



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

February 11th 2022

## Local Calendar of Events

- February 14– Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Applications Due
- February 16, 7:00 pm– 4-H Council Meeting, Hilliard Building
- February 19– Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging, MSU Beef Teaching & Research Cntr
- February 27-MSU Ext. Day at the Breslin, Women’s Basketball vs Ohio State

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>

**Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

## Back Again This Year! Beef Carcass Class



- Exhibitors must drop off their carcass cattle to MSU Meat Lab on July 20, time announced in the Cloverleaf
- The carcass cattle will be transported to MSU Meat Lab the morning after drop-off.
- The cattle will be slaughtered and hung on at the MSU Meat Lab. The cost of processing is \$150 for kill fee and \$25 for transportation to Meridorf Meats. Meridorf Meats will pay for the processing fee to MSU Meat Lab, so the buyer will pay \$175 in addition to the carcass purchase price.
- The carcasses will be graded on July 29, time announced in the Cloverleaf. The Youth Exhibitors and Parents are able to watch and learn about grading.
- We will know the results on the day of the grading. The results will be shared with the exhibitor once the results come in.
- Grand and Reserve Champions must sell during the Large Animal Auction. Grand and Reserve Champions are the only carcasses that will sell in the auction. Selling a carcass exhibit will count as a trip through the ring.
- The placings will be announced at the Beef Show on Monday, August 1, 2022.
- Limited Spots – Contact Glenda (weissg@msu.edu) to reserve your spot – No additional entries will be taken once spots are filled!

## Ingham County 4H- MSU Extension



Be sure to like and follow us for the latest 4-H information.

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### Open Horse Committee Position

Submit application to  
Ingham County MSU  
Extension office or  
Glenda Weiss at  
weissgle@msu.edu

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20Application%  
20Form.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf)

**Due March 1st**

4-H members, volunteers, and families:

I have served as a 4-H Program Coordinator in Ingham County for nearly 6 years, with the past few focused particularly on growing the program and introducing hundreds and hundreds of youth in the Lansing area to 4-H and all that it has to offer. Throughout this journey, it has been wonderful to work with so many passionate and dedicated youth members and adult volunteers. I greatly appreciate your support and all that you do to make a difference and inspire! With that said, I am on to my next professional endeavor, continuing my work with youth in Greater Lansing as I transition to MSU's Office of College Access Initiatives. As I depart, I wish everyone well and thank you all for the great partnerships, friendships, and memories that have been created during my time with 4-H!

Best,

Eric Dobbrastein



### **THE RESULTS ARE IN!! Fall 2021 Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Campaign**

Michigan ranked **fifth with \$65,188** raised to support 4-H – this is the most Michigan has ever raised since this campaign started in 2010!  
Congratulations and thanks to all who participated with this campaign.

### **Fall 2021 TSC 4-H Paper Clover Highlights**

#### **The top five states:**

1. Texas
2. New York
3. California
4. Pennsylvania
5. Michigan

#### **The top five Michigan TSC stores:**

1. Alpena (Alpena County)
2. Williamston (Ingham County)
3. Mt. Pleasant (Isabella County)
4. Jackson (Jackson County)
5. Greenville (Montcalm County)

#### **Top 10 Michigan counties:**

1. Oakland County
2. Genesee County
3. Kent County
4. Monroe County
5. Alpena County
6. Lapeer County
7. Macomb County
8. Jackson County
9. Washtenaw County
10. St. Joseph County





## TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Join us as the Spartan Women's Basketball Team takes on the Ohio State Women's Basketball Team Sunday, February 27, 2022

We are happy to share that you may now reserve your free tickets to the MSU Extension Day at the Breslin Featuring Michigan 4-H!

To reserve tickets please visit:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/dayatthebreslin2022/>.

**COVID-19 Event Policy:** A mask must be worn at all times inside the Breslin Center except while eating and drinking. In addition to the mask policy, attendees at the event will be required to comply with MSU's [COVID-19 event policy](#), which **requires proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 test** for all guests age 12 and older.

**Ticket Price:** **FREE** for MSU Extension 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers and MSU Extension professionals and their families!

**Date:** **Sunday, February 27, 2022**

**Time:** Game time is TBD. As in year's past, there will be games and activities on the concourse of the Breslin in advance of the game. **The Southwest Harrison Gate** will open for those who wish to take part in those activities.

**Parking Information:** School buses are FREE; all other buses are \$20 each (bus pricing subject to change). Parking is available in Ramp 7, across the street from the Breslin Center on Harrison, the Kellogg Center parking ramp, as well as the Spartan Stadium lots. Parking is \$5.

**Attire:** Participants are asked to wear green and white 4-H and/or Extension apparel if possible. We really want to make our presence in the Breslin Center known!

**Breslin Center rules, regulations and concession information:** No noise makers or items that obstruct the view of others (i.e. foam hands, foam fingers, foam noodles, pennants, flags, banners or beach balls). Signs are restricted to no larger than a ½ sheet of poster board. There is a no-bag policy. This means all bags such as purses, large bags, diaper bags, camera and binocular cases and other similar bags are prohibited at all events. For additional details, please go to the Breslin Center website to review the no-bag policy. [https://msuspartans.com/documents/2018/11/9//W18\\_GAME\\_DAY\\_ANSWERS.pdf?id=9691](https://msuspartans.com/documents/2018/11/9//W18_GAME_DAY_ANSWERS.pdf?id=9691)

The Breslin Center does not allow food or beverages to be brought into the facility, and the concession stand is limited to beverages only. No food will be available for purchase.

## Share Your Opinion—Join 4-H Council

Ingham County 4-H Council has open positions. Council promotes, implements and guides the county 4-H program. They also assist in establishing procedures for the county 4-H program.

Council meets monthly at 7:00 on the third Wednesday of the month.

Contact Glenda if you are interested in joining.

weissgle@msu.edu or 517-676-7303



MSU TOLLGATE FARM

## HOMEGROWN GARDENING

**Second Saturdays, 10 - 11 AM EST**

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/tollgatehomegrown2022/>

**Feb. 12** - Healthy Soils for the Backyard Garden

**March 12** - Composting for the Smart Vegetable Garden

**April 9** - Sustainable Methods for Veggie Gardeners

**May 14** - Bringing Eden to Our Communities with Edible Forests

**June 11** - Phenomenal Phenology

**July 9** - Adaptive Gardening for Health and Wellbeing

**August 13** - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Integrated Pest Management

**September 10** - Processing and Preserving Your Homegrown Produce

Series will be virtual with select hybrid sessions (virtual and in-person options).

MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center

28115 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48377

# MSU EXTENSION 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

June 22-24, 2022



**\$220**

covers meals,  
lodging, all event  
activities  
and a T-shirt.

## YOUTH WILL:

- ✓ Experience campus living
- ✓ Develop and expand their career and personal interests
- ✓ Increase their responsibility, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision making and time management skills

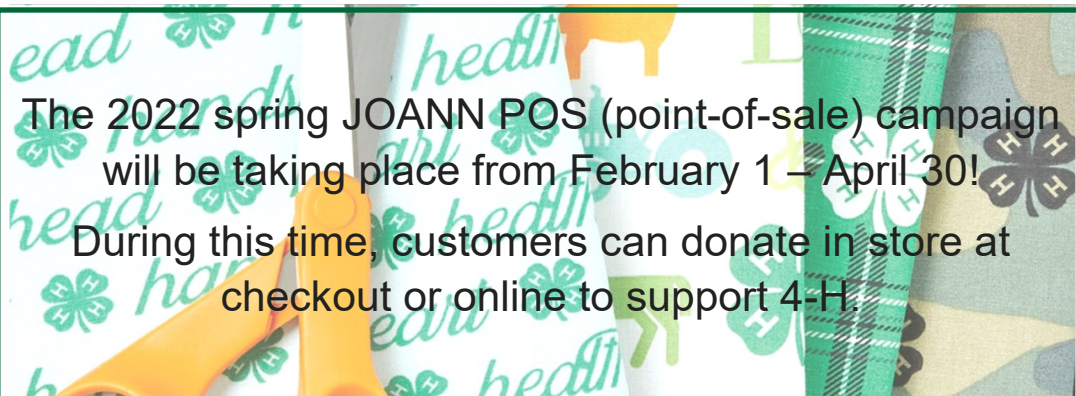


**LEARN MORE  
TODAY!**

Contact your local MSU Extension Office

OR

Visit [canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/index](http://canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/index)



The 2022 spring JOANN POS (point-of-sale) campaign will be taking place from February 1 – April 30!

During this time, customers can donate in store at checkout or online to support 4-H.

JOANN



**Free tickets now available for MSU Extension Day at the Breslin !**

**MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H**



Feb. 27, 2022

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Tickets are now available for the 2022 MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H! Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff to cheer on the MSU women's basketball team as they take on the Ohio State University Buckeyes on Sunday, Feb. 27 at MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center.

Order your free tickets by Feb. 6 to receive your tickets by mail; ticket orders received after this date will be available for pick-up at the 4-H Will-Call table the day of the game.

To reserve your tickets, visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/dayatthebreslin2022/>.

## 4-H Events and Workshops

February 14: The Wizarding World of 4-H 4.0 SPIN Club

*Online*

The Wizarding World of 4-H SPIN club is back for round 4! Participants will read Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the fourth book in the Harry Potter series, during this SPIN club that meets the second and fourth Mondays of February, March and April.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/the-wizarding-world-of-4-h-4-0-spin-club>

February 16: Adulting 101—Taxes and Your Paycheck

*Online*

Explore what taxes are and why we pay them. See how taxes affect your take home pay.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-16-22>

February 23: Adulting 101—Food Safety

*Online*

We all love to eat! Learn how to properly store, cook, and handle food with safety in mind.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-23-22>

February 26: 4-H in the Kitchen—Second Breakfast Edition

*Online*

A virtual cooking workshop preparing dishes from JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings and exploring writing fantasy literature. This two-day event takes part on Feb. 26 and March 12.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-second-breakfast-edition>

February 28: 2021 Shooting Sports Instructor Recertification Deadline

A deadline extension was granted to individuals holding a 2021 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification. Impacted individuals may continue working with clubs until Feb. 28, 2022.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-shooting-sports-instructor-recertification-deadline>

March 5: Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop

*Demmer Shooting Sports and Education Center, Lansing*

Become a trainer for the 4-H Shooting Sports program! Trainers facilitate instructor certification workshops for teen and adult volunteers in the 4-H shooting sports area.

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss\\_trainer\\_workshop](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss_trainer_workshop)

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.



## 4-H Love Your Money GooseChase Game

Love games? Love prizes? Love money? Michigan 4-H is offering a “Love Your Money 4-H GooseChase Game” in February. The game runs from February 14—21 and is a fun and unique way for youth to learn money management tips.

Funded, in part, through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the game is open to youth 13 and up. For those under 13, participation can take place with a parent/guardian or older sibling as part of a team. The scavenger hunt missions through the GooseChase app will allow youth to learn about money, have fun, and potentially win prizes!

Registration and additional details can be found at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HMoneyGooseChase/>.

## Improve your financial skills with 4-H Financial Fitness & Fun

Youth ages 12-19 can learn about setting financial goals, saving, budgeting, banking, credit and much more through lessons, activities, and games each Thursday beginning February 24. Topic will include money goals, paying for post-secondary education, keeping yourself out of debt, managing credit wisely, investing and risk, budgeting, your first paycheck and taxes, avoiding money mishaps, saving and banking basics.

All 4-H Financial Fitness and Fun live sessions will be on Zoom and later available on the MSU Extension [4-H Youth Money Management](https://www.msu.edu/4HYM) website. Youth may attend any or all of the sessions, but the first 100 youth to attend all 10 sessions will be eligible for a \$50 savings incentive!

This program is made possible by a grant from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. To register visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HFinFit22/>.



## World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute applications due March 15

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. On May 12, youth will join together to become inspired and prepared as the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 7-12 and register by the March 15 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about a developing country and how it is affected by one of 20 key factors that impact food security. At the event, youth will present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They will also participate in an interactive session with global challenge experts to learn more about topics related to global food and food security.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be considered as possible delegates to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in October. For more information, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/). Registration will open on February 1; registration and papers are due by March 15.

## 4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Now Open



Apply now for the 2023 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth age 15-19. The deadline to apply is March 28. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.

# 2022 4-H State Awards Applications Now Available

Due April 1, 2022



**The State 4-H Awards is the highest honor  
bestowed on Michigan 4-H youth!**



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## 4-H STATE AWARDS PREP

March 9, 4-7 pm: Cover letter/Resume Review Individual appt.

March 16, 4-7 pm: Application Review Individual appt.

May 5, 6:30 pm or May 10, 4:30 pm: Mock Interviews and Tips

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/AwardsPrep2022/>

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# 2022 SKILLATHON

## Michigan 4-H State Championship

Test your knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.

REGISTER: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon2022/>

INFORMATION PAGE: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/2022-Skillathon>



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### Register Now!

Contestants have two options to qualify for the State Championship on March 19th, 2022:

First Qualifier – March 5, 2022

Second Qualifier – March 12, 2022

Age divisions\*

- Novice (8-11 years)
- Junior (12-14 years)
- Senior (15-19 years)
- Adult (20+)

**4-H Capitol Experience**  
March 20 & 23, 2022

**Online & in-person!**  
**Fully virtual options available**

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_capitol\\_experience/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/)

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## 4-H IN THE KITCHEN: SECOND BREAKFAST EDITION

Registration is now active! <https://events.anr.msu.edu/SecondBreakfast/>

Feb. 26 and March 12, 2022 | 4:00 to 5:00 pm



**4-H/FFA HORSE JUDGING  
& HIPPOLOGY CONTESTS**

*Register by  
March 11*

4-H Hippology Contest - Saturday, March 26, 2022 (Michigan State University - Anthony Hall)

4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest - Sunday, March 27, 2022 (Michigan State University Pavilion)

Info and registration: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses\\_ponies/registration-information](https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information)

For questions, contact Gwyn Shelle ([heyboerg@msu.edu](mailto:heyboerg@msu.edu))

or Roxanne Turner ([turnerr@msu.edu](mailto:turnerr@msu.edu))



New Starting Date



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# 4-H CLOVERS WHO COSPLAY CLUB

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CloversCosplay/>

## FEBRUARY 26, 2022

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# ADULTING 101

Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 2022  
4:00-5:00 PM ET

<https://bit.ly/adult101Feb>

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# OUTDOOR FOOD SAFETY SMALL GAME

February 15, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/outdoorfoodsafetyfeb22/>

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## 4-H Cash Composition Contest 2022

**CONTEST DATES:** Essay submission due online by April 11, 2022 at 11:59pm

**PRIZES:** Top scorers will win \$100 each with W-9 submission

**QUESTIONS:** Laurie Rivetto at [rivettoL@msu.edu](mailto:rivettoL@msu.edu) and/ or Kathy Jamieson at [jamies13@msu.edu](mailto:jamies13@msu.edu)

**WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:** Any Michigan youth (aged 9-12 as of January 1, 2022)

**DESCRIPTION:** In support of Financial Literacy Month (April), Michigan State University Extension and Michigan 4-H are sponsoring the Cash Composition Contest. Youth compose an essay of 300 words or less based on the topic listed below. The top scoring essays will each win \$100 with the submission of a W-9.

2022 Essay Question: When it comes to saving, paying yourself first is important. What does "pay yourself first" mean to you? Delayed gratification plays a large role in achieving savings goals. How do you practice delayed gratification? What strategies would you provide a friend who is struggling with saving?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/>



Ingham County 4-H  
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT APPLICATION

Applying for what project area? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION/S \_\_\_\_\_

PAST 4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES (projects, workshops, council, leader training, etc.):

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WHAT DO YOU FEEL CAN ADD TO THE 4-H PROGRAM AS A SUPERINTENDENT?

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SINCE PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE FAIR AND COOPERATIVE DECISIONS, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE WORKING AS A TEAM MEMBER:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE SUPERINTENDENT’S JOB IS A YEAR-AROUND RESPONSIBILITY. ONE OF OUR EXPECTATIONS IS THAT SUPERINTENDENTS BE **ACTIVELY INVOLVED** IN PROMOTING THEIR PROJECT AREA ON A COUNTY LEVEL. **WHAT WOULD YOU PROPOSE AS A POSSIBLE A “PLAN OF ACTION” TO PROMOTE THIS PROJECT:**

I have read the job description for this volunteer position and hereby agree to serve as a year-around support person for this project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Application

The Ingham County 4-H Ambassador position runs from the day after the awards program through the next awards program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H (including cloverbud) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Youth Emails: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age (As of January 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Selection Process

1. The completed form is due by midnight (if emailing) or by 5pm (if submitting a paper copy) on **February 14th, 2022** to Glenda Weiss at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)
2. Three letters of reference are required to accompany this application. One reference is to be from a 4-H Volunteer. References should not be from any family member.
3. Potential ambassadors will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Date and time to be determined.

List any offices held or roles you have played in your 4-H club:

List any County Medals or State Awards previously received:

List any county or state 4-H committees you have served on:

List any 4-H citizenship and leadership activities that you have participated in:

Please list any Ingham County 4-H shows or workshops you have participated in over the past year. Please include your role in the event (participant, teen leader, organizer, etc)



List your most significant 4-H awards from any year, or other types of recognition within your chosen project areas:

List a couple non-4-H activities in which you participate and what you have achieved: