

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



K-State Research and Extension

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Extension Office Update

We want to remind families to pre-order envelopes if they are planning to nominate livestock for State shows. Please be aware of postmark deadlines. All nomination information can be found online [here](#). Don't forget to schedule a time with Shannon to have your Bucket Calves, Commercial Heifers and/or Market Beef tagged!

Download the Wabaunsee County 4-H Glide App to stay up-to-date! Info is listed in the body of the newsletter email. Please always remember that we are only a phone call or email away and are happy to help or answer any questions!

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Fundraising Opportunity!

We are excited for the opportunity to host Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports State Match, **April 15, 2023!** 4-H Council has voted to host the concession stands with the opportunity for clubs to profit! 100% of the profits will be divided out to the clubs, based on the volunteer percentage that works.

Shift check in will be at the Wabaunsee High School Commons Area, 15 minutes before your shift begins. **Please sign up for your available times through [SignUp Genius](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10.** Contact Stephanie if you have questions!

April

- 10 Wab. Co. on Campus, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- 10 **State Shooting Sports Match Concession Sign Up Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**
- 15 State Shooting Sports Match, KanEquip Arena & Wabaunsee High School
- 16 Rabbit Project Meeting; Marlow-Lietz Building; 2:00 p.m.
- 16 Poultry Project Meeting; Marlow-Lietz Building; 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- 16-22 National Volunteer Week
- 17 Volunteer Recognition, Commissioner Meeting
- 17 **Beef Tagging Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**
- 20 **Market Beef Envelope Order Deadline**
- 22 Spring into Volunteering, KSU Salina
- 22 Swine Clinic, MCM Swine Barn, 10:00 a.m.
- 23 RSR Open House, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

May

- 1 **4HOnline Add/Drop Project Deadline**
- 1 **Market Beef Nominations Deadline**
- 6 Small Livestock Tagging & Weigh-In; Fairgrounds; 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Poultry Project Meeting; Mission Valley; 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- 15 **Discovery Days Registration Deadline**
- 21 Rabbit Project Meeting; Marlow-Lietz Building; 2:00 p.m.
- 26 **Small Livestock Tagging Deadline**
- 29 Extension Office Closed, Memorial Day
- 30 FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.

Wab. Co. on Campus

Join us for a day of hands-on activities and project learning experiences on campus. We've organized a day for youth to tour a variety of facilities ranging from dairy to bakery science to the innovation lab. Due to tour space, we are able to take up to 16 youth members! The \$25 fee will cover treats, lunch and fun for the day! Youth are to be dropped at the Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m. **Please register [here](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31.**

2022-23 Enrollment

May 1 is the deadline to add/drop any projects for the current 4-H year. Any projects you are NOT enrolled in must be showcased in the Open Class Division at the County Fair. Individualized emails will be sent to each family from Stephanie next week. If you have additions to make or questions, please contact Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu) ASAP.

Starting this year, Wabaunsee County 4-H Council will pay the coupon for **all youth members NEW to Wabaunsee County 4-H OR completed a record book!** For eligible youth, please select one of the following payment types when prompted.

Select Payment Type

- **Check** – *Do not mail a check if you are eligible for a coupon. If you are unsure, please contact the Extension Office.*
- **Add New Card** – *Your card will not be charged once the coupon code is applied. If you are not eligible for the coupon, your card will be charged upon approval.*

Stephanie will apply the coupon at approval.

The image shows a screenshot of a payment interface. On the left, there is a form titled 'Add New Card' with fields for 'Cardholder Name', 'Card Number', 'Expiration Month', 'Year', and 'Verification (CVV)'. A blue button labeled 'Add New Card' is at the bottom. On the right, there is an 'Invoice' section showing a total of \$10.00, with a 'Request a Fee Waiver' button and a 'Payment' button.

DO NOT SELECT Request a Fee Waiver! The fee waivers are paid by donations to the Kansas 4-H Foundation and can only be fixed at the state level. Please contact Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu) if you have questions!

It has been brought to our attention that families with youth receiving a coupon are not receiving an approval notification. If you are concerned whether or not your child(ren)'s enrollment has been received, please email Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu).

NEW Horse Updates 2022-23

Horse ID Certificates will be due to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** of the current 4-H program year. Members that attend horse shows, must have a show staff member complete the [KSF 4-H Horse Qualifying Affidavit](#). As part of the qualification requirements of KSF, members must also complete the [Horse Safety Webinar](#) and pass the quiz. More information can be found on the [State Horse website](#).

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Shannon or Stephanie.

Are you interested in Geology!?

We are excited to share that Bengie and Theresa Foster have graciously volunteered to offer a county-wide Geology project opportunity! The last Monday of every month, plan to join Bengie for an educational, project meeting at the fairgrounds. When weather permits, join Theresa on a fun, outdoor, educational excursion to build your collection! Parents are asked to stay with their youth attending.

Next Geology meeting:

Monday, April 24, 2023; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.;
Marlow-Lietz Building

Attention Rabbit Project Members!

A multi-county Rabbit group, Flint Hills Rabbit Raisers has formed. They are hosting monthly project meetings. Youth will enhance their Rabbit project skills while participating in leadership and citizenship opportunities. Please join Cherie at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16** in the Marlow-Lietz Building. If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in more information, please call Cherie Trieb (785) 844-0781.

Summer Lunch & Program Opportunities!

Save the date for Summer Lunch every Monday and Thursday beginning June 1st. Program information will be distributed throughout the schools in early May.

2023 Livestock Tagging Information

All animals that may be shown at either County or State 4-H events must be tagged. **Tagging is by family, animals do NOT have to be designated to each member until FairEntry submission, June 2nd – July 7th!**

BEEF – Including Bucket Calves, Commercial Heifers and Market Heifers/Steers

Tagging Deadline: April 17, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

GOAT, SHEEP, SWINE (All species together) – Includes Commercial and Market animals

Weigh-In & Tagging: May 6, 2023
8–10 a.m. @ Wab Co Fairgrounds

Tagging Deadline: May 26, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

NEW FOR 2023 – If you are unable to attend the designated weigh-in & tagging, please contact the office to schedule a time for Shannon or Stephanie to come tag your animals. **No picture submission will be accepted this year.** Any animals not tagged by the specie specific deadline will not be eligible to show in the 4-H Division at the Wabaunsee County Fair. Please check the nomination deadlines to have your State Nominated animals tagged.

2023 State Livestock Nomination

Again for 2023, official DNA envelopes must be ordered in advance! Stay up-to-date with the State Nomination details [here](#).

MARKET BEEF –

Envelope Order Deadline: April 20, 2023
Nomination Deadline: May 1, 2023

SMALL LIVESTOCK –

Envelope Order Deadline: June 5, 2023
Nomination Deadline: June 15, 2023

Don't wait to get your envelopes ordered or animals tagged. Please contact the office early to schedule the EID tagging of your **STATE ONLY** animals. Nominations must be postmarked by their deadline.

2023 Discovery Days

Teens interested in learning new ideas, techniques and skills to enhance their personal growth are encouraged to attend Kansas 4-H Discovery Days! Youth will develop college and career readiness skills to prepare them for a successful transition to life after high school. **Mark June 7th through 9th** in your calendars for a three-day experience on KSU Manhattan campus! Registration opens April 1 [here](#).

2023 Scholarship Opportunities

Attention High School Seniors – Now is the time to be looking for scholarships and applying for financial aid. Haven't decided where you're going yet? No problem! You should apply for all the financial assistance opportunities available.

NEW 2023 Wabaunsee County Fair Association is excited to announce the Clover Brand Scholarship! Graduating seniors that have completed 10+ years in 4-H, exhibiting the current year, are eligible to apply!

Students involved with the Angus breed are encouraged to check out scholarship opportunities from the [American Angus Association and partners!](#) **Application must be submitted through the AAA login by May 1, 2023!**

Don't forget to ask your school counselors about the other local scholarship opportunities!

Fairground Usage for 4-H Events

The fairgrounds are being used by many different organizations and individuals. Just a reminder, 4-H events are scheduled through the Extension Office, so they can be added to the calendar. We want to make sure the buildings will be available to whomever needs them for club meetings, project learning experiences, etc

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Change

Regulations have changed for exhibition at the County Fairs throughout the state. Kansas is currently a P-T free state, so the surveillance level has decreased. Different counties have been assigned a rotation of every five years for testing. Our year for testing will be 2025. If you are bringing birds that originated in Kansas to the Fair, you will not have to have them tested until then. Any birds purchased from out-of-state, will need to come from a NPIP flock or have a negative test 90 days prior to the county fair. If importing birds, you must also follow the state import requirements. The statement of origin is attached.

Any birds that are going to State Fair, will be tested at the State Fairgrounds. Details are still being worked out about that. NPIP facilities are required to test every year, so that is why if the birds come from one of those facilities, you don't have to test. If you are purchasing birds at swap meets, ask where they have originated to know if they are from Kansas or not. If you purchase birds from out-of-state after April 21 and they are not from an NPIP facility, ask if they have been tested for P-T. If they have been tested or originated from an NPIP facility, you do not need to do anything else. If they have not been tested, you will need to have them tested.

Ultimately, in-state birds, no action until 2025. Out-of-state birds need to originate from NPIP facility or be tested within 90 days of the Fair.

4-H at Your Fingertips!

The Glide App has come back to be an **ALL-INCLUSIVE RESOURCE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!** Use the link provided in the email to download the Wabaunsee County 4-H App. When prompted select yes, to add to your screen. If no is selected a thumbnail will not be created for quick access. Resources and events will be kept up to date on the app.

Fair Board Announcements

There will be a Swine Clinic on **April 22**, 10 AM – 1 PM. Youth are invited to learn more about the swine project. Topics include: feeding and nutrition, grooming and more! This is a great opportunity for youth to practice showmanship with their animals before the Wab Co Spring Show the following weekend. See attached flyer for details.



****NEW FOR 2023 Wab Co Fair!****

- Terminal Locker Destinations are final and may not be changed after the first Friday in July
- Terminal Floor Destinations are final and must be selected at fair weigh-in
- The minimum weight for Swine has been lowered to **210 pounds** to sell through the Premium Auction.
 - **TIP:** The scale will be open all day Friday if you are concerned your animal(s) may be a little light. Ask your specie superintendents for safe ways to help gain before Saturday's official weigh-in!

New 4-H Family Notebooks

If your family is new to 4-H or if you know of a new family who would like to become involved in 4-H, please contact the Extension Office. We have resource notebooks that will help walk each new family through our 4-H year!

Wabaunsee County Fair

Start working within your fair club committees to design your “4-H is Out of this World” fair competitions!

2023 Wabaunsee County Fair: July 21-25, 2023

FairEntry: Online fair management system

Previously, Stephanie attended club meetings to do a tutorial. As requested, this year Stephanie will be doing four zoom options to allow families to join when it works in their busy summer schedules. If you don't have internet or need help entering, please feel free to join in person or schedule a separate time with Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu).

Save the Dates: [FairEntry Trainings](#)

May 30 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tips Before You Enter

June 6 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tutorial with Q&A

June 21 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tutorial with Q&A

June 27 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tips for Rejected Entries

Zoom Password: 2023F@ir

If you have specific questions or topics you would like covered, please contact Stephanie. We want this to be beneficial for each of you and provide a streamlined process to enter all project fair exhibits!

NEW FOR 2023 Wab Co Fair!*

- Items that are judged prior to July 21, **MUST** be submitted via FairEntry no later than **June 30**.
- King and Queen Application & record books **MUST** be at the Extension Office no later than **June 30**

Record Books

The Project Report Forms are age specific. **All static** will use the **General Project Report Form** and **all heartbeat** projects will use the **Animal Project Report Form**. These new forms have made record keeping for your 4-H projects more concise. ZBooks is available for all youth interested in using the ZBooks software! The Permanent Record is included in ZBooks. **If you choose to keep records with ZBooks, do not feel like you have to transfer over all of your previous years' activities in to the online Permanent Record.** Start with this year and attach it to your previous document.

Youth may choose to continue to use the fillable PDF Project Report Forms!

Forms for Everyone to Complete

[Project Recognition Check Sheet](#) (fillable PDF)

[Personal Information Page](#) (fillable PDF)

[Permanent Record](#) (fillable Word)

[Project Report Form Evaluation Rubric](#) (PDF)

Junior Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Intermediate Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Senior Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Project Report Form Categories

The list below is the state recognized Project Report Form categories and the **ONLY** project areas Wab Co 4-H will accept starting the 2022-23 4-H year!

Beef

(Market, Breeding, Bucket Calf)

Civic Engagement

Clothing & Textiles

Communications

Dog Care &

Training

Entomology

Environmental

Science

Family Studies

Fiber Arts

Foods & Nutrition

Geology

Goat

(Market, Breeding)

Health & Wellness

Home Environment

Horse

Leadership

Performing Arts

Pets

Photography

Plant Science

(Field Crops, Forestry, Horticulture)

Reading

Self-Determined

Sheep

Shooting Sports

STEM

(Aerospace, Robotics, Astronomy, UAS, Architectural Block Construction)

STEM: Energy Management

(Electricity, Ag Mechanics, Small Engines, Renewable Energy)

Swine

Visual Arts

Wildlife

Wood Science

2023 Rock Springs Camp

Registration for 2023 Camp sessions is OPEN now through May 1! They are excited to announce pricing will remain the same as 2022 and camperships will be available! Youth interested in the CIT or LIT programs should contact the Extension Office for the application details. RSR Staff shared with KSRE 4-H professionals the unique opportunities available for youth through the CIT and LIT programs. If you are looking for additional volunteer hours, what better place than Rock Springs Ranch!?

2023 Open House is April 23 from 1:00 – 4:00

p.m. Family Camp options this year are May 19-21, 2023 and September 1-3, 2023. Contact RSR directly with questions or to register for any of the camp sessions!

Like Rock Springs Ranch on Facebook and stay tuned for future announcements!