

# Ohio 4-H Week



March 5-11, 2017

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### Message from the 4-H Educator

Can you believe it is 2017 already! Our county hosted so many great programs over this past year and I hope that you all have enjoyed the year as much as I have. I have been so proud of all the hard work done this past year by all our county clubs, 4-H volunteers, parents, and especially our youth. I look forward to the new year ahead of us!

As we start off the new year, don't forget to get a copy of the 2017 Crawford County Family Handbook to review important project updates and see changes for 2017. Hard copies can be picked up in the OSU Extension Office or can be found online at [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu).

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find information about upcoming opportunities, rule changes, and other important information as we start the year 2017.

Sincerely,

Allison Cooper  
Crawford County 4-H Youth Development Educator

## **Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) What it means for 4-H Youth Livestock Producers and Families**

### **What is a VFD?**

A VFD is a written (nonverbal) statement issued by a licensed veterinarian that authorizes the use of an approved VFD drug or combination VFD drug in or on an animal feed. This written statement authorizes the client (owner of the animal) to obtain and use animal feed bearing or containing a VFD drug or combination VFD drug to treat the client's animals only in accordance with the conditions for use approved by the FDA (Food and Drug Administration).

(1) The client (youth producer) must establish a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) to be able to get a VFD. This is true whether the 4-H member has one food-producing animal or several.

### **When must the VFD be implemented?**

January 1, 2017. Starting January 1, 2017, you can no longer stop by a feed store and buy a bag of medicated feed containing certain types of antibiotics that were previously classified as over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. As of January 1, 2017, the FDA requires that clients have a VFD to be able to purchase animal feeds containing these antibiotics.

For more information on VFD, see the Ohio State University Extension Fact Sheet on our website at [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu), call our office at 419-562-8731, or contact your personal veterinarian.

## **2017 Carlot Hog Information**

The Swine Committee has started preparations for the 2017 Carlot Market Hog project. This project was developed as an opportunity to bring affordability to the market hog project and allow more kids to participate. As in the past, there will be an Independent show and a Carlot market hog show. You may participate in both shows if you choose. Exhibitors are allowed to show a maximum of 2 carlots and 2 Independents; however, the exhibitor may only sell 2 hogs for premium while the other 2 hogs will sell for base bid.

The Swine Committee in conjunction with numerous show pig breeders will put together a quality group of feeder pigs.

A commitment letter will be mailed at a later date; however, if you have questions or are interested please contact Jeff Schiefer @ 419-569-2859 ( text or call)

## 2017 Older Youth Opportunities

**Congratulations to all of the youth that received award trips of 2017:**

### Citizen Washington Focus

Hannah Crabtree  
Zach Hiler  
Samantha Peck

### Leadership Camp

Gunner Christman  
Hannah Langmeyer

### Carving New Ideas Workshop

Jodie Jennings  
Bella Walter

## 2017 4-H Camp Counselors

**Congratulations to all of the youth that were selected to be camp counselors:**

Nick Baxter  
Hannah Crabtree  
Zoltan Feldman  
Jodie Jennings  
Alivia Lewis  
Shaina Orewiler  
Bailey Plumley  
Kayleigh Seiber  
Kendra Stahl  
Austin Strouse  
Hannah Underwood

Abbie Brocwell  
Megan Daubenspeck  
Brooklyn Gebhardt  
Hannah Langmeyer  
Gavin Lewis  
Zack Patterson  
Maddy Rinehart  
Zach Seiler  
Emily Stockmaster  
Emma Studer  
Bella Walter

Alana Burkhart  
Lydia Feik  
Levi Hartschuh  
Steven Lepard  
Alexis Link  
Alyssa Pine  
Zoe Rutledge  
Allison Stahl  
Jordan Stockmaster  
Abby Underwood

Due to high interests in certain award trips and the camp counselor role, several applicants did not get their requested trip or were turned away for the counselor role this year. We are truly sorry that we can not give these opportunities to everyone that applies.

**If you were not selected for your preferred trip or were not selected as a 2017 counselor, please apply again next year.**

## Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Don't have time to be a club advisor? Try one of these other volunteer positions instead...

- Representative on Crawford County 4-H Advisory Committee
- Crawford County 4-H Scholarship Committee member
- Cloverbud Funday Planning Committee
- Ohio Shooting Sports Certified Instructor (Please contact Allison ASAP if interested)
- County Event Volunteer
- Ohio 4-H Conference Attendee
- Crawford County 4-H Camp Adult Staff (No positions available at this time)
- Older Youth Opportunity Award Trip Chaperone
- International Exchange Program Host

\*\*\*\*ALL OPPORTUNITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR\*\*\*\*

## Information for current 4-H Volunteers

A county volunteer can participate in a variety of activities through the county and on the state level. Volunteers are not required to participate in every activity in the county, they should be as active as their schedules allow.

**Volunteers can be advisors in a county club or can chose only to participate in out of club activities.** Please contact Allison with any questions about all of the adult volunteer opportunities.

**REMEMBER All 4-H volunteers and 4-H committee members are now required to attend one mandatory training each year.**

**Training Dates LEFT for 2017 are as follows:**

**February 16, 2017 7:00-8:00 p.m. LLC**

**April 20, 2017 6:30-7:30 p.m. LLC**

**Statewide Training at Ohio 4-H Conference:  
March 11, 2017**

**New Volunteer Training  
April 10, 2017 6:30-8:00 p.m. LLC**

**Get your training done early so you don't forget!!**

**Know someone who may be interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer?**

Please contact Allison to apply to be a 4-H volunteer, 419-562-8731, [cooper.2360@osu.edu](mailto:cooper.2360@osu.edu)

**Adults interested in becoming a NEW volunteer with the Crawford County 4-H program must complete several steps.**

- Volunteer Application with references
  - After we have received references back, we will schedule a meeting/ interview.
- An Ohio BCI / Background check will need to be completed prior to becoming a volunteer.
- All 4-H volunteers and 4-H committee members are required to attend one mandatory training each year.

## **4-H Club Information for 2017**

- Ohio 4-H Family Guides & the Crawford County 2017 Family Handbook are available at the OSU Extension Office.
- Club Financial Reports are **due January 31<sup>st</sup>**- Form can be found at: <http://crawford.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/club-and-volunteer-information/club>
- **Officer Training will be April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Colonel Crawford Cafetorium in the new/ combined building.** This event is open to all 2017 officers, new and returning, who would like to learn more about their role as a club officer.
  - **PLEASE NOTE: Officer Training will now only be hosted every other year. If you have a youth that is not currently an officer but may potentially like to be, they are more than welcome to attend the event.**

## **2017 Project Book Sponsors**

**Sunrise Cooperative, Central Ohio Farmers Co-Op, Land O'Lakes and Carter Electric have each made sizable contributions toward the cost of 2017 4-H project books. Club and individual expression of thanks to these businesses for their generous donations would be very much appreciated.**

### **Sunrise Cooperative**

c/o: George Secor  
P.O. Box 870  
Fremont, Ohio 43420

### **Central Ohio Farmers Co-Op**

c/o: Robert Lovett  
1477 State Route 294  
Marion, OH 43302

### **Carter Electric**

c/o: John Carter  
P.O. Box 711  
PO Box 64150  
Galion, Ohio 44833

### **Land O'Lakes**

c/o: Lydia Botham  
Executive Director, Land O'Lakes Foundation  
St. Paul, MN 55164-01500

## Quality Assurance Program 2017

- ❑ Members who are 12-14 years-old and 15-18 years-old and in 4-H and FFA may test out of their annual quality assurance (QA) program.
- ❑ Youth ages 12-14 who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program for up to 3 years. Youth ages 15-18 years who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program permanently. These ages are as of January 1, 2017
- ❑ A Crawford County 4-H or FFA Member CAN NOT attend a QA program from another county or workshop and earn credit. You must attend one session in Crawford Co. or pass QA test out.

### Quality Assurance Program 2017 Dates

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2017

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Youth Building, Fairgrounds

Test Out Offered at End of Program

#### Thursday, March 23, 2017

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Lower Level Conference Room

**NO** Test Out Offered at End of Program

*\*Geared toward younger members; Must pre-register with OSU Extension Office 419-562-8731 by March 17, 2017. Limited to 25 participants.*

#### Sunday, April 2, 2017

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Youth Building, Fairgrounds

Test Out Offered at End of Program

#### Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Youth Building, Fairgrounds

Test Out Offered at End of Program

## **Ohio 4-H Week March 5-11, 2017**

### **Club Window Decorating Contest**

**Call the Extension Office to be entered into the club window decorating contest!** Displays must be in place by 4:30 p.m. March 6<sup>th</sup> and will be judged through March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please let the office know the window you will be using by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> will be provided from the 4-H Advisory Committee and each club will receive \$5.00 for participating. All club windows will also be featured on the Crawford County 4-H Facebook page.

### **Fantastic Facebook Following**

Be sure to check out the Crawford County Facebook page every day during Ohio 4-H week to see the daily posts.

### **2017 4-H Camp**

**“Jingle All The Way to 4-H Camp” June 16<sup>th</sup>- June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 on Kelleys Island!**  
This winter theme camp will surely be a “swinter to remember” and will have your kids “decking the docks” all weekend long.

### **Who can go?**

This game theme camp is “suitable” for any youth, even non 4-H members, completing grades 3-8 in 2017.

### **What does 4-H camp have to offer?**

4-H Camp offers youth the opportunity to develop independence, leadership skills, citizenship awareness, responsibility, and self-esteem in a group living situation away from home.

4-H Camp offers a variety of activities for each camper such as: swimming, nature, water activities, crafts, and much more. We have great programs and special events to keep you busy from morning ‘til night!

### **How do I sign up?**

Registration packets will become available mid-April/ early May. This packet will need to be completed and sent to the OSU Extension office, along with the camp fee, by May 26<sup>th</sup>. Will be accepted up until June 7<sup>th</sup> with additional late fee.

Remember cabin assignments and sessions fill up fast so get your registration turned in as soon as possible.

## **Ohio 4-H Conference**

The Ohio 4-H Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Columbus Convention Center. This event is designed to bring together volunteers and teens from across the State of Ohio. The Objective of this event is to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H program to its members.

We truly believe that these educational workshops/ sessions offer something for everyone. The conference registration fee is \$35.00. The 4-H Advisory Committee has graciously paid for the first 5 adult volunteers who register through the OSU Extension office. They have also agreed to pay the \$35 fee for the first 10 teens who register.

Look online for the complete conference handbook or stop by the office to view the handbook. Please use our specific county form to register; can be found in this letter or online at [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu)

For more information call our office (419) 562-8731 or go online:  
<http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

## **Horse Council Tack Swap & Auction Fundraiser**

The Crawford County Horse Council will be hosting a Tack Swap and Auction on January 28, 2017. The event will be at the Crawford County Fairgrounds Youth Building, 610 Whetstone Street, Bucyrus Ohio 44820.

**Tack Swap 9am-1pm  
Silent Auction 9am-12pm**

**Ranch Pleasure Lecture by Jennifer Moshier  
at 11 am with a \$5.00 cover.**

**Table Reservations: \$20 Commercial/ \$15 Non Commercial  
(both require a reservation deposit)**

**Please call Trisha Tackett, Crawford County Horse Council  
President, with any questions regarding this event  
(419) 563-5170.**

***All Proceeds will benefit the Crawford County Horse Council and the  
Crawford County 4-H Horse Program.***



## Upcoming 4-H Dates:

### JANUARY

- 1 Market Barrows/Gilts must be born on/after date to be eligible for Crawford County Fair
- 3 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 4 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 5-8 Fair Manager's Conference – Columbus- Youth Day January 7th
- 9 4-H Volunteer Training 6:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 10 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 11 Crawford County 4-H Scholarship Meeting- Contact Allison to get information on this group
- 16 Camp Counselor Training 10:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 16 Holiday - OSU Extension Closed
- 18 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 24 4-H Volunteer Training 11:30 a.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 25 Senior Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 28 Horse Council Tack Swap and Auction 9 am- Contact Trisha Tackett for more information 419-563-5170

### FEBRUARY

- 4 Sr. Fair Board Fundraiser- Youth Building- Contact SFB for details 419-562-7936
- 7 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 9 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 14 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 15 State 4-H Scholarships Due <https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/money-matters/scholarships/4-h-scholarships>
- 15 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 16 4-H Volunteer Training 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room

### FEBRUARY Continued

- 20 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 22 Senior Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 28 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room

### MARCH

- 7 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 8 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 11 Ohio 4-H Conference (Teens/adults), Greater Columbus Convention Center
- 14 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 15 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 21 Quality Assurance 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds (Test Out option at end)
- 23 Quality Assurance for younger members 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room (Must pre-register by March 17th)
- 29 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 30 Cloverbud Funday Planning Committee Meeting- Contact Allison to get information on this group

### APRIL

- TBA TSC Spring Paper Clover Campaign
- 1 CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT DUE @OSU Extension  
\*Moved from April 1st to April 3rd due to weekend
- 2 Quality Assurance 2:00-4:00 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds (Test Out option at end)
- 4 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 5 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room

### APRIL Continued

- 10 NEW 4-H Volunteer Training 6:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 11 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 12 Officer Training 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Colonel Crawford Cafetorium/ New Building
- 15 4-H Enrollment Project Changes will be accepted until April 15th  
\*Moved from April 15th to April 17th due to weekend
- 19 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 20 LAST 4-H Volunteer Training 6:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 24 LAST Quality Assurance 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds (Test Out option at end)
- 25 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 26 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 28-29 Camp Counselor Training- Work Weekend TBA

### MAY

- 2 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 9 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 22 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 23 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 24 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 26 Registration due for 4-H camp (If received May 27th - June 7th additional \$25 late fee)

### MAY Continued

- 26 Crawford County 4-H Scholarship Application Due to OSU Extension (follow all directions carefully)
- 29 Holiday - OSU Extension Closed

### JUNE

- 6 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 7 Camp Counselor Training- Workday TBA
- 13 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 11-16 Ohio Forestry Camp- Muskingum FFA Camp
- 16-19 Crawford County 4-H Camp at Kelleys Island
- 20 Crawford County Jr. Fair Livestock Entries Due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. for all animals not tagged by specie department- NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
- 20 Ohio State Jr. Fair Livestock Entries Due to Ohio State Fair- Must be signed by Educator
- 20 Ohio State Jr. Fair Dog Show and Companion Animal Entries Due
- 20 Jr. Fair Royalty Applications Due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.
- 21 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 27 Jr. Fair Board Workday at Fairgrounds
- 28 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 29 Cloverbud Funday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds