



MONROE COUNTY

4-H Family News

July 2019

Congrats to the 4-H State Award Participants!

Food, Nutrition, Health & Fitness: Jr. Delegate Austin Arting

Leadership & Service: Sr. Delegate Katrina Lomas

Leadership & Service: Sr. Delegate Paige Sweet

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics: Jr. Winner
Alexis Fisher

Sheep Science: Sr. Winner R. Levi Couch

Shooting Sports: Jr. Winner Justin Yarger

2019 Mark of Excellence: Brandon Fisher

2019 Mark of Excellence: Camden Schmidt

Congratulations to all of the 2019 Monroe County State Awards Delegates and Winners! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication to the program and your project area! Delegates completed an extensive application, portfolio and participated in either a Leadership Project or Interview on the campus of Michigan State University as part of 4-H Exploration Days. We are all very proud of your accomplishments! See page 4 for a special feature on our winners.

Interested in learning how you can participate in state awards?

Find out more here:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition

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Monroe County, MI 4-H

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JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 JULY 5:30PM COUNCIL WORKBEE @ AC 6PM YLB @ AC 7PM COUNCIL @ AC	2 7PM TERRA QUEST @ AC	3	4 4TH OF JULY OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7	8 12PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 7PM HORSE & PONY BOARD @ AC	9 6PM BARN SET- UP @ FAIR- GROUNDS	10 CLOVER DAYS CAMP @AC 6PM CLOVER- BUD CHEF @ ELC	11 CLOVER DAYS CAMP @ AC	12	13 9AM DOG FUN MATCH @ SHOW ARENA
14 1PM CAT SHOW @ PRINCE OF PEACE IDA 4PM HIPPOLO- GY @ AC	15 5:30PM COUN- CIL WORKBEE @AC	16 7PM ROYALTY INTERVIEWS @ AC	17 3PM WHIS- PERING SPIRITS @ RIDING ARE- NA 7PM FAB PACK- ET STUFFING @ELC 7PM SHOOTING SPORTS @ AC	18 7PM SUPERIN- TENDENTS MEETING @ AC	19 HORSE SHOW @ FAIRGROUNDS	20 HORSE SHOW @ FAIRGROUNDS COUNTY SHOOT @ MONROE ROD & GUN
21 HORSE SHOW @ FAIR- GROUNDS	22	23 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST 7PM COUNCIL CASHIER TRAIN- ING @ ELC	24 7PM TEEN AM- BASSADORS @ AC	25 2-6:30PM PRO- JECT CHECK-IN DAY (1:30PM JR SUP'TS CHECK IN)	26 PROJECT JUDG- ING 6PM COUNCIL WORKBEE -SET UP DINING HALL	27 ANIMAL CHECK IN
28	29	30	31	<u>1 AUGUST</u>	2	3

MONROE COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 AUGUST	2	3
MONROE COUNTY FAIR						
4	5 2-6:30PM PROJECT CHECK OUT	6	7	8 6PM CLOVER- BUD CHEF @ ELC	9	10
11 4PM HIPPOLO- GY PRACTICE @ AC	12	13	14	15 7PM FAIR ADVI- SORY BOARD @ ELC	16	17
18	19	20	21 7PM JLA @ ELC	22	23	24
25	26 7PM SAA @ ELC	27 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST	28 7PM TEEN AM- BASSADORS @ AC	<u>29</u>	30	31

Congratulations 2019

4-H State Award Winners:

The 2019 Senior Sheep Science award winner is Levi Couch, Monroe County.



Levi will be a senior at Summerfield High School. He is the vice president of the student council and a member of the National Honor Society. He plays football, basketball, and runs track. Levi is very active in the Monroe County 4-H program. He is the treasurer of the Junior Livestock Association and a Junior Superintendent for the sheep barn. In 2018, he was excited to show the grand and reserve champion lambs at the Monroe County Fair. Levi was also awarded the 2018 Overall Master Stockman award. Congratulations, Levi!

The 2019 Junior Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics award winner is Alexis Fisher, Monroe County.

Alexis Fisher is in her eighth year in the 4-H program and involved in two district clubs, Country Kids and Ottawa Lake Servers. She is also a part of two county clubs, Small Animal Association Board and New Horizons. Alexis has held many leadership roles in each of her clubs. She has participated in a wide variety of projects including Robotics, Rabbits, Cavies, Crafts and Communications. Her favorite part about being in 4-H is teaching and mentoring younger children in the program and she is currently a Cloverbud sponsor. She actively participates by leading classes at Club Lock-Ins, Small Animal Clinics and Mini Expo. Alexis enjoys not only giving back to 4-H, but also giving back in her community through service projects. Outside of 4-H, Alexis enjoys participating on the BX Bedford Varsity Robotics Team, her competition dance team and as member of Student Council. Congratulations, Alexis!



The 2019 Junior Shooting Sports award winner is Justin Yarger, Monroe County.



As a 14-year-old, Justin joined 4-H with no intentions of changing his mindset. However, 4-H inspire others to take a step in making the impact they wish to see. Taking small steps, this young 4-Her gained the experience and knowledge to take on challenges of making the best better. With the passion to learn something new, he has encouraged himself and others to participate in a new challenge. One of Justin's biggest challenges was to learn about and become a part of the shooting sports program, but he has thrived and surpassed this goal. Justin believes that 4-Hers should learn and develop character, personal growth, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior through shooting sports. But he also believes that it is important to recognize the seven million involved, and the small strides people take in their communities, which will only inspire and cultivate the best of our nation to become even better. Congratulations, Justin!



Cloverbud

chef



April 18
Carrot Patch
Pudding Cups



May 30
Salted Chocolate
Chip Sweet
Potato Muffins



June 11
Freezer Bag Ice
Cream &
Blueberry Muffin
Balls



July 10
Fruit Turnovers



August 8
Pizza Pinwheels

\$5 per session
RSVP by 1 week prior:
734-240-3170
Helper must accompany
Cloverbud

6-7pm
MSU Extension
963 S Raisinville Road
Monroe, MI 48161



Each Cloverbud will take
home a completed treat
and cooking utensil or
souvenir from each
session.

Jr Superintendents Wanted!!!

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We are still in need of additional Junior Superintendents to help in the 4-H Craft Departments during the 2019 Monroe County Fair. Junior Superintendents assist the adult Superintendents in the various craft departments by performing some of the following tasks: arranging the project display, being a supply runner, attaching project tags, ribbons, etc.

Who can be a Junior Superintendent? Any 4-Her who is 11+ 4-H age.

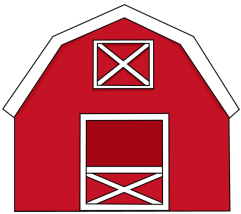
When do I have duties? Craft Jr. Superintendents are expected to be present on Thursday, July 25th for project check-in, Friday, July 26th for project judging and Monday, August 5th for project check-out after Fair

Is there an incentive? Each Junior Superintendent will receive a name badge that will allow them to check static projects in early on Thursday (starting at 1:30pm) and to hop to the front of the line for food and communication projects on Friday. Junior Superintendents who complete all their duties will also have an opportunity to win a cash prize.

How do I sign up? To sign up, you may complete the following google form or call the MSU Extension Office at 734-240-3182 until July 12th.

<https://forms.gle/KJkY3Hvd2D9e2EDT7>

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 10TH @ 6PM



JLA & SAA invites you to the annual Barn Set-up on Tuesday, July 10th @ 6pm. Please come ready to work! Gloves, tools and the extra help is greatly appreciated!

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

Fair Superintendents Meeting

All Adult Superintendents are reminded that they must attend the Superintendents meeting scheduled :

July 18th @ 7:00 pm at the 4-H Activity Center

It is very important that all Superintendents attend this meeting to learn about the 2019 fair and to pick up your materials. All Fair materials, with the exception of the judging books will be available. Please plan on staying for the entire meeting.



Attention Club Leaders!

Due to a drop in club enrollments, we are going to be short Kitchen Duty Volunteers in the 4-H Dining Hall. Having a fully staffed kitchen is integral to the kitchen's operation and the success of this massive fundraiser that funds numerous programs, awards and scholarships throughout the rest of the year.

Kitchen Shift Volunteers:

We are asking clubs to bring extra youth, under the age of 16, with them during their shift. Although these youth cannot work in the kitchen, they can help with the duties outside of the kitchen in the dining area such as washing trays, sweeping, taking out the trash, etc.

Club Leader Incentive:

4-H Council will be offering a very enticing incentive to the club leaders who successfully fill both their Guard Duty & Kitchen Duty Shifts with ZERO no-shows. Having these shifts fully filled keeps the kitchen running smooth and the barns open. We GREATLY appreciate the work you put into filling your club's shifts and hope this can serve as a little thank you for all that you do!

MONROE COUNTY FAIR RECYCLING PROGRAM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST THE MONROE COUNTY FAIR
ASSOCIATION WITH CARDBOARD AND POP CAN RECYCLING
ACROSS THE GROUNDS DURING FAIR WEEK

DETAILS:

Sunday, July 28th-Friday, August 2nd
Each night 11:15pm until done- Meet in front of Expo Building
12 Volunteers Needed
Need a minimum of 2 additional pick ups



**EACH VOLUNTEER WILL EARN 1 FREE GRANDSTAND
TICKET OF CHOICE (EXCLUDES CONCERT)**

Interested individuals should contact Ron at spartybash@icloud.com

June 2019

Re: Small Animal Association Master Stockman Funding

The Small Animal Master Stockman Contest is looking for some help from our clubs this year to continue with this program. The contest was designed to encourage members to learn more about their small animal project by participating in several divisions. The most exciting part of the program is members are awarded with a monetary gift in each small animal category. This program operates on about \$550 per year. This year I'm asking all of our clubs if they could donate a small amount to help out the Master Stockman Contest. Any amount will help! Thank you in advance!

I would also like to send out an invitation to attend one of your club meetings to explain/encourage your members to participate in the Master Stockman Contest this year at the fair. If you're at all interested in the program, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,
Julie Linn
Superintendent of Small Animal Master Stockman
(734) 735-6809
jjlinn96@gmail.com

Any donations may be sent to:
Small Animal Association/ Master Stockman
c/o Julie Linn
2247 Corkins Road
Carleton, MI 48117



2019 4-H Parade of Flags

& Flag Competition

Clubs are highly encouraged to have a member carry their club flag in the fair parade on Sunday, July 28th. Register your member and flag with the Parade of Flags form. Members carrying flags MUST have a 4-H Fair shirt being sold by Teen Ambassadors (\$10).

The competition is open to ALL clubs who currently have flags or would like to design a new one! Flags will be turned in at the Fair Parade on Sunday of Fair to be judged and remain on display in front of the 4-H Activity Center.
CASH PRIZE AWARDS: 1ST-\$50, 2ND-\$30, 3RD-\$20.

Entry forms are available at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/monroe/monroe_county_4_h/monroe_county_4_h_1_1

Fair Floats

Interested in building a float for the 2019 Monroe County Fair kick off parade?? Entry forms can be found on the Monroe Fair website: www.monroecountyfair.com or at the 4-H Extension Office

FAIR PARADE: Sunday, July 29, 2018 @ 1:00 pm -It will be leaving from Jones Street and North Monroe- *arrive no later than 12:15pm!*

2019 Theme:

“There’s No Time Like Fair Time”

2019 Fair Opening Ceremony

It has become a tradition for the 4-H Council to host a BBQ and have a small opening celebration on Sunday Afternoon of the Fair. We would like to invite all 4-H Families, Community Sponsors, and other interested people to attend.

Sunday July 28th @ 4:30pm outside the 4-H Activity Center.

Dedication of new bricks will be a part of the program. At the conclusion of the program, the bell will ring to announce the start of the 2019 Fair!



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Days

JOIN US FOR

Medieval Times

- DATE/TIME** July 10-11, 2019 9am-1pm
- COST** \$30/2 days or \$20/single day
cash or check (payable: YLB)
lunch and snack provided daily
- AGES** 5-11 year old members
- REGISTER** Reserve spot by ~~July 1, 2019~~
Call Extension : 734-240-3182

Deadline extended to July 6th!

Financial Education, Games, Crafts, Team Building,
Outdoor Activities (bring swimsuit & towel)



Co-Sponsored by 4-H Youth Leadership Board and Directions Credit Union

Attention Swine Exhibitors!

Don't forget pictures of you and your market hog to be used in the auction powerpoint are due to Sara (seitzsa1@msu.edu) no later than Swine check in day!

Please be sure to include the 4-H members name in the email!

Do not send altered photos, photo collages, pictures with digital frames, etc.

This is a excellent example of what we are looking for :)



Market Livestock Tags

If you have any questions, need help, or your animal loses a tag, please call your Superintendent immediately.

Beef-Lee Chapman 734-586-2179

Sheep– Mark Chapman 734-755-3158

Swine– Ray Kuehnlein 734-777-3215

The market specie Superintendents will be doing random checks of beef, sheep and swine projects this year so make sure your animal is where it is supposed to be!



2019 Fair Dormitory Update

Unfortunately due to changes in MSU's Youth Safety and Overnight Housing Policy, 4-H Council will not be able to offer the 4-H Dormitory experience at the 2019 Fair.

During the week of fair, the 4-H dormitories and showers within the activity center will not be available for use. Showers and changing facilities around the grounds are available as usual.





Photography SPIN Club

Hosted through Monroe County 4-H

What is a SPIN Club? I'm glad you asked! A 4-H SPIN Club is a SPecial Interest club. A SPIN club focuses on a special topic and only meets for a short time during the year.

Starting Tuesday July 16th from 6pm-7pm

Club will run for 6 weeks on **Tuesdays!**

Come learn basic photography skills by real working photographers. Bring your own DSLR camera if you have one or your smartphone! Come join us for outdoor, studio, and classroom lessons as well as lots of fun for ages 12- 19!

Call 734-240-3182 to reserve your spot!

\$20 fee per 4-H participant

\$40 fee per non-4-H participant

Week 1 location in Monroe Extension Office

963 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe, MI



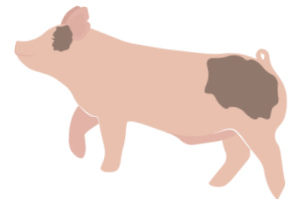
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MSU EXTENSION



Fair Reminders



Static Project Check-in: Thursday, July 25th 2pm-6:30pm

All projects except flowers, live stalks, vegetables, produce art, tomato plants and livestock must be brought to fair during project check-in. Please pay extra attention to your produce projects and the times they may be checked-in. Freezing, canning, baking, microwave candy and specialty foods will be judged as you bring them to the fair on Thursday between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. All other static projects will be entered on Thursday and judged on Friday. Livestock tack boxes that have been entered in the contest must be in place by 6:30pm on Thursday, and will be judged on Friday. All others will be allowed in Friday at Noon.

Project tags must be completed and firmly attached to your article. Narrations and exhibit tags for modeling must be submitted on Thursday, as well as the presentations for group performances. Narrations should be 50 words or less. Small Animal Dress-up narrations may be entered until noon on Saturday.

Team Inventions-This popular activity will begin at 7:00pm on Thursday. Members should report to the 4-H Activity Center. Sign-up with your team between 2:00 pm and 6:30pm in preparation for the contest. Bring your own markers, scissors, glue guns, glue sticks and tape. Everything else will be provided. Teams will not be chosen at the event.

Project Judging: Friday, July 26th

Communications– All public speaking, including the Master Stockman Communication Contests must be scheduled on Thursday. Please sign-up at the 4-H Headquarters. All contests will be held on Friday.

Livestock Check-in: Saturday, July 27th

Be sure to double check the Premium Catalog for the correct entry times of all livestock.

FAIR OPENS: Sunday, July 28th

The Fairgrounds officially opens at 10:00am on Sunday, July 28, 2019. The fair parade will be Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm It will be leaving from Jones Street and North Monroe- *arrive no later than 12:15pm!* The Fair Opening Ceremony will be held Sunday, July 28th @ 4:30pm outside the 4-H Activity Center.

2019 Monroe County Fair Premium Catalog 4-H Addendum

Please NOTE: This document takes precedent over previously published versions of rules and regulations found in the *2019 Fair Premium Catalog*
Effective 5/2/2019

Yellow highlighted items reflect the changes and/or additions

New Category, full omission from 2019 Premium Catalog:

DEPARTMENT 61 SECTION 811
OTHER DECORATED CAKES (Trophy)
Janice Doederlein—Superintendent

- A. Use real cakes only.
- B. This area includes creatively decorated cakes that do not fit in the Cake Decorating Section.
- C. Use edible embellishments only to decorate your cake. Inside supports that are not seen may be non-edible.
- D. Include directions on how you decorated the cake.
- E. Entry day and time is the same as Foods.
- F. As with all Food Divisions, Other Decorated Cakes will be judged in the presence of the member.
Class 2 9-11 years
Class 3 12-14 years
Class 4 15-19 years

Cloverbud Clarifications:

The following categories for Cloverbuds (entered using Department 80 section numbers) will be turned in with the corresponding 4-H Youth Division categories:

- Sweets without Heat: will be turned in at the 4-H Activity Center
- Cloverbud Baked Drop Cookie: will be turned in at the 4-H Activity Center
- Graham Cracker Houses: Gingerbread Houses
- Playdough Sculptures: Pottery
- Pony Bead Craft: Jewelry
- Velvet Coloring Art: Paint By Number
- Wooden Balsa Airplanes: Scale Models
- Pipe Cleaner Craft: Challenge
- Scrapbooking Memory Page: Scrapbooks

The following categories for Cloverbuds (entered using Department 80 section numbers) will be turned in with the corresponding 4-H Youth Division categories:

- Needlework
- Decorated Cookie
- Frozen Food Preparation
- Dried/Dehydrated Foods
- Pet Treats
- Decorative Bird Houses
- Christmas Tree Ornaments
- Decorated Shirts
- Duct Tape Art
- Metal Punch
- Paper
- Flip Flops
- Terra Cotta Pots
- Woodworking Kits

3 Cloverbud categories (Department 80) listed below erroneously indicate 'trophy' as an award. All Cloverbud sections are non-competitive; exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon for each project:

- Frozen Food Preparation (Dept 80, Section 409)
- Dried & Dehydrated Foods (Dept 80, Section 410)
- Woodworking Kits (Dept 80, Section 419)



4-H Royalty

As we approach the 2019 Monroe County Fair, royalty nominations are upon us. You can be nominated through their local community clubs, county boards, committees, or special projects. The 2018-2019 4-H Royalty Katrina Lomas, Ethan Harbaugh, Alana Aluph and Camden Schmidt have done an outstanding job and continue to represent us well.



It is encouraged that you participate in the interview process which will be held on Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center on the fairgrounds. Please dress appropriately for interview. To be eligible for being named county royalty, you **MUST** participate in an in person interview. No Phone interviews will be allowed. As candidates, you are invited to ride on a float in the Fair Parade on Sunday, July 28th at 1:00pm. Meet at the parade start site by 12:00pm if you wish to ride.

The 2019-2020 4-H Royalty Contest will be held Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00pm in the Andersons Show Arena. Each 4-Her will be introduced and presented with a certificate recognizing them for their participation.



BARN TO BARN COMPETITION



This year Teen Ambassadors will be collecting school supplies to give to students in need. The barn that collects the most items by the end of the Fair week will be this year's winner! Items can be dropped off at the TA office.

Suggested Items:

- **Notebooks**
- **Folders**
- **Pencils or Pens**
- **Crayons**
- **Colored Pencils**
- **Markers**
- **Blunt Scissors**
- **Highlighters**
- **Book bags (no drawstring bags)**
- **Glue or Glue Sticks**
- **Rulers**
- **Erasers**
- **Pencil Boxes**



4-H Cloverbuds and Service



The youngest 4-H'ers, youth ages 5-7, aren't quite ready to participate in all the 4-H project areas and activities that older children can, but there's still plenty for them to do in 4-H! One of those activities that are perfect for any age is community service.

A newly released series of Cloverbud activities is now available online to help clubs adjust community service projects into developmentally appropriate opportunities for the littlest 4-H'ers.

Access them online at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/leadership_citizenship/4-h-cloverbuds-and-service.

4-H Events and Workshops

July 9: 4-H Exhibitor Education Series - 4-H Incubation Station

Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show Fairgrounds, Falmouth

This session will provide an overview of the life cycle and development of chickens and incubator operation in preparation for fair.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-exhibitor-education-series-4-h-incubation-station>

July 11: State 4-H/ FFA Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, East Lansing

Participants of this event have the opportunity to enhance their skills in livestock evaluation and improve their communication, decision, and selection skills as well.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-ffa-livestock-judging-contest>

July 13: Thumb Dairy Odyssey Days

Oak River Dairy, Sebawaing

This hands-on youth program is for anyone ages 9-19 to come and learn about the dairy industry, explore career opportunities and strengthen skills for other 4-H events.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/thumb-dairy-odyssey-days-july-13>

July 15-19: Michigan 4-H Youth Dairy Days and Michigan Dairy Expo

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, East Lansing

This yearly event is open for youth, parents, volunteers, and industry partners to come together in one location to participate in educational contests and networking opportunities.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days-and-michigan-dairy-expo>

July 17: Great Dairy Adventure

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, East Lansing

A fun free event where youth can milk a cow, pet calves, enjoy free dairy events and create fun projects to take home.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/great-dairy-adventure>

July 22-25: 4-H Forestry Day Camp

Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This interactive four-day camp will provide opportunities for participants to learn about forestry and increase their understanding of forest ecosystems and how to manage them.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-day-camp>

July 22-25: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fishing Camp

Bay City State Park, Bay City

This special four-day camp will teach youth to fish and protect the Great Lakes. All campers will receive fishing rod with reel, tackle box, and camp t-shirt!



Going home: Biosecurity tips for animals that went to the county fair

Author: Katie Ockert, Michigan State University Extension

Animals exhibited at the county fair that will return to their home herds pose a significant biosecurity risk to the animals left at home. Follow these steps after the fair has ended to protect everyone.

Animals that have been exhibited during the county fair are likely near and dear to their exhibitors' hearts. After all, they spent countless hours training and preparing their animal for the show at the fair. We protect them from everything before the show season, but do we give enough thought about what happens when they go home? Each time an animal is taken out of its home environment and exhibited, there is a certain amount of risk for exposure to illness.

Michigan State University Extension offers these biosecurity steps exhibitors can take to protect their show animals and those that were left at home after the fair has ended.

- Keep animals that were at the fair separate from animals that were not for 28 – 30 days. If at all possible, do not allow nose-to-nose contact and provide as much distance between animals.
- Disinfect all buckets, feeders, tools and footwear that was at the fair.
- Throw away any feed or hay that was at the fair.
- Always wear clean clothes and footwear. Boot coverings may be helpful when caring for animals.
- Take care of animals that stayed home from the show first, and animals that were at the show second. Do not go back and forth between animals as this increases the risk of cross-contamination.
- Do not eat or drink in the barn.
- Observe animals daily for signs and symptoms of illness, such as:
 - Obvious pain or discomfort.
 - Decrease in appetite and water intake.
 - Fever.
 - Lethargy.
 - Diarrhea or changes in consistency in manure.
 - Discharge from nasal cavity or eyes.
 - Overall weakness.

New Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly—Squat Resources Available



Four new lesson plans are available in the Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat series. The purpose of this series is not to teach specific content, but to teach the process of science – asking questions and discovering answers. The activities encourage young people to try to figure things out for themselves rather than just read an answer on the internet or in a book.

New lessons in the series include “Why do some animals use camouflage?”, “Can you build a bridge out of pasta?”, “Can you move something with static electricity?” and “4-H Cloverbud Science: Exploration and discovery with young children.” To access these resources, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/>