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Clover Chatter

Fair Wrap-up

The Jodies' Buzz:



We would like to thank all of our 4-H volunteers, parents, youth, superintendents, and the Bay County Fair Board for helping to make Fair 2010 a huge success! Fair would not be possible without the dedication of all of you who take time out of your busy schedules to volunteer. Thank you for working together on this wonderful event for the youth of Bay County.

Thank You 2010 Superintendents

Thank you to the 2010 Bay County 4-H superintendents for their hard work all year long and, especially, during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition! Your dedication to improving the program and educating our 4-H youth, parents, and volunteers is greatly appreciated.

- ★ Mary Jo Brandt ★ Michael Earl Meier ★ Joann Jasman
- ★ Gordon DuBay ★ Amy Sylvester ★ Christopher Wazny

Thank You Ring Helpers

We would like to thank the many people who helped to make the large animal livestock shows happen. These individuals risk their arms and legs as they battle fighting pigs, spooked steers, and even some run-away lambs. Without your help Jodi and Jodi would be taking on those challenging experiences by ourselves!

Kettunen Center Workshops

There are several upcoming workshops taking place at Kettunen Center. Attached to this newsletter you will find a list of workshops. Remember that the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council and the Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council offer scholarships to help off-set the cost of attending such workshops.

Kettunen Center is a full-service conference/retreat facility, owned and operated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation. It is located outside Tustin, Michigan, just 20 minutes south of Cadillac. Kettunen Center is a focal point for statewide 4-H leader training and development. They offer programs and services which reflect the values of 4-H. Situated on 160 acres of northern Michigan rolling hills and forests on Center Lake, Kettunen Center provides beauty, serenity, and tranquility in a natural setting with many opportunities to unwind and explore while taking care of business.

2011 Bay County Fair

Mark your calendars now for the 2011 Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition! It will take place August 9 through 13, 2011.

Fair Board Meeting and Events

The date of the next Bay County Fair Board meeting is on Tuesday, September 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canteen Building on the Bay County Fairgrounds.

Michigan 4-H Scholarships

New information on Michigan 4-H scholarships will be available soon. Please be sure to bookmark <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/scholar.html> and check the site often for the latest scholarship information.

Superintendent Rules, Guidelines, and Applications

Superintendent applications will be due to MSU Extension - Bay County by 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2010.

Valley Farmer Fundraiser

If your club is looking for a fundraiser, *The Valley Farmer* is offering to help clubs raise funds by selling subscriptions and ads for the newspapers. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Bylaws Review

The Livestock Association, 4-H Advisory Council, and Horse Advisory Council will be reviewing their bylaws on Thursday, September 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at the McDonald's in Auburn. Each group will break out into the prospective organizations to review any need for changes. Everyone who has an interest in improving the bylaws is welcome to attend. Please come prepared to address specific changes to the bylaws. You are encouraged to become familiar with the bylaws before attending the meeting. You can print and review them by visiting <http://4-H.baycounty-mi.gov>; and choose the Councils and Assoc. Section.

Livestock Officer Elections

The 2010-2011 Livestock Association officer elections will take place at the September 16, 2010, Livestock Association meeting. If you are interested in taking on a leadership role be sure to attend the September meeting.

Buyer Thank You

Bay County 4-H would like to thank the many buyers that supported the Bay County 4-H Livestock Auction. Attached is a complete list of all of the 2010 Livestock Auction Buyers.

Horse Council Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, 2010. At this meeting we will be focusing on the re-organization of Horse Council. Your input is important!

Bay County 4-H Soup Supper

4-H families save the date for the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council Soup Supper on Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the location to be announced. Look for more detailed information in the next edition of the *Clover Chatter*.

4-H Advisory Council News

September District Meeting

The next Advisory Council meeting will be the districts meetings and elections of officers. If you are interested in joining the 4-H Advisory Council, please plan to attend this meeting at MSUE on September 23, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. Regular meeting at 6:00 p.m.

November/December Meeting

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the November/December 4-H Advisory Council meeting on December 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at MSU Extension - Bay County. This will be a potluck meeting.

Great Lakes Equine Classic Expo

This "world's largest tack swap" will take place November 20-21 at the Birch Run Expo Center in Birch Run. All are welcome to shop. If you'd like to sell your goods, a 10X10 space is available for \$25.00. See www.greatlakesequineclassic.com for more information.

Dynamite Reasons to Attend State 4-H Weekend Training Workshops:

- ◆ Participants receive a professionally conducted training experience, guided by experts from Michigan State University Extension and many other organizations.
- ◆ Participants learn practical skills to increase their employability.
- ◆ People become energized and inspired to teach and advise children in their home communities.
- ◆ Good ideas in one county are transformed into good ideas in other counties.
- ◆ Volunteers and teens have the opportunity to help create new statewide programs, thereby spreading educational opportunities to many youth.
- ◆ These workshops add quality and consistency to 4-H programs across Michigan's diverse communities.
- ◆ The accommodations include modern buildings, quality food service, and acres of forest, waterfront and wetlands.
- ◆ Interested donors pay most of the cost for the best training anywhere!

Nutrition News

More ways to increase physical activity:

At home:

- ◆ Join a walking group in the neighborhood or at the local shopping mall. Recruit a partner for support and encouragement.
- ◆ Push the baby in a stroller.
- ◆ Get the whole family involved—enjoy an afternoon bike ride with your kids.
- ◆ Walk up and down the soccer or softball field sidelines while watching the kids play.
- ◆ Walk the dog—don't just watch the dog walk.
- ◆ Clean the house or wash the car.
- ◆ Walk, skate, or cycle more, and drive less.
- ◆ Do stretches, exercises, or pedal a stationary bike while watching television.
- ◆ Mow the lawn with a push mower.
- ◆ Plant and care for a vegetable or flower garden.
- ◆ Play with the kids—tumble in the leaves, build a snowman, splash in a puddle, or dance to favorite music.

At work:

- ◆ Get off the bus or subway one stop early and walk or skate the rest of the way.
- ◆ Replace a coffee break with a brisk 10-minute walk. Ask a friend to go with you.
- ◆ Take part in an exercise program at work or a nearby gym.
- ◆ Join the office softball or bowling team.

At play:

- ◆ Walk, jog, skate, or cycle.
- ◆ Swim or do water aerobics.
- ◆ Take a class in martial arts, dance, or yoga.
- ◆ Golf (pull cart or carry clubs).
- ◆ Canoe, row, or kayak.
- ◆ Play racket ball, tennis, or squash.
- ◆ Ski cross-country or downhill.
- ◆ Play basketball, softball, or soccer.
- ◆ Hand cycle or play wheelchair sports.
- ◆ Take a nature walk.
- ◆ Most important – have fun while being active.

Excerpt take from:

www.mypyramid.gov on August 24, 2010.

National 4-H Week



Taking the Lead

National 4-H Week
October 3-9, 2010

Look at your local 4-H, and you will find young people taking the lead in addressing today's challenges. 4-H is where young people explore, learn and discover in a safe environment. In 4-H, youth find their true passions, gain confidence and give back to their community.

Celebrate 4-H as youth step up and take responsibility for their futures - and ours.

www.4-H.org

Office Closed

The MSU Extension office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2010, in observance of Labor Day.

Bay County Fair Award Winners

MSU Extension - Bay County and the Bay County Fair Board would like to congratulate the following Bay County youth who were recognized for their achievements during the 2010 Bay County Fair and Youth exposition, held August 10-19, 2010, at the Bay County Fair Grounds.

Equestrian Court

Queen: Samantha Armstrong

1st Runner up: Thressa Irish

2nd Runner up: Sarah Irish

Princess: Courtney Alderton

Livestock Association Royalty

Queen: Sara Jo Stender

Prince: David Clark

Princess: Megan Guettler

Horse Show Winners

Grand Champion Pony: Haley Tatro

Reserve Champion: Brandi Porter

Grand Champion Mare: Samantha

Armstrong

Reserve Champion: Nicole Gallant

Grand Champion Gelding: Stacey

Buffman

Reserve Champion: Jennifer

Fischhaber

Championship Equitation:

Horse Barn Decorating

Bits N Pieces

Outstanding Exhibitors

Livestock

Barry Doud

Autumn DuBay

Mitchell DuBay

Lucas Glass

Megan Guettler

Justin Naugle

Brett Podgorniak

Sara Jo Stender

Brandon Vallerie

Kristen Vallerie

Horse

Samantha Armstrong

Brianna Buffman

Stacey Buffman

Rebecka Doud

Jennifer Fischaber

Kennedy Gollin

Sarah Irish

Thressa Irish

Still Projects

Courtney Alderton

Emily Brandt

Autumn Dubay (3)

Briana Dubay

Mitchell DuBay

Zoe Farver

Keygan Galloner

Rylee Galloner

Summer Grezeszak

Katlyn Groulx

Rose Hadad (2)

Kayla Lawler

Danelle Leppek

Michelle Leppek

Melissa Rapp

McKenna Rechsteiner

Matthew Rudy

Aletta Samborn

Alexander Schlatter

Evan Schlatter

Natasha Schlatter

Travis Schlatter (2)

Neil Spencer

Sara Spencer (2)

Best of Show Exhibitors

Livestock

Kennedy Beddell

Rose Hadad

Jannah Labean

McKenna Rechsteiner

Carlie Schlatter

Horse

Nicole Gallant

Brandi Porter

Still Projects

Lauren DeShano

Briana DuBay (2)

Zoe Farver

Rose Hadad

Danelle Leppek

Kayla Rudy

Seth Schlatter (3)

Travis Schlatter

Sydney Spencer

Marie Wachowiak

Kiwanis Award Winners

Barry Doud - Woodworking

Autumn DuBay - Ceramics

Nicole Gallant - Horse

Rylee Galloner - Horticulture

Katlyn Groulx - Visual Arts

Rose Hadad - Educational - Misc

Rose Hadad - Visual Arts

Alexandra Histed - Agriculture

Alexandra Histed - Livestock - Rabbits

Alexander Schlatter - Photography

Carlie Schlatter - Food Preparation

Evan Schlatter - Livestock - Small

Animals

Seth Schlatter - Livestock - Large

Animals

Sara Spencer - Original Works

Sara Stender - Leadership

Vegetable Contest Winner:

Youth Onions

First: Megan Guettler

Second: Rose Hadad

Third: Aletta Samborn

Adult Beets

First: Carol Wazny

Second: Ami Stender

Third: Mike Meier

Container Garden Award Winners:

First (tie): Baynyard Grazers and

Creative Clover kids

Third: Imaginables

Rocket J Chicken Contest Winner:

MaKenna Rechsteiner

Livestock Showmanship Winners

Goose

Senior: Grand Champion - Henry

Patterson

Reserve Champion - Brianna Buffman

Junior: Grand Champion - Matthew

Rivard

Reserve Champion - Marisa Rivard

Young: Grand Champion - Gavin

Kanthe

Reserve Champion: None

Duck

Senior: Grand Champion - Henry

Patterson

Reserve Champion - Brianna Buffman

Junior: Grand Champion - Chase

Finkbeiner

Reserve Champion - Alexandra Histed

Young: Grand Champion - Gavin

Kanthe

Reserve Champion - Codi Kanthe

Chicken

Senior: Grand Champion - Seth Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Henry Patterson
 Junior: Grand Champion - Alexander Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Travis Schlatter
 Young: Grand Champion - Gabrielle Reszke
 Reserve Champion - Evan Schlatter

Steer

Senior: Grand Champion -Nate LeCronier
 Reserve Champion -Ryan Rosenbrock
 Junior: Grand Champion -Garrett LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Alexandra Histed
 Young: Grand Champion -Wade LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Hunter DeCatur

Swine

Senior: Grand Champion - Taylor Rosenbrock
 Reserve Champion - Seth Schlatter
 Junior: Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Justin Lijewski
 Young: Grand Champion - Lane Stender
 Reserve Champion - Wade LeCronier

Sheep

Senior: Grand Champion - None
 Reserve Champion - None
 Junior: Grand Champion - Shaina Sylvester
 Reserve Champion - Alexandra Histed
 Young: Grand Champion - Kristen Valliere
 Reserve Champion - Branden Valliere

Rabbits

Senior: Grand Champion - Sara Jo Stender
 Reserve Champion - None
 Junior: Grand Champion - Brianna DuBay
 Reserve Champion - Lucas Glass
 Young: Grand Champion - Stephanie Rapp
 Reserve Champion - Aletta Samborn

Non-Market Winners**Turkey**

Grand Champion - Evan Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Travis Schlatter

Duck

Grand Champion - Barry Doud
 Reserve Champion - Alexandra Histed

Ducks Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Megan Guettler
 Reserve Champion - Gage Kiem

Chicken

Grand Champion - Aletta Samborn
 Reserve Champion - Melissa Rapp

Rabbit

Grand Champion - David Clark
 Reserve Champion - Brianna DuBay

Swine

Grand Champion - Seth Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - None

Steer

Grand Champion - Autumn DuBay
 Reserve Champion - Mitchell Dubay

Sheep

Grand Champion - Kristen Vallerie
 Reserve Champion - Branden Vallerie

Market Winners**Turkey**

Grand Champion - Evan Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Megan Guettler

Chicken

Grand Champion - Nate LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Tangella Pryor

Chickens Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Courtney Alderton
 Reserve Champion - Justin Naugle

Goose

Grand Champion - Brianna Buffman
 Reserve Champion - Matthew Rivard

Duck

Grand Champion - Marisa Rivard
 Reserve Champion - Henry Patterson

Ducks Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Morgan Rivard
 Reserve Champion -Justin Naugle

Rabbit

Grand Champion - Kennedy Bedell
 Reserve Champion - Alexandra Histed

Rabbits Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - McKenna Rechsteiner
 Reserve Champion -Summer Grezesak

Pheasants

Grand Champion - Drew Jenkins
 Reserve Champion - Shaina Sylvester

Swine

Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Seth Schlatter

Steer

Grand Champion - Ryan Rosenbrock
 Reserve Champion Alexandra Histed

Sheep

Grand Champion - Kristen Vallerie
 Reserve Champion - Branden Vallerie



Thank You!

The Bay County 4-H Livestock Association would like to thank the following buyers for purchasing animals at the 2010 4-H Livestock Auction:

Grand Champion Buyers

Goose: Schmidt Amusements
Rabbit: Delicia Newman
Rabbits (pen of 2 or 3): Thumb National Bank
Swine: Schmidt Amusements
Chicken: Cobblestone Homes
Chickens (pen of 2 or 3): Meijer, Inc.- Wilder Road
Steer: Diane Julian
Pheasant: Auburn Fertilizer, Auburn Bean and Grain, and Hemlock Elevator
Turkey: United Steel Workers Local 12934
Duck: Michael Sahr Crop Insurance
Ducks (pen of 2 or 3): Jeff Sargeson
Lamb: Thelen Chrysler Dodge

Reserve Champion Buyers

Goose: Kerry's Painting
Rabbit: Bay View Foods/Mr. Chips
Rabbits (pen of 2 or 3): Delbert McGillen
Swine: Meijer, Inc.- Wilder Road
Chicken: Howard Wetters
Chickens (pen of 2 or 3): Dave Duyck
Steer: BayView Foods/Mr. Chips
Pheasant: Meylan Excavating
Turkey: Robyn House Guettler
Duck: Delbert McGillen
Ducks (pen of 2 or 3): Jay Schlatter
Lamb: Thumb National Bank

ADM Edible Bean Specialities
Auburn Fertilizer, Auburn Bean and Grain, and Hemlock Elevator
Bader and Sons Company
Bader Brothers, Inc.
Bay Area Rental
Bay County Clerk Cynthia Luczak
Bay View Foods/Mr. Chips
Bay County Farm Bureau
Bay City Misfits 4-H Club- Amanda Farver
Bonnie Gleason
Bruce Keim
Bud Jenkins
Candidate for State Representative Dennis Poirier
Chemical Bank
Cobblestone Homes
Crop Production Services of Linwood
Dave and Cindy Ferrio
Dave Duyck
Delbert McGillen
Delicia Newman
Dennis and Shannon Bess
Diana Hadad
Diane Julian
Don Morse/Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed
Edward Stanolis/John Groyer
Plumbing and Heating
Eevies House of Treasures
Elliot Environmental

Fick's Automotive
Frank's Crop Watch
Freeland Bean and Grain
Gephart Funeral Home- Doug Luczak
Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Ittner Bean and Grain
Janet Benchley
Janson Equipment
Joe Davis
John Hitsman
Ken and Pam Schlatter
Kerry's Painting
LeCronier's Baby Acres
Make Green for State Senate and John Kupiec for Congress
Marilyn Patterson
Mark Suchy, Jr.
Mark Maxson
Mark and Nina Suchy
Mark Janer for District Judge
Marty Stender
Meijer, Inc.- Wilder Road
Melvin T. Mieske
Michael Sahr Crop Insurance
Mike Willard Agency
Nancy Stender
Norm Chmielewski
Norma Doud
Ray and Sue Murphy
Rick Behmlander
Robyn House Guettler
Rodger and Lori Lightfoot

Ron and Teri Jenkins
Schmidt Farms of Auburn
State Representative Jeff Mayes
The Iles Group at Merrill Lynch
Thumb National Bank
Top Producers Real Estate- Sally Walczak
United Financial Credit Union
Vaughn Begick
Vicki Schlatter
Weiland Family Farm
William E. Walter
Zoe Farver

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Rick Schmidt
Chemical Bank and Trust Co.
Douglas and Jan Rise
Mark Suchy, Sr.

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Amy Sylvester
Mike Meier
Gordon DuBay
Chris Wazny

2010-2011 Kettunen Center Workshops

4-H Clothing & Textiles Volunteer Workshop

October 16–17, 2010 – Kettunen Center

Explore new project ideas and skills to use in your 4-H clothing and textiles program. Sessions tentatively scheduled include beginning and advanced sewing skills, entrepreneurship, quilting, projects for 5- to 8-year-olds, wool felting, fashion illustration, altering ready-to-wear clothing, special teen designs and more. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4-H Goat Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop

October 22–24, 2010 – Kettunen Center

Gain new ideas and information about the 4-H goat project area. Choose from a variety of learning options, including herd management, health issues, exhibiting skills, animal evaluation and 4-H club programs. You'll have the chance to exchange ideas, make new friends and develop networks with other individuals who are interested in the 4-H goat program. A workshop highlight is an auction held in support of the goat recognition area in the State 4-H Awards Program. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update

October 23–24, 2010 – Kellogg Biological Station

This conference provides continuing education for current 4-H PEP certified instructors. Attendance is required at either the fall 2010 or fall 2011 Instructor Update to maintain 4-H PEP Instructor status. The program is also open to NARHA certified instructors and those interested in therapeutic riding. Sessions include instructing therapeutic riding, working with youth with special needs, and horse management and care. Open to 4-H Proud Equestrian Program instructors, instructors in training, NARHA certified instructors and those with an interest in therapeutic riding.

4-H Poultry Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop

October 30–31, 2010 – Kettunen Center

Gain new ideas and information about the 4-H poultry project area. Choose from a variety of learning options, including poultry management, health issues, showmanship skills, animal evaluation, and 4-H club development and programs. You'll have the chance to exchange ideas, make new friends and develop networks with other individuals who are interested in the 4-H poultry program. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4-H Teen Horse Volunteer Leaders Conference

November 19–21, 2010 – Kettunen Center

This workshop is designed for teen leaders who are involved with county 4-H horse programs. Session topics will include updates on current subject matter in the horse area and information to help volunteers in youth development, leadership skill development for youth, youth activities, and opportunities beyond a county program. Talking and exchanging ideas with teen leaders from other counties is encouraged. You'll be expected to share what you learned and your workshop experiences with other 4-H'ers in your county. Open to 4-H horse project teen leaders aged 14 to 19 and accompanying adult chaperones.

4-H Horse Show Judges & Managers Conference

January 7–9, 2011 – Kettunen Center

This conference is designed to help participants improve cooperation between horse show managers and judges, increase the quality of horse show management techniques, and learn creative and innovative methods for making horse shows more educational for young people. The conference provides judges with updates in riding styles, class scoring, breed differences in events, and techniques for becoming better communicators with managers and youth exhibitors. Open to Michigan 4-H horse regular and conditional judges, Extension staff, 4-H horse judges advisory committee members, State 4-H Horse Show committee members, horse superintendents and representatives from Michigan counties, and open horse show managers. Adults only.

4-H Teen Citizenship, Leadership & Service Conference

January 22–23, 2011 – Kettunen Center

This exciting conference has teens and adults from across the state converging on Kettunen Center to learn the

leadership and civic engagement skills they need to make a difference in their communities. There will be sessions for 4-H members and nonmembers. Check the workshop announcement, available in fall 2010, for details on the tracks you can choose to enroll in and attend for the weekend. Open to teens aged 14 and up and adults.

4-H Entrepreneurship Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop

February 12–13, 2011 – Kettunen Center

Wonder how your passion for 4-H projects can turn into a business? Already a market livestock “boss”? Or perhaps you want to make a difference in Michigan by thinking “green” in the bioeconomy? This entrepreneurship education workshop is for people like you who want to grow your knowledge about starting a business, growing a business, and making your money (profit) grow. If you dream of being your own boss, choose from one of these tracks: From Market Livestock Project to College Fund; Business 101; It’s Cool to be Green: Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?; and Got Worms?. Each track will include fun, hands-on learning activities and resources to take home. Open to teens aged 13 and up and adults.

4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop

February 25–26, 2011 – Kettunen Center

Explore animal systems and learn about animal health for a broad array of animal species by sharing information and experiences, asking questions and quizzing veterinarians about their skills. You can also participate in hands-on demonstrations that teach you how to help young people recognize healthy, sick or injured animals. Meet others who have developed outstanding veterinary science projects and gain ideas to help other young people start their own vet science projects. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and older.

4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop

February 26–27, 2011 – Kettunen Center

If you’re interested in 4-H beef cattle, sheep or swine projects, this workshop is for you. You’ll learn about animal health, management, care and nutrition. In addition, you can sharpen your livestock judging and evaluation skills. By sharing ideas and interacting with others, you’ll find ways to improve your county 4-H livestock program. The workshop will also offer ways to enhance your communications and teaching skills, and learn about the many opportunities available for those interested in the beef, sheep and swine industries. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4-H Recreation Leadership & Camp Counselor Workshop

March 4–6, 2011 – Kettunen Center

Develop your own “bag of tricks” for leading and supporting group activities, building teams, conducting 10-minute energizers and more. You’ll learn how to take charge and make things happen in a club, group or camp setting while having a great time. Recreational leadership is about creating an environment that allows young people and adults to learn, grow and enjoy themselves. Open to teen members and leaders aged 13 and up and to adult volunteers who are interested in adding some pizzazz to their 4-H activities.

4-H Science Workshop

March 11–13, 2011 – Kettunen Center

Description coming in fall 2010.

4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education, Plant Science & Entomology Workshop

March 18–20, 2011 – Kettunen Center

This is a hands-on opportunity to learn about many environmental and outdoor education, horticulture and entomology projects through fun lessons and activities. Gain ideas, project resources and activities to help kids get outside and have fun outdoors. Sessions will feature wildlife, natural resources, plant science, entomology, outdoor adventure challenge recreation and leadership, water testing, fisheries, energy, GPS techniques and more. Learn about science applications and career exploration related to these subjects and how to use the information with 4-H clubs or classrooms. Open to adults and teens aged 13 and up.

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop

April 29–May 1, 2011 – Kettunen Center



September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Horse Council 6:30p.m. Canteen Bldg.	3	4
5	6 MSUE Office Closed for Labor Day	7	8	9 Bylaw review meeting 6:00 p.m. McDonald's in Auburn	10	11
12 Fair Board Meeting Fair Board Office Fairgrounds	13	14	15 Superintendent apps due to MSUE 5:00 p.m.	16 Livestock Association 7:00 p.m. Canteen Bldg. and Election of officers	17	18 Livestock Assoc. Car Wash Bay City Tractor Supply 12 - 4 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23 District Meetings 5:30 p.m. and 4-H Council 6:00 p.m. MSUE	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Attention Livestock Association Members

Livestock Association is holding a car wash on September 18, 2010, at Tractor Supply Company in Bay City from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will count as an activity. Please bring sponges and rags. Contact Ami Stender at (989) 205-2395 for more information or to sign-up for a shift.





October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Horse Council 6:30p.m. Canteen Bldg.	8	9
10 Fair Board Meeting Fair Board Office Fairgrounds	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Livestock Association 7:00 p.m. Canteen Bldg. and Election of officers	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 4-H Council 6:00 p.m. MSUE	29	30
31 Halloween						



Come to the 2010 North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum!

October 7 to 10, 2010

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University

Head to the Michigan “mitten” for a “Heads On! Hands On!” experience when Michigan 4-H Youth Development hosts the North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum from October 7 to 10, 2010!

A fast paced, educational and fun event awaits you on the spectacular fall campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing. Conference lodging and events will be at the MSU campus Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center located on the banks of the scenic Red Cedar River. Pre-conference tours will also be available on October 7 to some of Michigan’s noted historical attractions. You won’t have another 4-H opportunity like this until 2012!

The North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum is a great opportunity for Extension staff and 4-H volunteers (adult and youth) to:

- Gain knowledge and insight.

- Learn new teaching skills to take home and share within their 4-H clubs.
- Develop healthy youth and adult educational partnerships.
- Have a great time making new 4-H friends and exchanging ideas!

Conference Information

A program description and registration information will be available at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/ncr4hvf/index.html> in March 2010.

Conference Cost:

- \$200 for registrations received by August 15, 2010
- \$250 for registrations received after August 15, 2010

Pre-conference Tours

See a piece of Michigan! Choose from the following pre-conference tours that will be available on Thursday, October 7, 2010:

- Frankenmuth... “Michigan’s Little Bavaria”
- Henry Ford Museum (Dearborn)
- Greenfield Village (Dearborn)

Request for Proposals

An Educational Session Proposal Information and Form (PDF) is available at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/ncr4hvf/index.html>

Contact Information

For more information on how to get involved as a youth or volunteer, contact your county MSU Extension office or:

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4-H Youth Development

MSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

**Mark your calendar and prepare for a great
weekend learning event in the fall of 2010!**

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