarecrows for the National 4-H Week. One was on display at the Town of Webb school library for the week of their school/community book fair, so it got some extra attention. The other was placed at the Frankfort School Library, made by club member Colin Bick. The club is planning to send a contingency to Cooperstown for the caroling, at the Farmer’s Museum Candlelight Evening.

The Merry Moos 4-H Club officers all attended 4-H Officer Training. The club plans on conducting a veteran’s food pantry drive, holding a bake sale/cheese sale, participate in the candlelight caroling in Cooperstown. The Mini Merry Moos completed a snow flake ornament project. The club health officer, Madelyn Conover, will be introducing healthy snacks at the club meetings.

The Occupational Hazards 4-H Club have been busy in the community. Some pictures of the students doing community service in our class.

Whistling Willows 4-H Club held their reorganization meeting for the New Year. They elected officers, one of which is health officer, Kayla Reinhardt. She led the group in multiple exercises including stretching jumping jacks, push-ups, and sit-ups. What a healthy way to start the year!
# A Word from Your Herkimer County Dairy Princess

## Digging into Dairy Promotion

By Rebecca Jenkins  
Herkimer County Dairy Princess

Since April 22, my inaugural day as Herkimer County Dairy Princess, I have been a part of many fun events including parades, fairs, benefit runs, radio interviews, music festivals, baseball games, farm tours, car shows…. you name it, I've done it! Inaugural drives onto dozen of roads in Herkimer County with a few wrong turns have been part of my experience, too.

Most importantly my title commands taking action to promote dairy products by educating the public about how dairy products are produced and the nutritional benefits dairy products provide. Of course, I don’t do this all alone; I have plenty of help and support from the Herkimer County Dairy Promotion team, my agent, and alternative Princess, Victoria Treadwell of Mohawk.

By far, my favorite activity is the school programs, in which I visit schools and educate students (mainly pre-k through second grade) about the diligent care farmers give the milking cows, the land the farmer works and the exceptional nutritional value of the dairy products I remind them to eat three servings on a daily basis.

For instance, did you know that one serving of yogurt will give you 30% of your daily value of calcium? Paired with Phosphorous and Vitamin D – also found in milk – this vital nutrient, calcium, helps to build and harden your bones to help prevent bone fracture and to promote general health and well-being.

It is these kinds of activities that we Dairy Princesses get excited about, being that it gives us the opportunity to spread the word about the benefits of dairy. If you too are enthusiastic about dairy and feel that you would enjoy being in the public eye as a dairy farmer spokesperson, then you should definitely consider becoming a member of the Dairy Princess court either as Princess, Alternate Princess, or as a Dairy Ambassador.

There are many ways to be eligible to be a Dairy Princess. You can be 16 to 24 years old and a daughter of a dairy farmer or you can also be the daughter of someone who is in a dairy related field (milk inspector, feed mill, milk truck driver, etc.). You are also eligible if you own dairy cattle in 4-H or FFA, and if you have served as a Dairy Ambassador, or, like me a 19-year-old employee at a dairy farm.

During the April pageant, all Princess applicants are judged on their speaking ability, dairy industry/product knowledge, poise and personality; the applicant that outstandingly demonstrates these qualities is picked as the Princess. Again, if you feel this program is something you are interested in, I invite any and all questions relating to Princess duties, practices, and attended events.

Download your application at our website: herkimercountydairypromotion.com or send an inquiry tome at hcdairyprincess@hotmail.com.

**Trivia question for a “got milk?” shirt:**

Who invented a milking machine and other milking equipment like a separator and pasteurization systems in Little Falls? Hint: His Little Falls mansion is now a bed and breakfast.

Send your answer to hcdairyprincess@hotmail.com and be eligible for a “got milk?” t-shirt. Include your name and address with your trivia answer.

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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.
### 2013-2014 4-H Members

| Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club: AnNi Carroll, Kaitlyn Fitch, Cassandra Gates, Julia, Klarissa and Steven Lewosko, Timothy, Katie and Matthew Livingston and Elizabeth Makuch |
| Foxy Trotter 4-H Club: Rowan Albin, Isabelle Battisti, Anna and Laura Culver, Maya Evans, Kennedy Kapp, Alexa Luke, Kourtney and Kylie Mazurowki, Caitlyn Murdock, Isabella Raux and JoVina Taylor |
| Haderondahs 4-H Club: Matthew Andre, Jens Bartel, Fern Bick, Natalie Herron, Evan Nahor, Jack Rivet and Coral Williams |
| Little Haderondahs 4-H Club: Lydia Bartel, Colin Bick, Darby Bick, James Herron and Terra Montanye |
| Milk Shakers 4-H Club: Austin and Hunter Becker, Anna and Robert Becker, Chase and Riley Brewer, Cole and Kyle Brewer, Robert Brown, Alissa, Chad and Kelsey Collins, Casey Dibble, Allison, Sam and Seth Donahoe, Hannah and Joshua Douglas, Casey Elthorp, Nicole Geter, Markus Hammont and Travis Nelson |
| Merry Moos 4-H Club: Madelyn and Benjamin Conover, Rebecca Elwood, Hailey Haynes- |
| Davis, Mercedes Lewandrowski, Makenzy Morris, Kaiden Murphy, Lindsay Pierson, Janelle and Rebecca Salm, Edward and Isabella Smith, Denten and Madesen Spellman and Chloe Williams |
| Mini Merry Moos 4-H Club: Joshua Conover, Alexis Haynes-Davis, Logan Spellman, Lawson Staring and Brooklyn Williams |
| Norway Hillside Riders 4-H Club: Alyssa and Tristen Gauthier, Frederick Hayes Jr., Jasmine Hayes, Karissa Hayes, William Ingersoll, Chloe King, Devin Quayle and Sabrina Reel |
| Norway Jr. Hillside Riders 4-H Club: Emma Cavelo, Danelle Shannon-Dineen, Kelsea Hayes, Haylee King, Tara Quayle, Larry IV and Madison Russell |
| Occupational Hazards 4-H Club: Amanda Davis, Rachael Domion, Thomas Estell III, Kayla Gifford, Carolyn Grant, Matthew Hartman, Brittany Helmer, Amber Karageanis, Troy Miles, Claritza Santos and Christiana Scalzo |
| Schuyler Aggies 4-H Club: Billie Rivenburgh, Christopher, Grace and Jeffrey Salamone, Lily, Rose, Skye, Sophia and Willow Simmons and Starr Wilt |
| Up, Up and Away 4-H Club: Maggie and Thomas Doremus, CarolAnn Eysaman and Abbie Trevor |
| Wee Whistling Willows 4-H Club: Hailey Carnright, Jacob and Nathan Cornacchia, Iszabella Hull, Tyler Reinhardt and Morgan Rios |
| Whistling Willows 4-H Club: Hannah Carnright, Alana and Trinity Kirchberg, Kassi March, Kala Reinhardt, Lisa Rios, Erin Scalon, Aleesha, Billie and Leilani Tyson |
### 2013-2014 Volunteers

**Schuyler Hillbillies 4-H Club:** Kerry Bray, Hannah and Tyler Franklin, Maureen Kimbrell, Brook and Korin Mucurio, Bryce and Kayla Windecker, Allison and Sarah Wright and Autumn Zwierecki

**Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club:** Darlene Carroll, Robin Fitch, Angela Lewosko and Karen Livingston

**Foxy Trotters 4-H Club:** Andrew and Suzanne Culver and Joan Pearsall

**Haderondahs 4-H Club:** Tammy Andre and Jennifer Hartsig

**Independent 4-H Volunteers:** Tracy Casler, Alana Connolly, Kim Creater, Jessica Hula-Fredericks, Jeremy, Justin, Pat and Stanley Lesniak, Stacey Lesniak-Day, Melonie Luck, Judith Pasick, Jennifer Reed and Rachel Shaver

**Milk Shakers 4-H Club:** Richard and Valerie Becker, Jason Brewer, Audrey, Rick, Tom Donahoe, Tina Douglas and Amy Maxwell

**Mini Merry Moos and Merry Moos 4-H Club:** Kim Salm

**Norway Hillside Riders and Norway Jr. Hillside Riders 4-H Club:** Fred and Rhonda Hayes, Jerry and Jennifer Hayes, Jessica Quayle and Tracy Simpson

**Occupational Hazards 4-H Club:** Alana Connolly and Jane Guzewich

**Schuyler Aggies 4-H Club:** Kristin Salamone and Robin Simmons

**Up, Up and Away 4-H Club:** Cathy and Ed Eysaman

**Wee Whistling Willows and Whistling Willows 4-H Club:** Heidi Carnright, Crystal Cornacchia, Jodi, Jessie and JoAnn Carnright

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**Schuyler Hillbillies 4-H Club:** Wendy Davy, Rachel Mucurio and Deb Windecker

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### Winter Weather

Herkimer County is such a wonderful place to live, we offer the following information regarding Cornell Cooperative Extension and 4-H.

1. Sometimes the weather is bad in one part of the county and not in others. Use your own judgment when deciding to travel.

2. Sometimes it’s too late to cancel a meeting when the weather turns bad, again use your own judgment.

3. If the Cornell Cooperative Extension office closes, evening meetings are cancelled.

4. If you decide not to travel to a meeting, please call the office ahead of time if possible.

If the Herkimer County Office Building is closed, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office will also be closed. Canceling and trying to reschedule meetings is very difficult, so if at all possible, meetings will be held. Again, use your own judgment and do not travel if you do not feel safe.

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### Attention 4-H Leaders and Adult Volunteers

**Preparing Volunteers to Make a Difference**

**Philosophy of Volunteerism**

CCE has thousands of volunteers each year that amplify the efforts of our paid staff; improve the quality of our work; and increase enthusiasm for our programs.

Please consider participating in the online Development Opportunities for Volunteers by going to: [http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Documents/Volunteer%20e-Learning.pdf](http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Documents/Volunteer%20e-Learning.pdf) and completing the online training. Please do not hesitate to call Jenn with any questions.
THE PURPOSE OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IS TO ENABLE YOUTH TO DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS TO BE COMPETENT, CARING ADULTS

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