



JUNE 13, 2025

4-H Family News

Ingham County



2025 INGHAM COUNTY FAIR FAIR REGISTRATION

- Junior Livestock Association & Open Class Rabbits & Poultry & 4-H entry deadline is June 20. Open Class Entry deadline is July 15.
- Registration link & 2023 4-H Exhibitor Handbook:



Contact **Glenda Weiss** with 4-H questions: 517-676-7303 weissgle@msu.edu



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Ingham County 4-H

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Wednesday June 18th
thru
Friday June 20th



EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS THROUGH 4-H
MICHIGAN 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

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4H Exploration Days

Wednesday, June 18th thru Friday, June 20th



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2025 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS SCHEDULE (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY 18th

7 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. Breakfast for Tuesday Early Arrivals
8 a.m.– 9 a.m. Chaperone Check-In
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Youth Check-in with County Chaperones
10:15 a.m. – Noon County Meetings (counties will be preassigned a 30-minute time & location)
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (Green Group 11:30- 12:15 and White Group 12:15 to 1:30)
11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. State Award Celebration (Optional)
2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Career Tracks and Team Unity
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner (Green Group starts at 5:30, White Group starts at 6:00 p.m.)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. White Group- Chaperone and youth huddle, reflect and plan for evening
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Green Group-Chaperone and youth huddle, reflect and plan for evening
7:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. Free Time
10:00 p.m. - All Exploration Days participants and adults in residence halls
10:15 p.m. - Residence Hall doors are locked- will have to re-check in
10:15 p.m. -11 p.m. Youth/Chaperone Individual/Small Group Debrief and Stay on Floor when done
11:00 p.m. Participants in Assigned Rooms
Midnight Quiet in Residence Halls

THURSDAY 19th

7 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session A/ Session C (All-Day Extended Experience)
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch (Green Group 11:30 to 12:15 and White Group 12:15 to 1:30)
1:30 p.m.– 4:30p.m. Session B/ Session C (All-Day Extended Experience)
5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner (Green Group starts at 5:30, White Group starts at 6:00pm)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. White Group- Chaperone and youth huddle, reflect and plan for evening
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Green Group- Chaperone and youth huddle, reflect and plan for evening
7:00 p.m.– 9:45 p.m. Dance at IM East, Movie, Evening Snack, and other free time activities
10:00 p.m. All Exploration Days participants and adults in residence halls
10:15 p.m. Residence Hall doors are locked- will have to re-check in
10:15 p.m. - 11 p.m. Youth /Chaperone Individual / Small Group Debrief and Stay on Floor when done
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FRIDAY 20th

6:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Preparation for Check-Out with Chaperones
7 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m.–11:00 am Session D
11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Check-Out with County Chaperones
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch (no group assignments)
2 p.m. Residence Halls Locked

2025 INGHAM COUNTY FAIR

July 28-August 2, 2025

4-H Events Begin Friday, July 25th



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4-H COUNCIL SEEKING FOOD BOOTH HALF DAY MANAGERS

- ✓ \$50 stipend per half day
- ✓ Age 18 & up as of July 28, 2025
- ✓ Must be of gold volunteer status



RESPONSIBILITY FORM

SHIFT MANAGER APPLICATION



Contact **Glenda Weiss** for further information: 517-676-7303 weissg@msu.edu

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4-H CLUB FOOD BOOTH SIGN UP



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ASSIST 4-H COUNCIL WITH THIS YEAR'S FOOD BOOTH! SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/SV9WU](https://shorturl.at/SV9WU)

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2025 INGHAM COUNTY FAIR FAIR BOOTH SPACES

EXPLORE THE MAGIC OF 4-H!



SCAN ME

- ✓ Deadline to sign up is June 20th
- ✓ Theme: Explore The Magic of 4-H!
- ✓ Scan code or visit <https://shorturl.at/CBdKp>

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4-H STILL LIFE BUILDING BOOTH WATCH SIGN UP



Scan QR code or visit <https://shorturl.at/z449X>

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June 25, 2025 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Multiple Additional Dates
Available.

GET TRAINED IN

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

This course includes
2 hours of online
self-paced pre-work
and a 6-hour
instructor-led
training session
via Zoom.

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Adulting 101 MASTERING MEAL PLANNING

July 9, 2025 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Zoom

What is better: store brand or name brand? How do you get fruits and vegetables for less money? In this class you will learn how to eat healthy on a budget and stretch your food dollars. This includes learning how to cook once and eat twice, how to make a meal plan that will save you money at the store, and other great tips!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Ingham County 4-H is on the search for enthusiastic adult volunteers ready to roll up their sleeves and make a vibrant splash in our community by teaching gardening skills to the youth of Lansing. Here's the scoop on our next program:

**URBANDALE URBAN FARM (705 S.
HAYFORD AVE., LANSING)**
JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12
JUNE 16, 17, 18, 19
JUNE 23, 24, 25, 26



**You're the puzzle piece
we've been searching for!**

JOIN US



Contact Rachel for more details.

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SUMMER CODING CAMP

JOIN US FOR A FREE WEEK-LONG CAMP TO EXPLORE CODING, ROBOTICS, AND APPLE TECHNOLOGY!

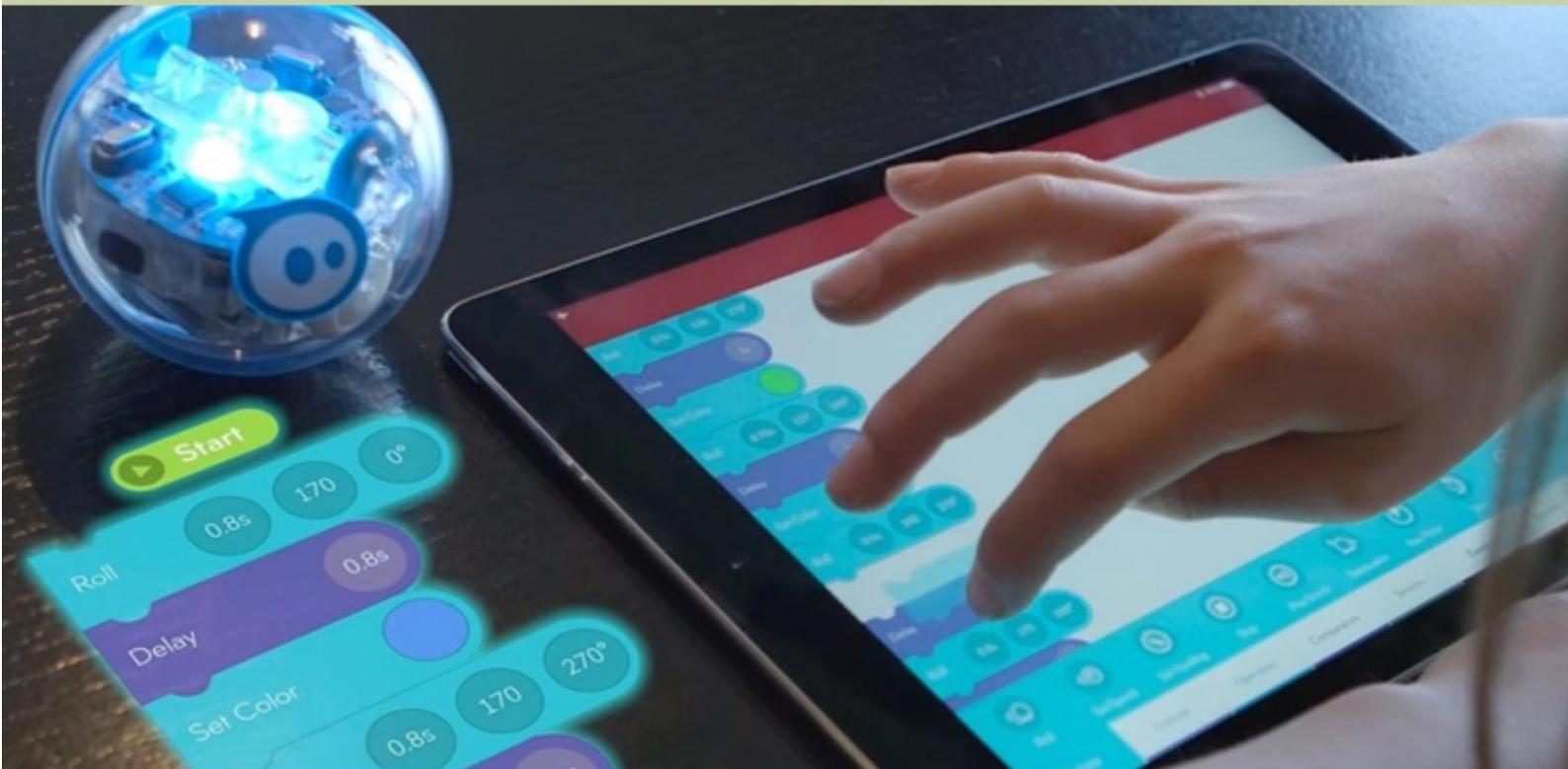
**Monday July 14th -
Friday July 18th, 2025**
10:30am-1:30pm
Snacks provided!

**East Lansing Public
Library**
950 Abbot Road
East Lansing MI 48823

Scan to sign up!



Ages 8-13, no prior experience required!



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APPLE SUMMER
CODING CAMP



JOIN US FOR A FREE WEEK-LONG CAMP TO EXPLORE
CODING, ROBOTICS, AND APPLE TECHNOLOGY!

Monday July 21th –
Friday July 25th,

2025

9am-12pm

Snacks provided!

MacDonald Middle
School

STEM Lab – Room 166

1601 Burcham Dr, East

Lansing, MI 48823

Register through
4-H Online



Ages 9-14, no prior experience required!

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

JUNE 19TH
5:30 - 6:30

HORSES WILL BE PROVIDED

Clinicians: Gwyn Shelle and Jamie Huffman



Registration

<https://shorturl.at/OjwNF>

Ingham County Fairgrounds

700 E Ash St, Mason, MI

South End



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You may bring
your showmanship
animal(s)

LIGHT MEAL SERVED

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC



REGISTRATION
[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/E7CHT](https://shorturl.at/e7cht)

JUNE 17TH

5:30 - 8:30

SWINE

EMMA CHALLENGER

POULTRY

JEANNIE BAUER-BOSWORTH

SHEEP

SCOVILL'S SHEEP CITY

RABBITS

GLENDA WEISS

CATTLE

DAIRY - JOE DOMEQO
MARKET - KENDRA VAN ORDER

GOATS

DAIRY - JAN KELLY
MARKET - HANNAH BREGG

Ingham County Fairgrounds
700 E Ash St, Mason, MI



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2025

MICHIGAN 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW

Save the date!

THURSDAY AUG. 14: RANCH DAY

FRIDAY AUG. 15: GYMKHANA DAY

AND MINIATURE HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY AUG. 16: SENIOR DAY

SUNDAY AUG. 17: JUNIOR DAY



AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 17, 2025



REGISTRATION OPENS ON SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025
QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO DAVID AT LINDSA75@MSU.EDU



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MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

**JUNE 11-12, 2025
MSU CAMPUS**

Co-hosted by Michigan 4-H and the
MSU Collegiate Livestock Judging Team



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Reasons training from
current MSU team members

One-on-one coaching in
swine, small ruminants,
and cattle

Numerous Practice Classes

Open to ages 12-19
Registration opens mid-April



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CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON

FOCUS



Calling all future change agents!

SAVE THE DATE

June 20-27, 2025



The Michigan 4-H Delegation will leave **by bus** on Friday, June 20 at 1:00pm. We will **stay the night in Gettysburg** and tour the battlegrounds the next morning before heading to the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD for **6 days** of eventful programming. This includes **meetings with our Senators and Representatives**, tours of many **monuments** provided by a licensed DC tour guide, **incredible workshops** that teach life skills like civil discourse and critical thinking, and much more!

The total **cost is \$2,500.00** (includes transportation from East Lansing and back, all lodging, conference costs, and most meals). Six meals and spending money will need to be provided by participants.

For additional information, go to the website at:
<https://4-h.org/events/citizenship-washington-focus/>

Enroll in 4-H Online at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and then **register through Events**.

Contact your County 4-H Program Coordinator to **find out about local scholarships**:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/county>

For more information, contact Liana Pepin at deisenro@msu.edu or **906-315-2663**

“Visiting DC was incredible, giving me the opportunity to visit historical monuments and museums that I had never seen. I really liked when we got to tour the Capitol Building as well as meet with our Congressional representatives. I also met people from all over the USA and made long-lasting friendships. It was truly one of the best weeks of my life and I encourage anyone who has the chance to participate in CWF to take it!” Ansel Frost- 2019 CWF Delegate

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2025 MI 4-H STATEWIDE DAIRY EVENTS

March 1-2 **MI 4-H Dairy Conference**
Michigan State University

June 28 **State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest**
Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

July 14-17 **MI 4-H Dairy Days**
Michigan State University

Sept. 28- Oct. 2 **National 4-H Dairy Conference**
Madison, WI

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4-H Dairy Days

New Educational Contests For 2025!

PHOTOGRAPHY

GRAPHIC DESIGN

VIDEOGRAPHY

Submission Deadline: June 5th!

Contest Fast Facts:

These awards do not count towards the high rank scholarship awards. The age divisions will be the same as the other MI 4-H Dairy Days Contests. These are free contests that are open to any Michigan 4-H youth!

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

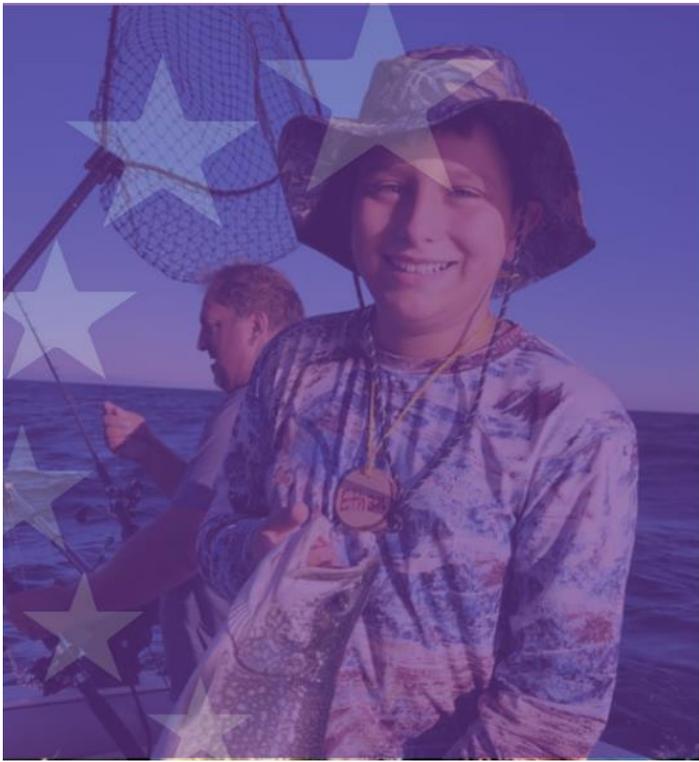
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each age division (senior, junior, and novice)
- There will be a "people's choice" winner for each photo division that will be decided via Facebook "likes"
- The theme for the photography contest is the dairy industry

GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each age division (senior, junior, and novice)
- The theme is 4-H Dairy Days 2025
- The overall winning logo design will be the logo used for the 2025 Dairy Days t-shirts

VIDEOGRAPHY

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individuals in each age division (senior, junior, and novice)
- The theme is "Why Should Youth Be Involved in the 4-H Dairy Program?"



4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



FOR DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE DEPENDENTS

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2025

A week-long residential summer camp experience for youth ages 13-15. Camp is full of experiential learning opportunities focused on natural resources and the Great Lakes and taught by MSUE CYI and Sea Grant staff, MSU Fisheries and Wildlife faculty, and their partners. Additional recreation sessions include swimming, sailing, fishing, snorkeling, archery, campfires, and more!

Scholarship Applications due by 3/21/25 at 7 pm.

**TO APPLY, CONTACT KATE KING:
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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP



July 27-August 2, 2025
Camp Chickagami
Presque Isle, MI

4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp

Seeking Camp Counselors

If you are:

- 16-20 years old
- Enjoy working with kids and the outdoors
- Available July 25 - August 2, 2025



Join our team this summer at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle for an enriching week of leadership and personal growth as you guide 13-15 year old campers on adventure filled learning experiences! To learn more or register, contact:

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Raye Host
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4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY®

July 7-8 and 9-10, 2025



4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament

August 2, 2025

Saginaw Field & Stream Club
Saginaw, Mich.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Showcase your photography, videography and graphic design skills at 4-H Dairy Days!



New for 2025, Michigan 4-H Dairy Days will have feature three new contests! These contests are open to any Michigan 4-H youth ages 8-19, regardless of their enrolled project area.

Showcase your creative skills by submitting your entries to:

- Photography
- Graphic design
- Videography

So grab your cameras, get those creative juices flowing and show us what you've got!

Submissions are due June 5. Learn more at tinyurl.com/DDcreative.

June 6: Fairy Garden Workshop

Britton

Youth ages 5-19 will learn the basics of miniature gardening and some fairy lore.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/fairy-garden-workshop25

June 7: Garden Geocache Event

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

Cache veterans and new enthusiasts are welcome at this geocaching adventure. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy a day of caching in the gardens. We will be finding new caches, trading travel bugs, exploring the gardens and much more.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/garden-geocache

June 13: 4-H Terrarium Workshop

Britton

Youth ages 8-19 will create a miniature, self-sustaining ecosystem, in a controlled indoor environment.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-terrarium-workshop

June 20: Garden to Table Summer Workshop Series

Taylor Community Library, Taylor

In this hands-on program, youth will explore the journey of food from seed to plate! Participants will learn how to plant and care for a garden, harvest fresh produce, and turn their homegrown ingredients into simple, healthy meals.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/garden-to-table-summer-workshops

June 24: Digger Day

Michigan 4-H Children's Garden, East Lansing

Come to the garden and explore the world of diggers. Front-end loaders, dump trucks and back hoes – all of these tools help with projects both big and small in our communities.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/digger-day

June 28: Michigan 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Come test your dairy industry knowledge against other 4-H'ers! This free event is open to any 4-H youth ages 8-19. Youth may enter as individuals or as teams.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-mi-4-h-dairy-quiz-bowl>





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Register for the Michigan 4-H and FFA State Livestock Judging Contest

Registration is now open for the Michigan 4-H and FFA State Livestock Judging Contest! Participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills at this fun statewide contest. The day will include both individual and team competition with classes of beef cattle, Boer goats, sheep and swine.

Contest divisions include:

- 4-H Juniors - 4-H youth ages 8-13 as of January 1
- 4-H Seniors - 4-H youth ages 14-19 as of January 1
- FFA Junior High - FFA members that recently completed seventh or eighth grade
- FFA High School – FFA members that recently completed grades 9-12
- MLE - Youth ages 8-21 as of January 1 that are competing in the Michigan Livestock Expo but are not a member of 4-H or FFA
- Cloverbuds - 4-H youth age 7 as of January 1, non-competitive

While the dates for the contest no longer coincide with Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE), this contest does still count as an educational experience for the MLE Premiere Stockman Award!. Registration is due by June 12. Find registration information at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-livestock-judging-state-contest-2025.



Ten Michigan 4-H volunteers honored for 50 years of service in 2025

For the fifth year, MSU Extension is celebrating outstanding volunteers who have given a half-century of service to Michigan 4-H. These individuals have pledged their heads, hearts, hands and service to improving the lives of youth and their communities through Michigan 4-H for the past 50 years.

“Simply put, our Michigan 4-H programs would not be possible without the help of caring volunteers who give their time and talent,” said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. “MSU Extension is grateful for every volunteer in every program, but these ten individuals deserve special recognition. They have given so much to 4-H over their five decades of service and we offer our heartfelt thanks for all they have given to support 4-H youth.”

The Michigan 4-H 50-year volunteers being recognized in 2025 are:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| • Cheryl Barton, Shiawassee County | • Vanessa Powell, Jackson County |
| • Linda Bogue, Cass County | • Diane Shepherd, Sanilac County |
| • Lisa Coe, Barry County, | • Paul Shoup, Mason County |
| • Janel Horrocks-Boehmer, Ingham County | • Bernadette Strahl, Menominee County |
| • Sharon Mitchell, St. Joseph County | • Marla Wedge, Allegan County |

In recognition of their service, 50-year volunteers received a gift of appreciation from MSU Extension leadership, as well as a personal note of thanks. Tribute gifts in honor of any or all of these 4-H volunteers may be made to support 4-H at: <https://mi4hfdtn.org/memorial-tribute-gifts/>.