

Orange County 4-H December Update

"Making the Best Better"



ATTENTION SENIORS: 2018 4-H Scholarship Application LIVE

Are you a high school senior in 4-H or have a child that will be graduating in 2018? North Carolina 4-H has scholarships available. Visit the links below for more information. We request that all scholarship packets be submitted to the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office by January 26 in order for us to make copies and submit the application to Raleigh by the February 1 deadline. Call if you have questions. We'll be glad to assist.

[4-H Scholarship Guide](#)

[4-H Scholarship Application](#)



WIN A TRIP to the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living

Enter the National 4-H contest to win a \$2500 credit to cover the registration and some travels fees for 3 attendees (2 youth and 1 adult) to attend the 2018 National Youth Summit on Healthy Living. The event will

be held February 16-19 in Washington, D.C.

Think you have what it takes? [Enter here](#) by 11:59 PM on December 29, 2017! For more information on the National Youth Summit Series, visit [this webpage](#).



Livestock Institutes

If you have children that raise and show beef cattle or meat goats, please encourage them to take advantage of the youth livestock leadership institutes conducted by NC Cooperative Extension. Click on the institute names below to access the guidelines along with the application for each institute. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Brent Jennings at 919-515-4467 or brent_jennings@ncsu.edu

Applications are due January 5.

[Perry & Doris Teeter Beef Leadership Institute](#)

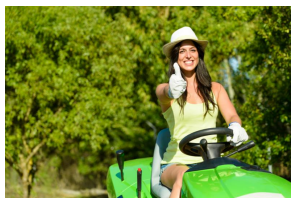
Youth ages 14-19

February 23-25

[Nance Family Meat Goat Leadership Institute](#)

Youth ages 10-19

February 10



Grow by FarmHer Conference

Girls interested in production agriculture as a future career are invited to attend the FarmHer conference in Raleigh on February 20. You must be between the ages of 16 and 22 to attend. Follow [this link](#) for more information.



North Carolina Youth Institute- World Food Prize

Interested in helping prepare the world to feed 9 billion people by the year 2050? Then this opportunity is for you! Innovator and scientist, Dr. Norman Borlaug, wanted youth to begin a dialogue about world hunger and the ways in which we can impact and assist in fighting to end world hunger and hunger related issues.

Students are required to write a paper about a selected topic (see website below for details). Participants will then attend the North Carolina Youth Institute on April 13, 2018. Select students will have the opportunity to attend the World Food

Prize in Des Moines, Iowa, in October 2018.

Registration ends January 31, 2018. Follow [this link](#) for more information.

MORE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS- 4-H members who are 14 to 19 years of age are encouraged to attend the nation's preeminent 4-H leadership and citizenship experience. Visit this link to learn more or contact your 4-H Agent. [Quick Link](#)

4-H HONOR CLUB APPLICATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1- [Quick Link](#)

EXTENSION & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP DUE BY FEBRUARY 1. [Quick Link](#)

NC FARM BUREAU INSTITUTE FOR FUTURE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS (IFAL)- 2018 registration is now open for rising high school seniors. [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](#)

PIEDMONT ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP- Check out this scholarship opportunity. Application is due online by March 31, 2018. [Quick Link](#)

ANY FFA MEMBERS OUT THERE? Graduating seniors that are a part of an FFA Chapter can apply for scholarships through the National FFA Organization. [Quick Link](#)

Dates On the Horizon |

JAN
16

4-H Project Record Books
DUE to County 4-H Office

FEB
6

4-H Volunteer Leaders
Conference (Email agent for
more information by
January 10)

FEB
26

Orange County
Agriculture Summit @
Orange County High
School

MAR
24-25

North Central District
4-H Teen Retreat



Orange 4-H Revamping Communications

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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.