

Cooperative CONNECTION

Covering county news and events for Extension programs, including
Agriculture & Natural Resources and 4-H Youth Development

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2023

PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR SUCCESS AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW 2023

By: Emily Bennett

LONDON, Ohio- “Farm Science Review is hosted by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University. Year-after-year, Farm Science Review welcomes more than 100,000 attendees and over 300 different exhibitors to the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, Ohio, making it a hub for agricultural innovation and education. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 19-20 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 21. For more information, visit fsr.osu.edu or follow Farm Science Review on social media.” (Flyer on pages 25-26)



JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR HONORS VETERANS, SETS LIVESTOCK SALE RECORD!

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Jefferson County

Discover Yourself in 4-H



The Jefferson County 4-H Advisors Appreciation Annual Meeting & Banquet will be held at 6 pm, Monday October 9 at the St. Florian Event Center in Wintersville, OH. It will be catered by Undo's. All Advisors are invited to attend. All 4-H Most Outstanding 4-H'er participants are invited to attend and be recognized. Please RSVP to Christina Haught at Haught.95@osu.edu no later than Sept. 22.

Project books for MOE contestants are in the office for pick up!
If you do not pick your book, they will be placed in your advisor's packet at the annual meeting and banquet.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- ☒ Support the Jefferson County Kiwanis Sock Drive, Donate NEW socks of any size! They can be dropped off at the OSU Extension Office!
- ☒ Volunteer at the Urban Mission
- ☒ Volunteer at local Nursing Homes/ Assisted Livings/Hospice

Hatch Dates for Poultry 2024!

Based on the anticipated date of August 13, 2024 for the Jefferson County Fair, the following Hatch Dates will apply for the Market Poultry Projects!

Turkey..... April 9, 2024
Geese..... May 21, 2024
Duck June 18, 2024
Chicken June 25, 2024

There is a variance of 3 days either way from the published date.

Information contained in the 2024 Fairbook concerning weight requirements, Tag-In date, show day, etc. will be adhered to.

Thank Rick Shell for releasing these critical dates early!

Jefferson County Fair Honors Veterans, Sets Livestock Sale Record!

The 152nd Jefferson County Fair theme, “Respecting Our Roots, Planting For Our Future,” honored the history of the fair, while paying tribute to its past, current and future supporters. Fairboard President Ray Hilderbrand opened the fair by honoring armed services veterans, who also served as the grand marshals of the fair’s parade.

“These veterans maintain a very nice memorial display here on our fairgrounds,” he said. “It is only right that we honor their service and thank them for providing a place here where all service men and women can feel appreciated.” Hilderbrand said in addition to honoring the veterans, the junior fair sale was another highlight of the fair.

“Overall, the junior fair livestock sale broke the record at more than \$496,000,” he said. “These kids exhibit here because they love doing it; and they are in the show ring representing their families. Some of them come from many generations of exhibitors at this fair.

The 2023 Jefferson County Junior Fair market livestock sale total exceeded the 2022 record by more than \$30,000.

“These kids are the future pillars of this community,” Hilderbrand said. “We are grateful to the buyers who come out to invest in them and their projects. Those buyers are investing in the future of this community by showing up here. The buyers and kids set a few new records; and there was even a heartfelt donation to the Zane Carson memorial scholarship fund. Cole Saiter of the Friends & Neighbors 4-H Club sold his market lamb sold for \$23 per pound and donated all the proceeds in the memory of his friend! These junior fair youth, they understand the meaning of community.”

Sale totals included:

Market Steers

Average with Champions \$4.31/lb

Average without Grand & Reserve \$3.92/lb

Average without Top 5 \$3.73/lb

Grand Champion sold for \$12.50/lb (weight 1,461 lbs) NEW SALE RECORD

Exhibited By: Hannah Randolph (Wildwood Critters 4-H Club)

Buyer: Van’s Iron & Metal



Market Steers

Reserve Champion sold for \$5.00/lb (weight 1,268 lbs)

Exhibited By: Bailey Harris (Wildwood Critters 4-H Club)

Buyer: Team Automotive



3rd Overall sold for \$3.75/lb (weight 1,444 lbs)

Exhibited By: Caroline Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Gary & Denise Rinkes and Josh Rinkes Angus Farm

4th Overall sold for \$4.00/lb (weight 1,243 lbs)

Exhibited By: Caroline Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Rinkes Show Cattle

5th Overall sold for \$8.00/lb (weight 1,343 lbs)

Exhibited By: Shelby Robinson (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

Buyer: RanchWorx Pasture Aerators

Grand Champion Jefferson County Best Bred for \$4.25/lb (Weight 1344lbs)

Exhibited by: Carly Long (Country Rangers 4-H Club)

Buyer: Hidden Hollow Farm



Market Steers

Reserve Champion Jefferson County Best Bred for \$3.25/lb (Weight 1505 lbs)

Exhibited by: Coleman Granatir (Country Rangers 4-H Club)

Buyer: DeNoon Lumber



Jefferson County Best Rate Of Gain for \$3.00/lb (Weight 1352 lbs)

Exhibited by: Alexander Newburn (Banners & Buckles 4-H Club)

Buyer: Custom Drilling Services, Inc.



Market Dairy Steers

Average \$2.23/lb

Grand Champion sold for \$2.20/lb (weight 1,427 lbs)

Exhibited By: Corissa Griffith (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Jefferson Landmark



Reserve Champion sold for \$2.24/lb (weight 1,398 lbs)

Exhibited By: Grace Browning (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

Buyer: Reynard's Redline Ranch



Market Hogs

Average with Champions \$7.15/lb

Average without Grand & Reserve \$6.99/lb

Average without Top 5 \$7.00/lb

Grand Champion sold for \$19.50/lb (weight 263 lbs)

Exhibited By: Cameron Best (Free Spirits 4-H Club)

Buyer: Encino



Reserve Champion sold for \$15.00/lb (weight 274 lbs)

Exhibited By: Blair Allison (Wildwood Critters 4-H Club)

Buyer: Murrays Restaurant



3rd Overall sold for \$8.00/lb (weight 256 lbs)

Exhibited By: Jaxon Wiley (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

Buyer: Consumer's National Bank

4th Overall sold for \$5.50/lb (weight 295 lbs)

Exhibited By: Amanda Boring (Wildwood Critters 4-H Club)

Buyer: Jefferson Landmark

5th Overall sold for \$6.00/lb (weight 246 lbs)

Exhibited By: LeeAnna Horstman (Wildwood Critters 4-H Club)

Buyer: D & J Sales and Service

Steer Feeder Calves

DID NOT SELL

Grand Champion: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Caroline Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Reserve Champion: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Boady (Evan) Wood (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

3rd Overall: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Caroline Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

4th Overall: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Carly Long (Country Rangers 4-H Club)

5th Overall: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Carly Long (Country Rangers 4-H Club)

Heifer Feeder Calves

DID NOT SELL

Grand Champion: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Boady (Evan) Wood (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

Reserve Champion: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Caroline Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

3rd Overall: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Cameron Best (Free Spirits 4-H Club)

4th Overall: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Cameron Best (Free Spirits 4-H Club)

5th Overall: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Addie Erwin (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Dairy Beef Feeders

Average with Champions \$2.93/lb
Average without Grand & Reserve \$2.92/lb
Average without Top 5 \$2.92/lb

Grand Champion: Did Not Sell

Exhibited By: Corissa Griffith (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Reserve Champion sold for \$3.00/lb (weight 490 lbs)

Exhibited By: Reece Furmanski (Purple Circle 4-H Club)

Buyer: Jefferson Landmark



3rd Overall sold for \$3.25/lb (weight 686 lbs)

Exhibited By: Corissa Griffith (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Hidden Hollow Farm

4th Overall sold for \$2.75/lb (weight 581 lbs)

Exhibited By: Collin Newburn (Banners & Buckles 4-H Club)

Buyer: D & J Sales and Service

5th Overall sold for \$2.75/lb (weight 472 lbs)

Exhibited By: Kendall Barker (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

Buyer: Denoon Lumber

Market Goats

Average with Champions \$901.56

Average without Grand & Reserve \$744.64

Average without Top 5 \$779.55

Grand Champion sold for \$2,350.00

Exhibited By: Jacob Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Kam Trucking



Reserve Champion sold for \$1,650.00

Exhibited By: Wesley Moore (Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club)

Buyer: Petrella Wealth Management



3rd Overall sold for \$425.00

Exhibited By: Amelia Flory (Country Classics 4-H Club)

Buyer: Harris F&S

4th Overall sold for \$725.00

Exhibited By: Logan Fomenko (Country Classics 4-H Club)

Buyer: Bonecutter Drilling

5th Overall sold for \$700.00

Exhibited By: Landen Bailey (43 Ramblers 4-H Club)

Buyer: Hard Rock Farm Boer Goats

Market Sheep

Average with Champions \$12.32/lb
Average without Grand & Reserve \$10.12/lb
Average without Top 5 \$10.21/lb

Grand Champion sold for \$35.00/lb (weight 140 lbs)

Exhibited By: Alexis Rager (Independent Exhibitor)

Buyer: Jacobs Petroleum



Reserve Champion sold for \$27.00/lb (weight 149 lbs)

Exhibited By: Caleb Miller (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Williams Energy



3rd Overall sold for \$11.00/lb (weight 127 lbs)

Exhibited By: Stella Miller (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Big 4 Development

4th Overall sold for \$9.00/lb (weight 152 lbs)

Exhibited By: Alexis Rager (Independent Exhibitor)

Buyer: Toni Moreland, State Farm

5th Overall sold for \$9.00/lb (weight 136 lbs)

Exhibited By: Grace Miller (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Michelle Taylor

Market Chickens (Pen of 3)

Average with Champions \$460.00/pen

Average without Grand & Reserve \$398.21/pen

Average without Top 5 \$400.00/pen

Grand Champion sold for \$1,800.00/pen

Exhibited By: Mekenzie Everhart (Broken Fences 4-H Club)

Buyer: Limitless Pools and Spas



Reserve Champion sold for \$850.00/pen

Exhibited By: Jordan Everhart (Broken Fences 4-H Club)

Buyer: Encino



3rd Overall sold for \$400.00/pen

Exhibited By: Ava McAllister (Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers 4-H Club)

Buyer: Aftanas Logging

4th Overall sold for \$375.00/pen

Exhibited By: Jordan Everhart (Broken Fences 4-H Club)

Buyer: Allen Oil/Quik Mart

5th Overall sold for \$375.00/pen

Exhibited By: Kason Stackhouse (Steubenville City Seedlings 4-H Club)

Buyer: Friend Veterinary Services

Market Ducks (Pen of 2)

Average with Champions \$712.50/pen

Average without Grand & Reserve \$505.00/pen

Average without Top 5 \$471.43/pen

Grand Champion sold for \$2,000.00/pen

Exhibited By: Joseph Taylor (4-H Varieties 4-H Club)

Buyer: Williams Energy



Reserve Champion sold for \$1,500.00/pen

Exhibited By: Madison Taylor (4-H Varieties 4-H Club)

Buyer: Petrella Wealth Management



3rd Overall sold for \$525.00/pen

Exhibited By: Noah Graham (4-H Varieties 4-H Club)

Buyer: A & G Sanitation

4th Overall sold for \$600.00/pen

Exhibited By: Johanna George (Town & Country 4-H Club)

Buyer: Ray Freund

5th Overall sold for \$625.00/pen

Exhibited By: Noah Graham (4-H Varieties 4-H Club)

Buyer: Petrella Wealth Management

Market Turkeys

Average with Champions \$726.67

Average without Grand & Reserve \$592.31

Average without Top 5 \$550.00

Grand Champion sold for \$1,900.00

Exhibited By: Jacob Rinkes (Windy Ridge 4-H Club)

Buyer: Encino



Reserve Champion sold for \$1,300.00

Exhibited By: Kassidy George (Town & Country 4-H Club)

Buyer: Petrella Brothers Village Sleep Center



3rd Overall sold for \$1,000.00

Exhibited By: Kassidy George (Town & Country 4-H Club)

Buyer: Cardinal Operating Company

4th Overall sold for \$700.00

Exhibited By: Haylee Brown (4-H Varieties 4-H Club)

Buyer: Countryside Kennels

5th Overall sold for \$500.00

Exhibited By: Damian Richards (Country Rangers 4-H Club)

Buyer: John & Donna Parkinson

Market Rabbits (Pen of 3)

Average with Champions \$441.25/pen

Average without Grand & Reserve \$368.57/pen

Average without Top 5 \$341.82/pen

Grand Champion sold for \$1,100.00/pen

Exhibited By: Lane Keyoski (Independent Exhibitor)

Buyer: MPLX



Reserve Champion sold for \$800.00/pen

Exhibited By: Alayna Starr (Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers 4-H Club)

Buyer: Harris F&S



3rd Overall sold for \$500.00/pen

Exhibited By: Lane Keyoski (Independent Exhibitor)

Buyer: Crestview Veterinary Clinic

4th Overall sold for \$500.00/pen

Exhibited By: Josephine Proffitt (Broken Fences 4-H Club)

Buyer: Jefferson Landmark

5th Overall sold for \$400.00/pen

Exhibited By: Josephine Proffitt (Broken Fences 4-H Club)

Buyer: Williams Energy

Most Outstanding Exhibitor



From left to right – Mihaela Petric, Town & Country 4-H Club; Allison Bell, Country Classics 4-H Club; Kaitlynn Merkel, Country Rangers 4-H Club; Corissa Griffith, Windy Ridge 4-H Club; Leila Sudvary, Broken Fences 4-H Club; Connor Best, Free Spirits 4-H Club; Clara Hoffman, Steubenville City Seedlings 4-H Club; Olivia Dudley, Sunrise Rascals 4-H Club.

**The following individuals were recognized as the
Jefferson County Most Outstanding Exhibitor recipients:**

Horse – Allison Bell, Country Classics

Hogs – Connor Best, Free Spirits

Dairy – Corissa Griffith, Windy Ridge

Beef – Kaitlynn Merkel, Country Rangers

Rabbits – Olivia Dudley, Sunrise Rascals

Goats – Leila Sudvary, Broken Fences

Small Animal – Christian Hoffman, Steubenville City Seedling

Sheep – Kaitlynn Merkel, Country Rangers

Poultry – Mihaela Petric, Town & Country

Dog – Clara Hoffman, Steubenville City Seedlings

**Congratulations
STATE RESERVE CHAMPION
Junior Horse Groom and Clean Team!**



Team Members:

**Leila Sudvary (Broken Fences),
Amelia Ault (Broken Fences), and
Maddie Granatir (Country Rangers)**



**Maddie is pictured
taking the annual
drink from the
trophy!**

**Great job to
our
Jefferson
County
team!**

Congratulations

GOLD Species Project Book

Award Winners!

Congratulations to our GOLD species project book award winners! These youth received a special ribbon on their pen/stall at the Jefferson County Fair! Thank you to those who took the time out to not only raise an animal for exhibition, but also tracked the information and completed the learning activities that go along with each species! Great job!

Name	Club	Project
Madisyn Jackson	HHFF	Horse
Colte Sines	Wildwood Critters	Beef
Olivia Dudley	Sunrise Rascals	Rabbits
Kaitlynn Merkel	Country Rangers	Beef, Lamb
Lelia Sudvary	Broken Fences	Horse, Goats
Megan Burrier	4H Varieties	Pet Rabbit
Kaitlynn Poole	Cross Creek Tomahawks	Rabbits (3)
Autumn Grafton	4H Varieties	Rabbits (3)
Madison Taylor	4H Varieties	Goat, Duck, Swine
Joseph Taylor	4H Varieties	Duck, Swine
Laurel Kemp	Country Classics	Equine - Dressage
Allison Bell	Country Classics	Horse
Caleb Miller	Windy Ridge	Lamb
Conner Best	Free Sprirts	Hog
Mihaela Petric	Town & Country	Market Chicken, Horse
Ava Aftanas	Cross Creek Tomahawks	Swine
Natalie Lucas	Country Classics	Goat
Noah Lucas	Country Classics	Swine
Mason Lucas	Country Classics	Swine
Delia Wetherell	Liberty Gals and Guys	Pet Rabbit, Dairy Calf
JP Wilson	Cross Creek Tomahawks	Swine
Dominic Russo	Country Kids	Beef
Blair Allison	Wildwood Critters	Swine
Brandon Gump	Broken Fences	Swine
Ben Gump	Broken Fences	Goat

Congratulations Most Outstanding Skillathon Youth!

Ohio Online Skillathon

**Mason Lucas—Swine
Noah Lucas—Swine
Jaxon Wiley Swine
Mercy McGalla—Rabbit
Scarlette Schaal—Rabbit
Noah Graham—Rabbit
Shayla Ralston—Rabbit
Arika Polen—Rabbit**

**Kylie Watt—Rabbit
Shelby Doty—Rabbit
Colte—Sines Rabbit
Kaitlynn Poole Rabbit
Trinity McGilton—Rabbit
Jacob Ramsey—Beef
Kendall Barker—Beef
Cameron Best—Beef**

**Lindsey Best-Beef
Connor Best—Beef
Noah Kokiko—Beef
Gavin Furmanski—Beef
Kylie Watt—Goat
Xander Haught—Goat
Leila Sudvary—Horse**

In-Person Skillathon

Name	Club	Species
Blair Allison	Wildwood Critters	Swine- Senior
Lelia Sudvary	Broken Fences	Goat -Intermediate
Cori Griffith	Windy Ridge	Beef- Senior
Joseph Taylor	4-H Varieties	Swine- Intermediate
Megan Burrier	4-H Varieties	Dog-Senior
Joseph Taylor	4-H Varieites	Duck-Intermediate
Delia Wetherell	Liberty Gals and Guys	Dairy- Intermediate
Madison Taylor	4-H Varieties	Goat-Junior
Sydney Newburn	Banners and Buckles	Swine- Intermediate
Cori Griffith	Windy Ridge	Dairy-Senior
Megan Burrier	4-H Varieties	Rabbit -Senior
Conner Best	Free Spirits	Swine- Intermediate
Lindsey Best	Free Spirits	Swine- Senior
Shane Griffith	Windy Ridge	Sheep-Senior

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In-Person

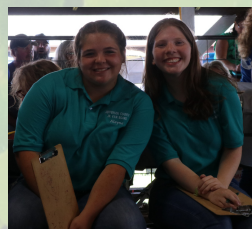
Colte Sines	Wildwood Critters	Beef- Junior
Mihaela Petric	Town & Country	Hen- Junior
Olivia Dudley	Sunrise Rascals	Rabbit- Intermediate
Ryker Seditz	HHFF	Swine- Junior
Madison Zeroski	Windy Ridge	Dog- Senior
Noah Crawford	The Dirt Diggers	Swine- Senior
Gabe Glenn	Country Rangers	Swine- Senior
Karley Starr	HHFF	Rabbit- Junior
Alex Newburn	Banners and Buckles	Beef-Intermediate
Nathan Crawford	The Dirt Diggers	Swine-Senior
Danica Scott	Sunrise Rascals	Rabbit- Intermediate
Madison Krzys	The Dirt Diggers	Swine- Intermediate
Danica Scott	Sunrise Rascals	Hen-Intermediate
Caroline Rinkes	Windy Ridge	Beef- Junior
Brilyn Young	The Dirt Diggers	Rabbit- Junior
Arianna Krzys	The Dirt Diggers	Rabbit- Junior

MaKenna Carter	Country Classics	Horse
Allison Bell	Country Classics	Horse
Kaylee Sustik	Country Classics	Horse
Adrienne Granatir	Country Rangers	Horse
Lillian Magby	Country Rangers	Horse
Ryker Seditz	HHFF	Horse
Maddie Granatir	Country Rangers	Horse
Adalee Long	Country Classics	Horse
Riley Knight	Windy Ridge	Horse
Cameron Knight	Windy Ridge	Horse
Lily Larkins	Country Classics	Horse
Tallyn Larkins	Country Classics	Horse
Lina Stingle	Golden Horseshoe	Horse
Natalie Sustik	Country Classics	Horse
MaKenzie Carter	Country Classics	Horse
Eleanor Richards	Country Rangers	Horse
John Wood	Country Rangers	Horse
Mihaela Petric	Town & Country	Horse
Bayleigh Gump	Buckeye Variety	Horse

2023 Jefferson County Jr. Fair!



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award donors



Jefferson Landmark
Casie Johnson State Farm
Rural King
Murray's Restaurant
JB Green Team
Consumers National Bank
Water Transport
Crummitt and Son
Robert F. Williamson
Martha Packer- Packer's Orchard, LLC.
Aftanas Logging
Donna Huff
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Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation
Cross Creek Tomahawks 4-H Club
Ed and Karen Hill
Mingo Junction Happy Hooves DAC Dealer
Silvestri Family Farm
Ogden Performance Auto
Happy Hooves and Fancy Feathers 4-H Club
Town & Country 4-H Club
Everhart-Bove Funeral Home
Buckeye Variety Livestock 4-H Club
Warren Ridge Wranglers 4-H Club
Karen Thomas
Gretchen Bonecutter
Jefferson County Farm Bureau
Jax Pizza
Dennis and Stella Puskarich

As always, the 4-H Code of Conduct applies not only to 4-H members, but parents/guardians and other adults participating in 4-H activities. It is one of two agreements signed by families each year before participating in 4-H and Jefferson County Fair events. The other is the Jefferson County Fair Code of Conduct.

Please read through this 4-H Code of Conduct and internalize its meaning. This agreement is an integral part of the 4-H program and 4-H sign-up activities each year.

This most recent update from the state office reminds us... No matter if it is on social media or in-person, while speaking to the person running the gate, with the fair veterinarian, a 4-H'er or a species judge, let's continue to "Make The Best Better," in words and actions.

We are so proud of our 4-H family and have enjoyed a fantastic 2023 fair and 4-H events! We already are looking forward to 2024 activities!

Updated 2024 4-H Code of Conduct



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OHIO 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members, parents, and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:

1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, ethical, respectful manner, use appropriate language (including not using profanity), exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, tobacco in any form, and/or any vaping products during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other's property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) harassment, and actions that bully, ridicule, dominate, or display inappropriate behavior toward others.
7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior, destruction or theft of property including any financial damage.
8. Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
9. Adhere to rules of safety.
10. Follow Ohio and county laws and regulations related to the care, handling, and possession of animals and living creatures.
11. Operate machinery, vehicles, and any other required equipment in a responsible manner in accordance with the directives of OSU Extension personnel and Ohio and county laws and regulations.
12. I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.
13. Follow the Ohio State University Standards of Behavior for Minor Participants Participating in Activities and Programs with Minor Participants.

As a program participant in OSU Extension, 4-H participants must practice good citizenship, leadership and self-control and not engage in discriminatory behavior, which includes harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct, and retaliation.

This means you should not exclude anyone from participating in any program or activity, or discriminate against them because of their identity.

Identity includes: age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status.

A full definition of harassment and discrimination can be found in the Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Non-Harassment/Discrimination policy.

Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from the 4-H program; removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); forfeiture of financial support; sanctions on or being banned from participating in future 4-H events; removal from leadership positions and/or offices held, etc. When warranted (e.g., violation of law) the situation may be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement authority.



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2023 FARM SCIENCE REVIEW

THE Farm Show.



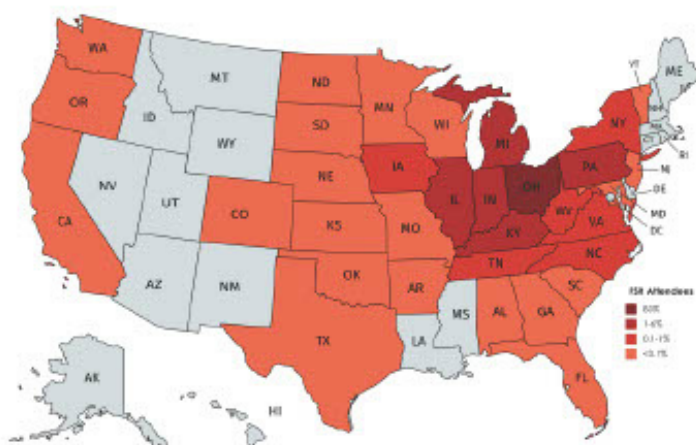
SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21

- 100,000+ attendees
- 600+ acres of demonstrations
- 2.6 million sq. ft. exhibit space



THE OHIO STATE
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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



Average FSR attendance
in the past 10 years =

121,000

Attendees travel to the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, Ohio from the midwest and beyond each year for the premier outdoor agricultural education and industry exposition.

Grain **50%**

Hay **32.8%**

16%
Small Ruminants

13.5%
Swine



21.6%

Fruits, vegetables,
and other
specialty crop

Beef **37%**



Poultry **11.6%**

8% Forestry, Natural
Resources & Other

6% Other Animal



Dairy **16.7%**

85% of FSR Attendees
are Producers

Who else attends FSR?

- Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Consultants
- Dealers
- Retailers
- Media
- Public Officials and Other Government
- Rural Landowners
- Finance, Land and Auction Services
- Students
- Ag enthusiasts
- Other related areas - Landscaping, Forestry, and Natural Resources

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TICK TALK:

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

PRESENTED BY: DR. SCOTT PENDLETON, DVM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD @ 6:00PM
CADIZ PUSKARICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

What does the spread of the Lone Star Tick and others mean to our area? With Harrison County being one of the leading counties with ticks carrying Lyme disease, it is important for sportsmen, farmers, gardeners, and others to understand the risks and available means to prevent tick exposure.



**HARRISON
COUNTY**
Public Health



Get the Great Lakes Early Detection Network (GLEDN) App!

GLEDN is an invasive species early detection and warning system for the Great Lakes region developed through funding provided by the National Park Service as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

GLEDN is an online system that collects invasive species reports from casual observers, verifies these reports and integrates them with others networks. The system then uses this integrated information to send customized early detection email alerts. Visit apps.bugwood.org to learn more.



Keep an eye out for spotted lanternflies...Help us spot spotted lanternfly!
Contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 614-728-6201 or use the Great Lakes Early Detection Network (GLEDN) App to report sightings of this insect!



4-H Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14, 5-9pm

Jefferson County Fairgrounds

5-9pm- Come Support the 4-H Saddlehorse Committee's Rigatoni Dinner Fundraiser

6-8pm- Trunk or Treat

Each club is asked to decorate a vehicle and pass out candy, provided by your club. Costumes are asked to be worn but are not mandatory! If your club wants to do more than one car, that is great! Email haught.95@osu.edu to verify your club's car and who is in charge of your club's candy distribution.

7-9pm- Dance and Bonfire

Please bring your own lawn chairs and items to make your own smore's or roast your own hotdogs per club. We will not be providing these items, but your club can!

Other Festival Activities:

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Bring your already carved/ decorated pumpkin for a contest! Enter as many of the following categories as you like! All categories include a **Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division.**

Categories include: Pumpkin Hand Carving, Stencil Carving and No Carving-Decorated

The classes include: Scariest, Cutest, Funniest, Holiday, Most Original

Names are to be put on the bottom of your pumpkin with your age and club name in black Sharpie marker BEFORE arriving at the fairgrounds.





Jefferson County
4-H Saddle Horse Committee
Rigatoni Dinner Fundraiser



5 -9 PM Saturday, October 14 2023
Jefferson County Fairgrounds Kitchen

\$12 ADULT/ \$6 KIDS DINNER : INCLUDES SALAD, DRINK AND DESSERT
TO-GO DINNERS AVAILABLE

Don't miss the silent auction

Gluten Free Available



OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
OHIO 4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

ACHIEVEMENT FORM WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 2023, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Learn about opportunities that can arise from successful achievement form completion, improve record keeping skills, and enhance forms to make them even stronger!

Location: hosted virtually on Zoom!

Cost: FREE

Who: 4-H members interested in completing the achievement form;
4-H professionals, parents and advisors interested in supporting 4-H members

RSVP by September 29, 2023 at go.osu.edu/AchForm2023

Questions? Contact: Frances Foos, foos.61@osu.edu, 614-247-9945

Parents/guardians are responsible for maintaining care, custody and control of their minor(s) and are responsible for the activities their child is participating in.
If you have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact Frances Foos (foos.61@osu.edu).

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Ohio 4-H Achievement Record



The gateway to state and national 4-H opportunities, trips, and experiences!

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a comprehensive record of a 4-H member's career, accomplishments, and achievements. It is a great way to capture all the experiences they have had in 4-H, practice for filling out future job or college applications, and get a head start on applying for scholarships.

There are 27 project area categories in which to apply, such as individual animal projects, citizenship, community service, clothing, creative arts, woodworking, shooting sports, leadership, and more! 4-H members can submit multiple achievement records in different categories based on their 4-H involvement. State winners in each category win a trip to events such as National 4-H Congress, National Dairy Conference and the Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. These events encourage members to expand their skills, engage with other 4-H members, and inspire them to make an impact in their communities!

How do I get started?

Start by filling out the Achievement Record. The Ohio 4-H Achievement record can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships. Sections include 4-H project work, 4-H participation, major 4-H honors, 4-H community service and citizenship activities, 4-H educational leadership, office and committee leadership, and non-4-H experiences, in addition to a written 4-H story and photo page reflecting on the member's 4-H experiences and impact.



1. Contact your county office

Contact your county 4-H professional for information about county deadlines, review process, and what local opportunities may be available through completing the achievement record!



2. Complete the Achievement Record

Complete all sections of the achievement record form. Be sure to follow the guidelines and show a cumulative record of your 4-H career! Applications can be tailored to the project area you are applying for.



3. Submit to your county office

Submit to your county 4-H professional by the deadline. State selections are made in February and state winners are notified in the spring.



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Most Outstanding 4-H'er applications due Sept. 15!

MO4-H'er 2023

So you want to be MO4-H'er 2023... here is what you need to know!

There are two categories.

These are based on age in 4-H years, or as of Jan. 1:

Junior (ages 9 – 13)

Senior (ages 14-18)

- By 4 pm, Sept. 15, you must turn in an updated achievement form complete with your 2023 accomplishments and an essay to the OSU Extension office. Both documents must be hand delivered or postmarked USPS mail on or before Sept. 15. No emailed or faxed forms will be accepted.
- You can download a 2023 Ohio 4-H Achievement Record from <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>. Fill out the form in detail. It must be typed. Go back at least three years while inputting information.
- Type a one-page, double -spaced essay answering the question, “Why I should be named the 2023 Most Outstanding 4-H'er.”

The 4-H member must have:

- Have already participated in a 2023 judged competition in-person at either Contest Day or Project Judging Day.
- Have already completed the previous year in 4-H having been named a gold member.
- Agree to attend and participate in an interview the evening of Oct. 2 at the OSU Extension Office, 500 Market Street, Suite 512, Steubenville. Interview times will be assigned the week of Sept 20. No interview will start before 4:30 pm. All interviews must be in person and on the date scheduled.
- Attend the 4-H annual meeting and banquet at 6 pm, Oct. 9, at Wintersville Fire Hall with Undo's catering to be recognized for your effort. Award winners will be announced at this event. All participants will be recognized.



Bonnie Lamm Randolph

Admin

Top contributor

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*****2024 CAMPERS*****

This is your friendly reminder that if you have not already paid your deposit for 2024 camping, your \$50 deposit must be postmarked no later than October 1st. If your deposit is postmarked later than October 1st and you wish to keep your current camping spot, you will have to pay a late fee of \$100.00.

HealthU with Ohio 4-H



A weekend camp in October focused on Healthy Living for 7th through 12th graders in Ohio 4-H.

27 October - 29 October 2023

Where: Canter's Cave 4-H Camp,
1362 Caves Rd, Jackson, OH 45640
Cost: \$50 per youth (check or card)
Deadline: Register by 11:59pm on
Sunday, October 2, 2022

More information at

www.go.osu.edu/4HHealthEvents



Save the Date!!!

4-H Christmas Party!

**December 5, 2023, 5-7 pm
@ OSU Extension Office**

**ALL members welcome
Sprouts - Age 12!**

**More information coming in the
November/December Newsletter!**



News 9 Photo of the Day:

**Mihaela Petric's hen, Freckles laid
an egg while being judged at fair**



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Ohio 4-H Health HEROES

A Teen Healthy Living Advocacy Group

Are you a 4-H teen interested in learning about healthy living?

Consider becoming a part of 4-H Health HEROES! HEROES stands for Health Education Resources for Outreach, Engagement, and Service.

Teens who participate will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about a variety of healthy living topics
- Gain valuable leadership and communication skills
- Meet other 4-H youth from across Ohio who are invested in healthy living
- Leave a positive impact on your family, friends, and community
- Promote the 4th H!

Applications are due **Sunday, October 15th by 11:59 pm**. Any questions contact Justin Bower at bower.183@osu.edu or 614-247-1979.



For more information, expectations, and application, visit go.osu.edu/HealthHeroes or scan this.



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Hold The Date!!!!



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JEFFERSON CO. 4-H

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

4PM-8PM



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Jefferson Co. 4-H.**

Present this flyer at the Steubenville location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Jefferson Co. 4-H!**

740-264-1000

**100 MALL DRIVE
STEUBENVILLE, OH**

All proceeds go to the Jefferson County 4-H Committee to help with trophy costs!

You MUST present this Flyer, printed or digital, to Waitress/Waitor!



Leslie Aftanas
Program Assistant 4-H/ANR

LESLIE'S CORNER

Cloverbud and Spouts



SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The full moon in the fall that occurs during the equinox is much brighter (almost orange) and rises much earlier than a typical full moon. This full moon, called the Harvest moon occurs sometime in September or October and it was very helpful for farmers who used to moonlight to help harvest their crops . Did you know that fall was originally called harvest.

Just for fun....

There are more than 7,500 apple varieties.

They actually have a candy corn day October 30th.

Dates to remember

This for all for 2024 Cloverbuds and Sprouts

Beads for these events will be passed out that day

Dates are subject to change

October 14– Fall fest SEE FLIER

**Trunk or treat/bob for apples/ bring craved pumpkin/
Dance/bonfire/photo with someone and post to our Facebook
page/ pick up color page for November**

November all month

**placemat color page bring to office for special prize and bead. I
will laminate it for you Thanksgiving dinner.**

December –SEE FLIER-Christmas party

Cloverbud/sprout / and anyone under 12

**visit from Santa, make craft, decorate sugar cookies, listen to
Christmas story, movie, sign cards for nursing home patients.**

January 26th Overnighter

February 10th Winter update Cloverbud camp

March 23rd Iron Chef

June 12th Contest Day cloverbud camp

July Fair 7th and 8th department/ open class due date

August 12th– Fair cloverbud camp

See You Soon Leslie Aftanas aftanas.2@osu.edu

KEEP COLLECTING TABS FOR Ronald McDonald House

YOU CAN MAKE THIS A CLUB ACTIVITY EVER.

Activities

**Meetings/or at Home
Advisors will have these
beads**

September is Library card sign up month. Have your kids get a library card. If they have one talk about the last time they went to the library and what they did. Or just go to your local library. They have a newsletter with activities all the time. Check it out.

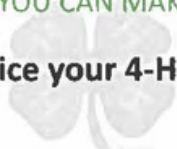
Bead Earned book worm

Fall also means back to school.

1. If you walk to the bus stop, always go with a parent or guardian, or with a buddy.
2. Always obey all traffic rules. Never cross against the light.
3. When waiting at the bus stop
Don't push other kids,
Don't throw things.
3. Don't stick your head, hands, or feet out the windows.
4. Stay in your seat and sit up straight so you don't fall if the makes a sudden stop.

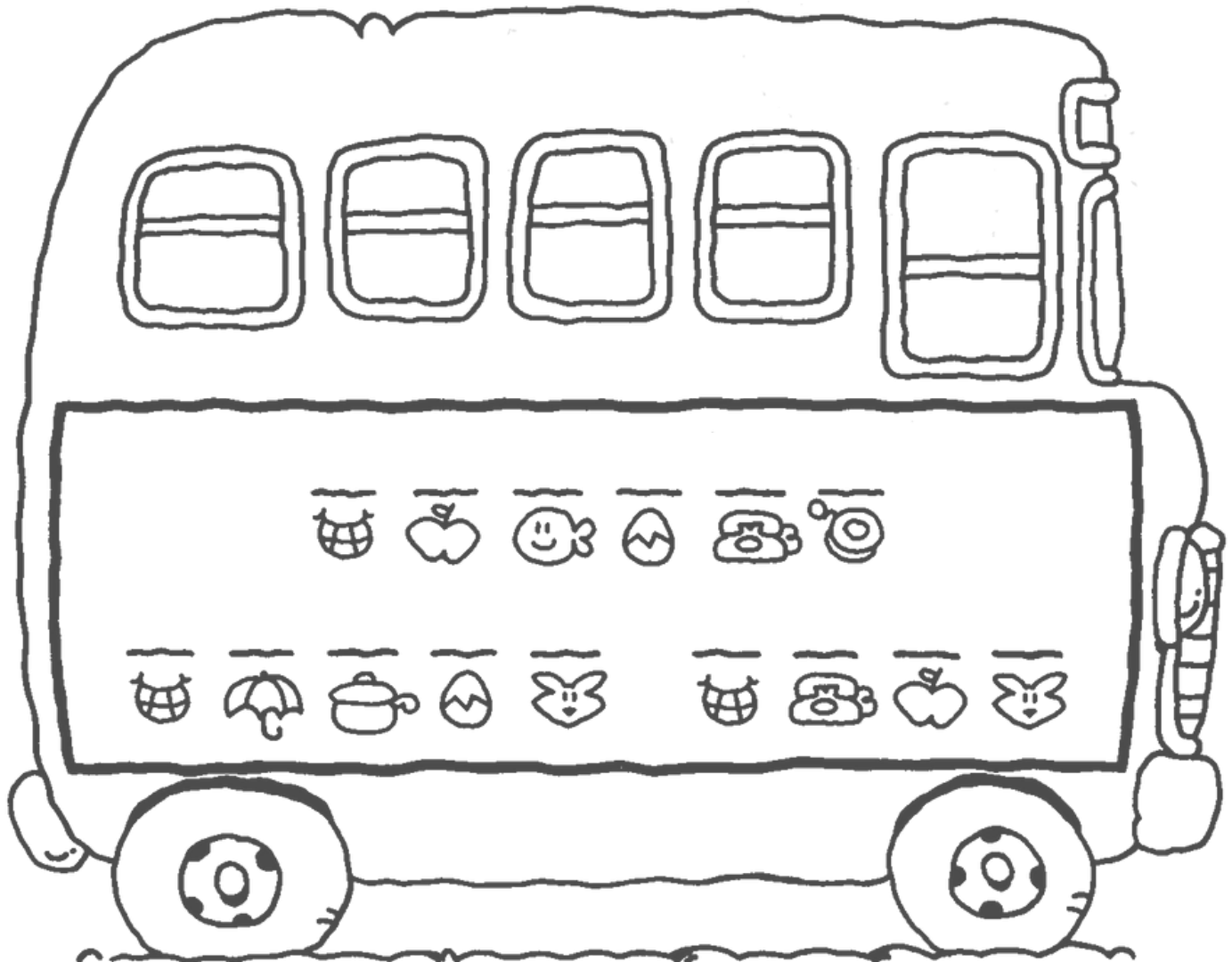
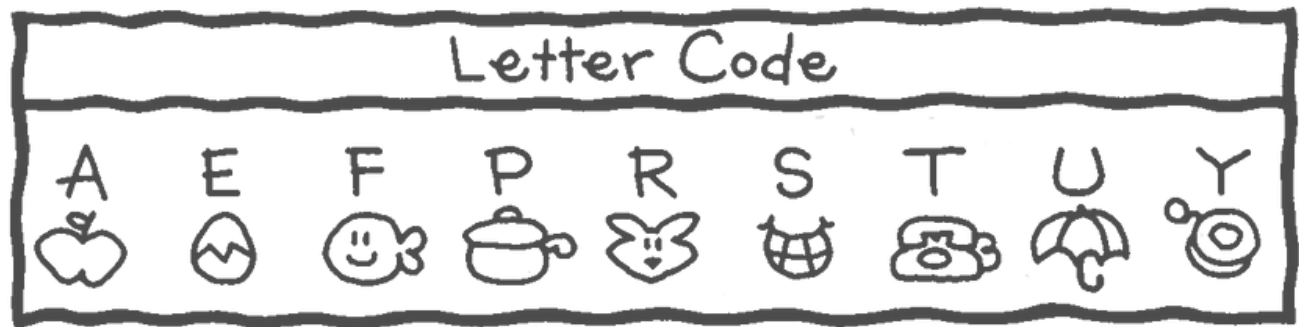
Let's learn How to be a school bus safety super star. Work sheet on next page.

Bead earned school bus



School Bus Safety Starts With You!

Let's do all we can to make our school bus rides safe. Solve this puzzle to find out what you can become by following this book's school bus safety rules.



Blast Off! is three 4-session online parenting series. The curriculum, Active Parenting, uses videos and discussion to introduce information that may help participants to improve their parenting, which also might help them to be less stressed.

Each series focuses on parenting a specific age of children: birth to five, five to twelve, or teenagers.



JOIN YOUR BLAST OFF FLIGHT CREW:

Joseph Maiorano and other educators will lead your **JOURNEY** toward improved and less stressful parenting.

Active Parenting; First Five Years

This workshop is for parents of birth to five-year-old children. We'll discuss how to use freedom and non-violent discipline to nurture your young child.

Sep 11, 12, 13, 14 Time: 9-11am
Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 Time: 12:30-2:30pm
Mar (2024) 4, 5, 6, 7 12:30-2:30pm

Active Parenting; Ages 5 - 12

This workshop focuses on helping parents to raise responsible young school-aged children.

Sept 25, 26, 27, 28 Time: 9-11am
Jan (2024) 9, 16, 23, 24 12:30-2:30pm
Apr (2024) 9, 10, 11 12 12:30-2:30

Active Parenting; The Teenage Years

Helping parents raise responsible confident tweens and teens, who May be facing issues such as self-esteem, technology, drug and alcohol use, bullying.

Oct 9, 10, 11, 12 Time: 9-11am
Feb (2024) 9, 16, 23, 1 12:30-2:30pm
May (2024) 14, 15, 16, 17 12:30-2:30

Pre-Registration is required for each series. There is no cost to register. I will mail Active Parenting books to participants who have attended three sessions.

Please go to the following link to register: <https://go.osu.edu/blastoffregistration>

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SEPTEMBER

- 09/12 4-H Committee Meeting, Fairgrounds, 7PM
09/26 Junior Leaders, 5PM; Small Animal/Still Project, 5PM; Horse, 6PM;
Livestock, 7PM, Fairgrounds

OCTOBER

- 10/02 Most Outstanding 4-H'er Interviews, OSU Extension, TBA
10/09 Advisors Appreciation Banquet, St. Florian Event Center, Wintersville, OH, 6PM
10/14 Fall Fest @ the Fairgrounds- Horse Committee Fundraiser Dinner, 5PM;
Trunk or Treat, 6PM; Dance, 7PM (See enclosed flyer. Must be a 2023 Member of 4-H.)

DECEMBER

- 12/12 4-H Committee, OSU Extension, 7PM
12/21 Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse, Steubenville, OH, 4-8PM (Benefits Jefferson County 4-H Committee)

- Dates Subject to Change



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COUNTY 4-H ID FORMS,
REGISTRATIONS, LINKS, AND
INFORMATION PACKETS CAN BE
FOUND ON OUR [FACEBOOK](#) PAGE
AND [WEBSITE](#)!

Visit jefferson.osu.edu or join the Agriculture & Natural Resources Group on our Facebook page @JeffCoExtension for updates and future webinars, podcasts, and other great opportunities!

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