**Extension Office Update**

Summer is almost here and we are planning some exciting project learning experiences. Summer lunch will be served weekly, every Monday and Thursday, at the E-Building with the exception of a few days in July. A hot lunch will be available for all youth ages 5-18. Stay tuned for more details on registration and additional programming activities!

We want to remind families to pre-order envelopes if they are planning to nominate livestock for State shows. Please be aware of postmark deadlines. All nomination information can be found online [here](#). Don’t forget to schedule a time with Shannon to have your Goats, Sheep and Swine tagged!

Download the Wabaunsee County 4-H Glide App to stay up-to-date! Info is listed in the body of the newsletter email. Please always remember that we are only a phone call or email away and are happy to help or answer any questions!

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**New 4-H Family Notebooks**

If your family is new to 4-H or if you know of a new family who would like to become involved in 4-H, please contact the Extension Office. We have resource notebooks that will help walk each new family through our 4-H year!

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**May**

1. 4HOnline Add/Drop Project Deadline
1. Market Beef Nominations Deadline
6. Small Livestock Tagging & Weigh-In; Fairgrounds; 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
7. Poultry Project Meeting; Mission Valley; 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
15. Discovery Days Registration Deadline
15. Geology Field Trip Registration Deadline
15. State 4-H Horse Judging Registration Deadline
21. Rabbit Project Meeting; Marlow-Lietz Building; 2:00 p.m.
26. Small Livestock Tagging Deadline
26. Insect Spectacular Registration Deadline
29. Extension Office Closed, Memorial Day
30. FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.

**June**

1. Horse ID Certificates Due
1. The Buzz on Third Programming Begins
1. Summer Lunch Begins
2. FairEntry Registration Opens
5. Be a Better Babysitter Registration Deadline
5. DNA Envelope Order Deadline
6. FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
9. Fair T-Shirt Order Deadline
9-11. State Geology Field Trip, Manhattan
11. 4-H Council Meeting, Marlow-Lietz Building, 6:00 p.m.
13-14. Horse Judging Camp, KSU
15. State 4-H Horse Judging, Salina
15. Commercial Heifer & Small Livestock Nominations Deadline
15. Clover Brand Scholarship Application Deadline
16-17. Insect Spectacular, Manhattan Area
20. Wab Co on Campus Registration Deadline
21. FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
27. Wab Co on Campus, Manhattan
27. FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
30. Pre-Fair Exhibits FairEntry Deadline

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**NEW* Horse Updates 2022-23**

Horse ID Certificates are due to the Extension Office by JUNE 1. Members that attend horse shows, must have a show staff member complete the KSF 4-H Horse Qualifying Affidavit. As part of the qualification requirements of KSF, members must also complete the Horse Safety Webinar and pass the quiz. More information can be found on the State Horse website. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Shannon or Stephanie.

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**Horse Judging Camp**

The KSU Horse Judging Team is hosting youth horse judging camps June 13-14 at K-State. A beginner and advance session will be offered. Visit ASI Youth Livestock’s judging camps website for more information.

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**2023 Livestock Tagging Information**

All animals that may be shown at either County or State 4-H events must be tagged. **Tagging is by family, animals do NOT have to be designated to each member until FairEntry submission, June 2nd – July 7th!**

**GOAT, SHEEP, SWINE** (All species together) – Includes Commercial and Market animals

**Weigh-In & Tagging: May 6, 2023**

8–10 a.m. @ Wab Co Fairgrounds

**Tagging Deadline: May 26, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

NEW FOR 2023 – If you are unable to attend the designated weigh-in & tagging, please contact Shannon to schedule a time to tag your animals. **No picture submission will be accepted this year.** Any animals not tagged by the specie specific deadline will not be eligible to show in the 4-H Division at the Wabaunsee County Fair. Please check the nomination deadlines to have your State Nominated animals tagged.

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**2023 State Livestock Nomination**

Again for 2023, official DNA envelopes must be ordered in advance! Stay up-to-date with the State Nomination details here.

**COMMERCIAL HEIFERS & SMALL LIVESTOCK** – Envelope Order Deadline: June 5, 2023
Nomination Deadline: June 15, 2023

Don’t wait to get your envelopes ordered or animals tagged. Please contact the office early to schedule the EID tagging of your STATE ONLY animals. Nominations must be postmarked by their deadline.

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**Breeding Registration Papers Required**

As a reminder, registration papers must be submitted with your FairEntry submission for all purebred breeding animals. Any breeding animals without papers will be shown in the Commercial Breeding class. Please contact Shannon (spspencer@ksu.edu) if you have questions!
2023 Discovery Days
Teens interested in learning new ideas, techniques and skills to enhance their personal growth are encouraged to attend Kansas 4-H Discovery Days! Youth will develop college and career readiness skills to prepare them for a successful transition to life after high school. Mark June 7th through 9th in your calendars for a three-day experience on KSU Manhattan campus! Register here by May 15! There are full-ride scholarships for the first 20 youth who signup through each county. This is an awesome opportunity for anyone 13-18. Please contact the office to have the scholarship applied.

2023 Scholarship Opportunities
Attention High School Seniors – Now is the time to be looking for scholarships and applying for financial aid. Haven’t decided where you’re going yet? No problem! You should apply for all the financial assistance opportunities available.

*NEW 2023* Wabaunsee County Fair Association is excited to announce the Clover Brand Scholarship! Graduating seniors that have completed 10+ years in 4-H, exhibiting the current year, are eligible to apply. Scholarship applications are due June 15.

Don’t forget to ask your school counselors about the other local scholarship opportunities!

Fairground Usage for 4-H Events
The fairgrounds are being used by many different organizations and individuals. Just a reminder, 4-H events are scheduled through the Extension Office, so they can be added to the calendar. We want to make sure the buildings will be available to whomever needs them for club meetings, project learning experiences, etc.

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Change
Regulations have changed for exhibition at the County Fairs throughout the state. Kansas is currently a P-T free state, so the surveillance level has decreased. Different counties have been assigned a rotation of every five years for testing. Our year for testing will be 2025. If you are bringing birds that originated in Kansas to the Fair, you will not have to have them tested until then. Any birds purchased from out-of-state, will need to come from a NPIP flock or have a negative test 90 days prior to the county fair. If importing birds, you must also follow the state import requirements. The statement of origin is attached.

Any birds that are going to State Fair, will be tested at the State Fairgrounds. Details are still being worked out about that. NPIP facilities are required to test every year, so that is why if the birds come from one of those facilities, you don’t have to test. If you are purchasing birds at swap meets, ask where they have originated to know if they are from Kansas or not. If you purchase birds from out-of-state after April 21 and they are not from an NPIP facility, ask if they have been tested for P-T. If they have been tested or originated from an NPIP facility, you do not need to do anything else. If they have not been tested, you will need to have them tested.

Ultimately, in-state birds, no action until 2025. Out-of-state birds need to originate from NPIP facility or be tested within 90 days of the Fair.

4-H at Your Fingertips!
The Glide App has come back to be an ALL-INCLUSIVE RESOURCE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS! Use the link provided in the email to download the Wabaunsee County 4-H App. When prompted select yes, to add to your screen. If no is selected a thumbnail will not be created for quick access. Resources and events will be kept up to date on the app.
**NEW FOR 2023 Wab Co Fair!**

**Important Heartbeat:**

- Terminal Locker Destinations are final and may not be changed after the first Friday in July (an email will be sent June 2, 2023 with the link to select destinations and will be due July 7, 2023. Locker spots will be on a first come, first serve basis and may have limited availability.)
- Terminal Floor Destinations are final and must be selected at fair weigh-in
- The minimum weight for Swine has been lowered to **210 pounds** to sell through the Premium Auction.
  - **TIP:** The scale will be open all-day Friday of the Fair if you are concerned your animal(s) may be a little light. Ask your specie superintendents for safe ways to help gain before Saturday’s official weigh-in!

**Important Static:**

- For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf
- STEM: ABC – please check the 2023 State Fair fairbook for updated rules and regulations. Building Creations will be offered at the local level and no packet will be required.

**Wabaunsee County Fair**

Start working within your fair club committees to design your “4-H is Out of this World” fair competitions!

**2023 Wabaunsee County Fair: July 21-25, 2023**

**Fair T-Shirt Order**

Time to order your fair shirts! This year, each family must submit their orders by completing the [Google Form](http://www.example.com). Payments must be submitted to the Extension Office by June 9. Orders without payment will not be placed. Online payments can be made through [KanPay](http://www.example.com).

**FairEntry: Online fair management system**

Previously, Stephanie attended club meetings to do a tutorial. As requested, this year Stephanie will be doing four zoom options to allow families to join when it works in their busy summer schedules. If you don’t have internet or need help entering, please feel free to join in person or schedule a separate time with Stephanie ([snmaike@ksu.edu](mailto:snmaike@ksu.edu)).

**Save the Dates: FairEntry Trainings**

- May 30 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tips Before You Enter
- June 6 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tutorial with Q&A
- June 21 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tutorial with Q&A
- June 27 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tips for Rejected Entries

Zoom Password: 2023F@ir

If you have specific questions or topics you would like covered, please contact Stephanie. We want this to be beneficial for each of you and provide a streamlined process to enter all project fair exhibits!
Insect Spectacular
It’s time to get registered for the 31st Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 16-17. The event will be held in and around Manhattan & Wamego, KS. This event is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology! One parent/guardian from each family must register and attend with children.

Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. This year’s event features a guided tour of the K-State Insect Zoo, collecting in the K-State Gardens, and a night hunt at Tuttle Creek! All levels of experience are encouraged to attend, from beginning to advanced. This is a fun event, designed to encourage curiosity and the sharing of knowledge.

There are full-ride scholarships for the first 20 youth who signup through each county. This is an awesome opportunity for anyone interested in Entomology. Please contact the office to have the scholarship applied. For event info, and to register, visit: https://bit.ly/2UewHuq. Registration closes May 26.

Summer Lunch & The Buzz on Third!
Save the date for Summer Lunch for ages 5-18 every Monday and Thursday beginning June 1st. Extension has partnered with Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library – Alma Branch and the Wabaunsee County Historical Society & Museum to bring youth programs to third street this summer! Stay tuned to hear more about The Buzz on Third and how to register!

Be a Better Babysitter Clinic
Anyone ages 10 – 13 that would like to learn how to be a babysitter is encouraged to attend the Be a Better Babysitter class on June 14 from 12:30 - 4 p.m. at the Wamego Senior Center. Topics to include: Safety, Parent Rules, Ages & Stages, Nutrition, Activity Ideas, Business Development. The cost to attend is $12 and each participant will receive a tote bag, first aid kit, and handouts. Complete the google form to register by June 5th.

Attention Rabbit Project Members!
Flint Hills Rabbit Raisers invites you to join them on Sunday, May 21 at the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds in the Marlow-Lietz Building. This multi-county rabbit project educational group provides informative rabbit meetings while enhancing youth contest skills and showmanship techniques! If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in more information, please call Cherie Trieb (785) 844-0781.

Wab Co on Campus
Youth enjoyed our day on campus so much, we planned another one! Join us for another hands-on learning experience ranging from STEM to Entomology and MORE! Due to tour space, we are able to take up to 16 youth members! The $25 fee will cover treats, lunch and fun for the day! Youth will leave from the Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m.

Registration coming soon!
Record Books

The Project Report Forms are age specific. All static will use the General Project Report Form and all heartbeat projects will use the Animal Project Report Form. These new forms have made record keeping for your 4-H projects more concise. ZBooks is available for all youth interested in using the ZBooks software! The Permanent Record is included in ZBooks. If you choose to keep records with ZBooks, do not feel like you have to transfer over all of your previous years’ activities in to the online Permanent Record. Start with this year and attach it to your previous document.

Youth may choose to continue to use the fillable PDF Project Report Forms!

Forms for Everyone to Complete
- Project Recognition Check Sheet (fillable PDF)
- Personal Information Page (fillable PDF)
- Permanent Record (fillable Word)
- Project Report Form Evaluation Rubric (PDF)

Junior Forms
- General Project Report Form (fillable PDF)
- Animal Project Report Form (fillable PDF)

Intermediate Forms
- General Project Report Form (fillable PDF)
- Animal Project Report Form (fillable PDF)

Senior Forms
- General Project Report Form (fillable PDF)
- Animal Project Report Form (fillable PDF)

Project Report Form Categories

The list below is the state recognized Project Report Form categories and the ONLY project areas Wab Co 4-H will accept starting the 2022-23 4-H year!

- Beef (Market, Breeding, Bucket Calf)
- Civic Engagement
- Clothing & Textiles
- Communications
- Dog Care & Training
- Entomology
- Environmental Science
- Family Studies
- Fiber Arts
- Foods & Nutrition
- Goat (Market, Breeding)
- Health & Wellness
- Home Environment
- Horse
- Leadership
- Performing Arts
- Pets
- Photography
- Plant Science (Field Crops, Forestry, Horticulture)
- Reading
- Self-Determined
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- STEM (Aerospace, Robotics, Astronomy, UAS, Architectural Block Construction)
- STEM: Energy Management (Electricity, Ag Mechanics, Small Engines, Renewable Energy)
- Swine
- Visual Arts
- Wildlife
- Wood Science

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