

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



K-State Research and Extension

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Extension Office Update

Summer is almost here and we are planning some exciting project learning experiences. Summer lunch will be served weekly, every Monday and Thursday, at the E-Building with the exception of a few days in July. A hot lunch will be available for all youth ages 5-18. Stay tuned for more details on registration and additional programming activities!

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 Goats, Sheep and Swine 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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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!

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**
- 15 **Geology Field Trip Registration Deadline**
- 15 **State 4-H Horse Judging Registration Deadline**
- 21 Rabbit Project Meeting; Marlow-Lietz Building; 2:00 p.m.
- 26 **Small Livestock Tagging Deadline**
- 26 **Insect Spectacular Registration Deadline**
- 29 Extension Office Closed, Memorial Day
- 30 FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.

June

- 1 **Horse ID Certificates Due**
- 1 The Buzz on Third Programming Begins
- 1 Summer Lunch Begins
- 2 FairEntry Registration Opens
- 5 **Be a Better Babysitter Registration Deadline**
- 5 **DNA Envelope Order Deadline**
- 6 FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
- 9 **Fair T-Shirt Order Deadline**
- 9-11 State Geology Field Trip, Manhattan
- 11 4-H Council Meeting, Marlow-Lietz Building, 6:00 p.m.
- 13-14 Horse Judging Camp, KSU
- 14 Be a Better Babysitter, Wamego, 12:30 – 4 p.m.
- 15 State 4-H Horse Judging, Salina
- 15 **Commercial Heifer & Small Livestock Nominations Deadline**
- 15 **Clover Brand Scholarship Application Deadline**
- 16-17 Insect Spectacular, Manhattan Area
- 20 **Wab Co on Campus Registration Deadline**
- 21 FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Wab Co on Campus, Manhattan
- 27 FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
- 30 **Pre-Fair Exhibits FairEntry Deadline**

NEW Horse Updates 2022-23

Horse ID Certificates are due to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1**. 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.

Horse Judging Camp

The KSU Horse Judging Team is hosting youth horse judging camps June 13-14 at K-State. A beginner and advance session will be offered. Visit ASI Youth Livestock's judging camps website for more information.

THE KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY HORSE JUDGING TEAM PRESENTS:
HORSE JUDGING CAMPS

Advanced
JUNE 13-14 2023

Beginner
JUNE 14TH 2023

Registration Due May 20th
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
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State 4-H Horse Judging

The 4-H Horse Judging Contest provides youth an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter. The 2023 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest will take place June 15 in Salina. Please contact the office if you are interested in competing! Registration costs \$20/individual.

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!**

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 Shannon to schedule a time to 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](#).

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS & 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.

Breeding Registration Papers Required

As a reminder, registration papers must be submitted with your FairEntry submission for all purebred breeding animals. Any breeding animals without papers will be shown in the Commercial Breeding class. Please contact Shannon (spscencer@ksu.edu) if you have questions!

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! **Register [here](#) by May 15!** There are full-ride scholarships for the first 20 youth who signup through each county. This is an awesome opportunity for anyone 13-18. Please contact the office to have the scholarship applied.

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. **Scholarship applications are due June 15.**

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.

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

Important Heartbeat:

- Terminal Locker Destinations are final and may not be changed after the first Friday in July (an email will be sent June 2, 2023 with the link to select destinations and will be due July 7, 2023. Locker spots will be on a first come, first serve basis and may have limited availability.)
- 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 of the Fair 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!

Important Static:

- For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf
- STEM: ABC – please check the 2023 State Fair fairbook for updated rules and regulations. Building Creations will be offered at the local level and no packet will be required.

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

Fair T-Shirt Order

Time to order your fair shirts! This year, each family must submit their orders by completing the [Google Form](#). Payments must be submitted to the Extension Office by **June 9**. Orders without payment will not be placed. Online payments can be made through [KanPay](#).



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!

Insect Spectacular

It's time to get registered for the 31st Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 16-17. The event will be held in and around Manhattan & Wamego, KS. This event is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology! One parent/guardian from each family must register and attend with children.

Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. This year's event features a guided tour of the K-State Insect Zoo, collecting in the K-State Gardens, and a night hunt at Tuttle Creek! All levels of experience are encouraged to attend, from beginning to advanced. This is a fun event, designed to encourage curiosity and the sharing of knowledge.

There are full-ride scholarships for the first 20 youth who signup through each county. This is an awesome opportunity for anyone interested in Entomology. Please contact the office to have the scholarship applied. For event info, and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/2UewHuq>. Registration closes **May 26**.

Summer Lunch & The Buzz on Third!

Save the date for Summer Lunch for ages 5-18 every Monday and Thursday beginning June 1st. Extension has partnered with Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library – Alma Branch and the Wabaunsee County Historical Society & Museum to bring youth programs to third street this summer! Stay tuned to hear more about The Buzz on Third and how to register!

Be a Better Babysitter Clinic

Anyone ages 10 – 13 that would like to learn how to be a babysitter is encouraged to attend the Be a Better Babysitter class on **June 14 from 12:30 - 4 p.m.** at the Wamego Senior Center. Topics to include: Safety, Parent Rules, Ages & Stages, Nutrition, Activity Ideas, Business Development. The cost to attend is \$12 and each participant will receive a tote bag, first aid kit, and handouts. Complete the [google form](#) to register by **June 5th**.

Are you interested in Geology?!

We are excited that Bengie and Theresa Foster are offering county-wide Geology project experiences! Join Bengie on the last Monday of every month, 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. Consider attending the State Geology Field Trip in Manhattan on **June 9-11**.

Registration is due May 15. We are grateful that a donor has provided funding for any Geology member in our county to attend, so signup today!

Next Geology meeting:

Monday, May 29, 2023, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Marlow-Lietz Building

Attention Rabbit Project Members!

Flint Hills Rabbit Raisers invites you to join them on Sunday, May 21 at the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds in the Marlow-Lietz Building. This multi-county rabbit project educational group provides informative rabbit meetings while enhancing youth contest skills and showmanship techniques! If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in more information, please call Cherie Trieb (785) 844-0781.

Wab Co on Campus

Youth enjoyed our day on campus so much, we planned another one! Join us for another hands-on learning experience ranging from STEM to Entomology and MORE! 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 will leave from the Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m.

Registration coming soon!

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