

Orange County 4-H Update- November 16

"Making the Best Better"



Jonathon Smith Hired as New 4-H Agent

Jonathon Smith has been hired as the new Orange County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development. He began in this position on November 1, 2017. He is a native of Carteret County where he worked as an agricultural education teacher prior to this position. He is a 2013 and 2015 graduate of North Carolina State University. He is excited to begin working with parents, volunteers, and 4-H members. Please feel free to contact him with any questions about Orange County 4-H. Office: 919-245-2057 Email: jcsmit16@ncsu.edu

Winterfest Scheduled for January 6

Winterfest for the North Central District will be held January 6 at the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Office. This event will include leadership workshops and a service project where students will put together care packages for those affected by the recent hurricanes.

This event is for students ages 11 to 18. There is no cost to



attend but we are limiting the trip to twelve students so register soon. Lunch and transportation is provided. We will leave from the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office at 8:15 A.M.. Students must have an enrollment form and medical form on file with the county extension office.

Sign up your student [HERE](#) by December 12.



Project Record Books

The 4-H Slogan is "Learn by Doing". One great way to exhibit that is to complete a project record book. As we transition into a new year, make it your goal to have your students and club members complete this project. Project record books for this upcoming year are DUE January 16 to the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office. [Visit this webpage](#) to download the forms. For more information and tips, [see this presentation](#) from Guilford County 4-H regarding the components of the book.



Orange 4-H Revamping Communications

If you are currently a member of this mailing list, we encourage you to remain a part of our list so that you will receive up-to-date information regarding programs and opportunities for students. If you have friends that you think should be receiving our emails, please have them visit the link below to sign up. If you no longer desire to be a part of our email list, simply click 'Unsubscribe' at the bottom of the newsletter.

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Why Science Matters to Me Contest

You could win a trip for three to the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science. All you have to do is submit a photo showing how life science is behind the food you eat, benefits your health or helps your animals, and write a caption telling 4-H why science matters to you.

Deadline is 11:59 PM ET on November 26, 2017.

[Visit this page for more information!](#)



Orange County 4-H Advisory Council Nominations Requested

Our goal is to be responsive to the needs of the community. To meet that goal, we are expanding our advisory council. Members meet quarterly to discuss opportunities and goals for the Orange County 4-H Program. If you are interested in being a part of the advisory council or know someone that would be good to consider, please send an email to Extension Agent Jonathon Smith at jcsmit16@ncsu.edu. Please list their name, contact information, and affiliation with Orange County and/or Orange County 4-H. Note: If you were on the committee as of June 2017, you are still a member of the committee unless you desire to change that designation. Submission of nomination does not guarantee appointment to the council.

Extension & Community Association Scholarship

Every year, in an effort to assist graduating seniors and other adults in obtaining a college education, the North Carolina Extension and Community Association, better known as NCECA, offers an Annual Scholarship worth \$800. The degree could be in any field of study, with priority given to Family and Consumer Sciences or related fields.



ECA is a non-profit volunteer organization affiliated with NC Cooperative Extension that has been active for more than 100 years.

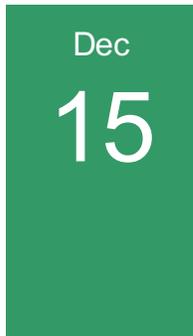
Every ECA district submits their candidate to the state ECA Scholarship Committee; a winner will be selected from amongst those submitted. In addition to this opportunity, Orange County ECA, will award a \$200 scholarship to our county's selectee.

[Learn more](#)

ATTENTION RISING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS- North Carolina Farm Bureau Institute For Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL) 2018 Registration OPEN [Quick Link](#)

WANT TO SHOW LIVESTOCK? Be a part of the Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show April 18-19, 2018. Orange 4-H has resources to help you prepare. [Quick Link](#)

Dates On the Horizon |



Orange County 4-H Club
Re-enrollment Forms
DUE to Orange CES
Office



4-H Project Record Books
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Office. Visit our webpage
for information and forms.



North Carolina 4-H
Volunteer Leaders
Conference



Orange County Agriculture
Summit @ Orange County
High School



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.