



Orange County 4-H March Update

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You're Invited to the 2020 Orange County 4-H Achievement Night

Join us for the 2020 Orange County 4-H Achievement Night planned for March 17 at 6:00 P.M. The program will be held in the Whitted Building located at 300 W Tryon St, Hillsborough, NC 27278. We will spend the evening recognizing 4-H members and clubs for their achievements over the past year! Our guest speaker will be Dr. Alyssa Degreenia, lecturer with the NC State University Agricultural Institute.

Light refreshments will be served. Please [pre-register here](#) by March 10.



Teen Retreat 2020: "Bee Yourself, Bee a Leader, Bee in 4-H"

Today is the final day to register! 4-H members ages 13 to 18 as of January 1, 2020, are invited to join us for the North Central District Teen Retreat **March 27-28** at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center. Teen Retreat is a great opportunity for our members to network with teens from across the district, participate in workshops, enjoy a dance, and elect district officers for the coming year. Transportation to and from the event, housing, and meals are included. The cost to attend is \$50. [Sign up here](#).



4-H SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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CLICK ON THE **SUMMER CAMPS** TAB

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Register by March 15 to Exhibit at the Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale

Registration will close March 15 for the 75th Annual Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale coming up April 14-15 in Hillsborough. This annual show is for 4-H and FFA youth 5 to 18 years of age from Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, and Wake Counties.



Updated rules & regulations are now posted.

Visit go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow for additional information and to register by the deadline.

Registration Extended until Wednesday, March 4

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) CERTIFICATION & SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

LUNCH PROVIDED

**Saturday, March 7, 2020
8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Hawfields Civitan Club
2115 S NC Hwy 119, Mebane**

For 4-H & FFA youth who need to earn YQCA Certification in preparation for the Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show and for youth who also want to learn more about animal feeds and showmanship techniques.

Register by March 1

1. Go to www.yqca.org and hit sign up in the middle of the page
2. Sign up for the class that is your child's age (the \$3 one)
3. Look up the class held March 7 in Mebane, NC.
4. Pay with a credit card and complete your registration.



Students may bring lambs and goats.

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Scholarships & More |

Beekeeping Essay Contest- Encourage your 4-H member to explore more about the fascinating story of the hardworking honey bee by participating in the North Carolina 4-H Beekeeping Essay contest. The essay provides a platform for youth to creatively express their working knowledge and research of the craft of beekeeping. This year's essay is generously sponsored by the North Carolina State Beekeeping Association. Essays are due March 15th at 5:00pm. [Click here.](#)

Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation College Scholarship Program - Applications are DUE by March 31, 2020. Visit <https://pemc.coop/community/scholarships/> for more information.

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)- NC Farm Bureau's leadership conference for rising high school seniors. Two conferences take place simultaneously at both NC State University in Raleigh and NC A&T State University in Greensboro the week of June 21 - 26, 2020. Designed for students between 16 and 17 years of age. Students need to be NO YOUNGER than 16 years of age NOR OLDER than 17 years of age as of April 13 of the program year. For more information and to apply, [Click here.](#)

NC State Livestock Science Camp- The NC State Livestock Science Camp is a residential summer camp experience for youth 14-17 years old. It is designed to expand high school students' knowledge of the livestock and agricultural industries and related careers. This year's Livestock Camp is June 28-July 3, 2020. [Click here.](#)

NC State University Turfgrass Academy- North Carolina high school youth are invited to attend the Turfgrass Academy April 3-4 to explore NC State University's turfgrass program, learn about the turfgrass degree and turf career options. Youth will experience the NC State University turfgrass program by visiting classroom and research facilities, gain hands-on-experience, and meet with NC State University students to learn about their major. The program will feature guest speakers, scientists, campus tours, as well as visits to the turfgrass field labs and Lonnie Poole Golf Course. For more information about this event, contact Lori_Snyder@ncsu.edu. [Sign Up Here.](#)

NC State University Horticultural Science Summer Institute- Are you interested in all things horticulture? Have you ever wanted to spend a whole week on campus at NC State University? Then this is the opportunity for you! Applications are now available for the Horticultural Science Summer Institute! [Click here](#) to apply by April 15.

College Foundation of North Carolina- A great resource for locating grants and scholarships. Eligibility, award amounts and deadlines, vary. [Click here.](#)

Borrowed Future Podcast- There are multiple routes to college/career and also many ways to pay for it. This new podcast series provides valuable insight into the student loan crisis and helps families think through the many options for advanced education. [Click here.](#)

Does your organization award scholarships? Would you like to promote these opportunities to Orange County 4-H members? Send an email to Jonathon Smith at jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu with details. We will be glad to share with our graduating seniors.

Dates On the Horizon |

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Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale Committee Meeting

6:30 P.M.
Orange County Center
306 Revere Rd.
Hillsborough, NC

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YQCA Certification & Showmanship Clinic

Hawfields Civitan Club
Mebane, NC

Pre-register for this event at
yqca.org.

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Orange County 4-H Achievement Night

Whitted Building,
Hillsborough, NC

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here](#) by March 10.

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Students Transforming Expectations & Exploring Real Opportunities (STEER)

For members of the 2019-
2020 cohort.

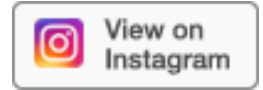
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North Central District 4-H Teen Retreat

Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center,

Reidsville, NC

[Sign up here](#) by March 2.



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.

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