2025 Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

OVERVIEW

This one-day workshop will be March 8, 2025, on MSU's main campus in East Lansing. It is designed for 4-H youth and volunteers in beef, sheep, goats, and swine project areas. Youth will learn about different aspects of their livestock projects throughout a variety of breakout sessions. Session topics include intro to your species project, animal evaluation, marketing your livestock project, animal anatomy, meats judging, nutrition, and more!

Space will be limited to 100 people: approximately 85 youth and 15 volunteers.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW (all times EST)

8:00	Registration begins
9:15	Welcome!
9:45	Session A
11:00	Session B
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Session C
2:15	Session D
3:30	Conclusion
4:00	Safe travels!

DATES, LOCATION, FEES

WHEN: Saturday, March 8, 2025

WHERE: MSU Anthony Hall in East Lansing

WHO: Youth ages 12-19 and 4-H volunteers

COST: $35 per participant

NOTE: The registration fee includes lunch and a t-shirt. Lodging and transportation are the responsibility of the participant.

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BREAKOUT SESSION OFFERINGS - MORNING

Participants will pre-select one session per time slot during registration. Please select a different offering for each time slot.

Session A (9:45-10:45 AM)

- Intro to Your Beef Project
- Intro to Your Sheep Project
- Intro to Your Swine Project
- Intro to Your Goat Project

Session B (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

- Intro to Your Beef Project
- Intro to Your Sheep Project
- Intro to Your Swine Project
- Intro to Your Goat Project

Lunch Break! 12:00 – 1:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION OFFERINGS - AFTERNOON

Participants will pre-select one session per time slot during registration. Please select a different offering for each time slot.

Session C (1:00-2:00 PM)

- Livestock Judging and Evaluation
- Marketing Your Livestock Project
- Carcass Evaluation and Meats Judging
- Careers in Animal Science
- Animal Nutrition

Session D (2:15-3:15 PM)

- Livestock Judging and Evaluation
- Marketing Your Livestock Project
- Animal Anatomy and Dissections
- Dairy Goat Judging and Evaluation
- 4-H Club Development

Conclude 3:30 – 4:00 PM