

## Orange County 4-H January Update

"Making the Best Better"



### CALLING ALL POTENTIAL 4-H STUDENT LEADERS

Do you love 4-H? Do you want to develop your skills and become a leader? Have any good ideas that you want to share? Then we want you to be a part of the 2018 Orange 4-H County Council. Visit the links below for more information. If you have questions, contact your club leader or 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu). **Applications are DUE by January 19.**

[County Council Information Sheet](#)

[County Council Officer Application](#)



### 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](#)



## New Livestock Club Starting in Orange

Are you interested in having your children raise and/or show livestock? We are excited to begin the process of chartering a new livestock 4-H club in Orange County. Please email 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) if you are interested in getting your children involved. He will make sure that you are included in future mailings and invited to the organizational meeting.



## Judging in January

Judging in January will be held at NC State University on January 27. The event is open to all youth under the age of 18. Kids will have the opportunity to evaluate cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats. They will also give two sets of oral reasons for both juniors and seniors. They will also have a reasons clinic in the afternoon for beginners. Registration is due January 19. Sponsored by the North Carolina Junior Hereford Association. [Click here](#) for more information.



## 2018 4-H Camp- July 29-August 3

Join us this summer for 4-H Camp at Best-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center in Reidsville. This all inclusive camp provides an opportunity for kids ages 8-14 to participate in horseback riding, canoeing, archery, climbing, swimming, arts & crafts, adventure programs, STEM activities, and more! Contact 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith today for more information. Space is limited! We currently have availability for 2 boys and 3 girls. Some partial scholarships will be available. [Click here](#) to see the promotional video.

**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 EXCITING PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

**EXTENSION & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP-** Application DUE by February 1. [Quick Link](#)

**2018 NC STATE UNIVERSITY LIVESTOCK CAMP-** Applications DUE March 9. [Quick Link](#)

**PIEDMONT ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP-** Application is due online by March 31, 2018. [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](#)

**ANY FFA MEMBERS OUT THERE?** Graduating seniors that are a part of an FFA Chapter can apply for scholarships through the National FFA Organization. Applications DUE February 1. [Quick Link](#)

**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](#)

## Dates On the Horizon |



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



Orange County 4-H  
Advisory Council Meeting  
6:00-7:30 P.M.  
Cooperative Extension  
Office, Food Lab



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



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.