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# 4-H Family News

## Leelanau County



### WELCOME DANNY SCHAUB!

Danny Schaub grew up in Leelanau County and is a proud 4-H and Michigan State University alumnus. His deep-rooted passion for agriculture and education has led him to serve as the new 4-H Program Coordinator for Leelanau County. With a strong background in animal science, agriculture, and science, Danny is eager to support and enhance 4-H programming for local youth.



More about Danny inside!



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# COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## Welcome Danny Continued....

Danny holds a Master of Science in Animal and Range Sciences from Montana State University and a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Michigan State University. His academic and professional experiences include conducting genetic and nutritional research in livestock, teaching university courses in sheep production and sustainability within agriculture, and managing operations on his family's lamb farm. Through these roles, he has gained expertise in animal care, sustainable agriculture, and scientific research, all of which he hopes to incorporate into his work with 4-H.

Passionate about mentoring young people, Danny has assisted students in learning about and performing scientific research and practical farm management, ensuring they develop essential skills for future careers. Outside of work, Danny enjoys snowboarding and exploring the outdoors. With his professional experiences in STEM and agriculture, as well as his personal interests, he hopes to expand current programs and create new opportunities where interest exists. Overall, he is excited to bring hands-on learning experiences to 4-H members, helping to inspire the next generation of leaders. He looks forward to supporting and growing 4-H programs in Leelanau County, fostering youth engagement in agriculture, science, and leadership.

## Essay Contest-Deadline May 2, 2025



The Global Voices Essay Contest offers a platform for young people around the world to advocate for their communities and share their opinions and stories about local and national challenges. The 2025 Global Voices Essay Contest invites Michigan students in grades 9-12, and young adults ages 18-24, to share their own stories, reflections, and visions by writing and submitting a 600-900 word essay focused on community - which we define as the rich tapestry of cultures, experiences, and ideas that shape our state. Sub-theme's for the essay contest include Shared Natural Resources, Heritage and Home, Bridges of Unity, Innovation for the Future and Other.

A panel of MSU, MSU Extension, and Michigan 4-H judges will review and select the winning essays, which will be published on the MSU Global Youth Advancement Network website and receive cash prizes!

The deadline for youth to submit their essay online is May 2, 2025.

Please visit the 2025 Global Voices Essay Contest's Call for Submissions website for more details.

<https://globalyouth.isp.msu.edu/.../call-submissions-2/>



## FREE Webinars!

**Make The Most Of Your Market Animal Project Webinar Series**  
April-May 2025

**Youth 8-19 years old**

Covers marketing, communication, record-keeping, goal-setting, and more so you can maximize your market potential

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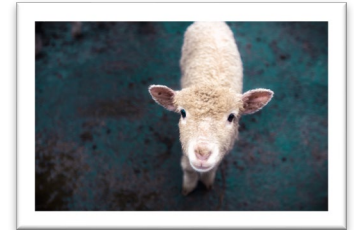
Join the "Make the Most of Your Market Livestock Project" webinar series this April-May 2025 on Wednesdays at 6:30pm! 📅

📅 Who: Youth ages 8-19

💰 Cost: FREE

📈 What You'll Learn:

- 🌟 Marketing strategies
- 🌟 Communication skills
- 🌟 Record-keeping tips
- 🌟 Goal-setting techniques



...and so much more!

📢 Take your small or large livestock project to the next level and gain tools for success in and out of the ring! Sessions will not be recorded and take place Wednesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom.

👁️ See dates and topics and save your spot now: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../market-animal-project...>

Join Michigan State University Extension's FREE Adulting 101: Wealth Building session on Tuesday, April 8, at 5 p.m. ET and learn how to grow your financial future. 💰 📈

- ◆ Master the basics of saving & investing
- ◆ Explore different financial products & investment options
- ◆ Set smart financial goals & evaluate risks
- ◆ Find the right financial advisor for your journey

Don't miss out on this essential life skills session! Register now and take control of your financial future:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-wealth-building>

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Join us in welcoming Danny to the MSU Extension team as the 4-H Program Coordinator!

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/leelanau/index>

## MEET & GREET

DANNY SCHAUB

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**Friday 04.11.25**

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## Registration open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 27 – August 2 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle and is open to youth ages 13-15 during camp.

During this enriching MSU Extension educational program, campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, swimming, sailing, archery, fishing, snorkeling, evening campfires and more!

Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$525 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_great\\_lakes\\_natural\\_resources\\_camp/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/).



## Register for 4-H Exploration Days!

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts. You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

4-H Exploration days will be held June 18-20 at MSU in East Lansing. Young people ages 12 to 19 are invited to join the fun! The cost for the 2025 event is \$250, which includes two nights' lodging in a residence hall, meals, learning sessions, an event t-shirt and free-time activities. Contact your local MSU Extension office to find out if your county 4-H program offers scholarships for youth participants.

Registration opened March 20 and closes April 25. You'll want to register soon – sessions fill up fast and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis! For registration links or more information, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/).

## Get your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers!

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday, April 27. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the Group Charity of the Game. To celebrate, 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game, as well as:

- Access to a pre-game, on-field opportunity. Michigan 4-H youth are invited to take a lap around the warning track of Comerica Park before the game.
- A portion of each ticket sold donated to Michigan 4-H.

There are several ticketing options available this year, in three main locations, ranging in price from \$22 - 46. In addition, each ticket purchased through the Michigan 4-H link will have the opportunity to purchase an exclusive, co-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers jersey (while supplies last). Jerseys can only be purchased by purchasing a ticket through the Michigan 4-H link; however, there is an option to buy tickets without the purchase of a jersey. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers).





# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Support 4-H with the TSC Spring Paper Clover Campaign



From April 18 – May 5, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at checkout, both online and in stores.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit [www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h](http://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h).

### April 10: Driving Success with Workplace Professionalism

*Online*

Through a partnership with Toyota, youth will experience a variety of career paths in the automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills. This webinar will provide insight on professionalism in the workplace.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/workplace-professionalism](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/workplace-professionalism)

### April 16: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - 4-H Club Fundraising 101

*Online*

This webinar will provide an overview of Michigan 4-H fundraising policies, ensuring that your efforts align with guidelines and best practices for success.

- **12 p.m. session:** [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-noon](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-noon)
- **7 p.m. session:** [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-7pm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-7pm)

### April 24: 4-H Fly Fishing Series

*Adrian, Michigan*

Learn to use fly fishing equipment, practice fly casting techniques and tie a variety of knots. Learn about environmental and water quality concerns, as well as a fish's ecosystem as you practice imitating insects and other water critters. Registration deadline is April 18.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-fly-fishing-series](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-fly-fishing-series)

### April 30: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project – Goal Getters

*Online*

Learn how to set SMART goals to enhance your livestock marketing success. This session will provide practical strategies to develop a goal, stay focused and achieve it.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar4-30](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar4-30)

### May 1: Engineering the Future with Careers in Integrated Vehicle Systems (IVS)

*Online*

Through a partnership with Toyota, youth will experience a variety of career paths in the automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills. This webinar focuses on careers in IVS, the backbone of advanced safety in automobiles.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/careers-in-ivs](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/careers-in-ivs)

### May 3: Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop for Adults and Teens

*Owosso, Michigan*

Learn about 4-H Shooting Sports mission policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens)

