



Dear 4-H Volunteers,

It's hard to believe that the 2025 4-H year is starting up! This update will include a few reminders as we start the year and a 4-H calendar of events. **More information will be coming soon**; expect a family newsletter to be sent by the end of January with more information.

2025 Volunteer Trainings

As a reminder, all 4-H Volunteers are required to attend one mandatory training each year.

County offered training events are:

- **Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in New Building Conference Room, Fairgrounds**
- **Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in New Building Conference Room, Fairgrounds**
- **Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in New Building Conference Room, Fairgrounds**
- Virtual Training. Join via Zoom for the annual requirements, review county updates, and provide any recommendations for the coming year.
 - **Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/93056365711?pwd=V8GUmkplcX2UpbVhYgomX02cXsxbQ1.1>
Meeting ID: 930 5636 5711 Password: 689196)

Statewide Training Events:

- [State Horse Advisor Training](#) **January 25, 2025** (Register by Jan 17- Submit receipt for reimbursement)
- Ohio 4-H Conference **March 8, 2025** ([more information](#)- open to ALL advisors & youth and FREE for first 10 to register)

Online Training Options:

- [Online Course](#) now available and must be completed by April 1, 2025 to receive annual training requirement. See attachment for enrollment instructions.

Financial Summary Form

Don't forget, one volunteer from each club (not necessarily the head advisor) needs to complete the financial summary form: [LINK HERE](#). The deadline for Financial Summary form is **January 31, 2025**. *If you need an extension, please let Allison know prior to the 31st. MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENROLL IN 4H ONLINE UNTIL THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED.*

4-H Online Enrollment

Again this year, members and advisors will be completing their club enrollment using 4-H Online: v2.4honline.com PLEASE ENSURE returning members use their past account and **DO NOT** create a new account. All members & advisors must enroll by April 1, 2025 to be eligible for competition.

All members will have until April 30th to change or drop any projects without a penalty. Please contact the OSUE office to make changes.

4-H Club Office Resources

If members are looking for guidance in these roles, there are several options available to them:

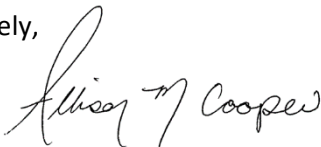
- Online video resources: <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>
 - Training link available for all office positions
- State officer training zoom event: TBA
- Seek help from advisors, older club members, past officers, or contact Allison anytime.

Ohio 4-H Week March 2-8, 2025

- Club Window Decorating or Promotional Display Contest:
 - Help us promote the Crawford County 4-H program! Club members can create a promotional window display or **any other type of display at any business or school** around the county.
 - Email or call the Extension Office by February 28th to be entered into the club window decorating or promotional display contest! Displays must be in place by 12:00 p.m. Monday- March 3th and should remain up through March 9th.
- Ohio 4-H Conference: Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Columbus Convention Center. At O4HC, teens & adults learn together and from each other to improve our 4-H programs and events.
 - Conference registration fee is \$40.00 and are due by February 7th. **The 4-H Advisory Committee has graciously paid for the first 10 adult or teens who register through the OSU Extension office.**
 - For more information email/ call our office or go online: <http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need assistance with your club! I truly appreciate you all and everything you do for the county program!

Sincerely,



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