

# WYOMING COUNTY

## 4-H E-NEWS

JANUARY 5, 2024

### ***CAMP WYOMOCO***

- New year greetings everyone! As you may know, the CCE Wyoming County Board of Directors has made the decision to sell Camp Wyomoco. (For more information on the decision <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/cce-wyoming/camp-wyomoco> .)
- As part of this process, the camp committee along with the Board of Directors has approved a list of supplies to be made available for enrolled Wyoming County 4-H club leaders, registered volunteers, and current participants.
- **These items will be available for pick up on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Camp Wyomoco, 2780 Buffalo Rd, Varysburg from 9:00AM till 12:00PM.** (Snow Date: Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.)
- Any interested enrolled leaders, volunteers, or 4-H families **MUST REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT** by calling the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251. Due to limited parking availability, time slots will be in 10-minute increments, and you must be able to load and take items in a safe manner with you that day. Those not registered will **not** have an opportunity to pick up items.
- We ask that people only take what they can truly use. Please reach out to the 4-H office with any questions or to register for a time slot to view and pick up items. Again, they will be available that day on a **first come first serve basis, by appointment**.
- Available items include:
  - Saddles/Saddle Blankets
  - 2 Wheelbarrows
  - Misc Horse Jumps, grounds poles, standards
  - Misc barrels for horse shows
  - Misc pole bending bases and PVC poles
  - 2 mounting blocks
  - Misc buckets, feed pans, etc.
  - Misc riding helmets
  - Misc gates
  - 4 Calf Hutches
  - Misc Bins of Craft Supplies
  - Misc Games/Yard Games
  - Misc Nets, minnow traps, bug boxes
  - 3 Disc Golf Nets
  - Misc Fishing Poles
  - Misc Tents
  - Misc Sports Equipment

### ***WYOMING COUNTY 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!!!***

- There is still time to enroll! To any returning member who has yet to enroll – there is now a **\$5.00 late fee**.
- **New members** need to be **enrolled by April 15th to avoid a \$5.00 late fee**.
- \*Some programs like the Meat Animal Auction Project have earlier enrollment deadlines.
- As always if you have questions, please contact us in the 4-H office for clarification. Here is a link to blank enrollment forms for your convenience: <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/resources/2023-2024-4-h-enrollment-form>

# ***INTRODUCTION TO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS***

- Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm at the Ag & Business Center.
- Come learn the ins and outs of our 4-H livestock program. This will be a great opportunity for new families to see if livestock projects are a good fit for them and what is needed to complete projects here in Wyoming County. Please RSVP ahead of time by calling the 4-H office.

## ***DAIRY BOWL***

- Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM at the Ag & Business Center.
- Teams of 3-4 can register at the 4-H office. Study packets are available by request. As a reminder, the Wyoming County 4-H/CCE Wyoming will be closed next Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observation of the holiday.

## ***NYS VIRTUAL DAIRY BOWL PRACTICES***

- January 11, January 25, February 8, February 22, and February 29 from 7-8PM
- Each virtual session will have a guest speaker talking about dairy topics including milk quality, nutrition, cattle reproduction, calves & heifers, and crops & soils. At the end of each session, youth can compete in a Kahoot game answering 25 dairy bowl questions related to the topic of the evening. To register go to: Meeting Registration – Zoom
- If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie.

## ***GOAT CLUB MEETING – LOCATION CHANGE***

- Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> the Goat Club meeting will now be held at the Ag & Business Center in Warsaw. The meeting will be at the same time, 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, call the 4-H office.

## ***RABBIT EARS CLUB MEETING***

- The January meeting of the Rabbit Ears Club is cancelled. The monthly meetings will resume on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

## ***HORSE BOWL***

- Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center.
- Teams of 3-4 can register at the 4-H office. Study packets are available on request.

## ***TRACTOR SAFETY PROGRAM***

- Our annual tractor safety program for youth ages 10 and older begins on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Details are in the December 4-H News.

## ***NATIONAL SAFETY TRACTOR & MACHINERY OPERATION PROGRAM***

- Our tractor certification program for youth at least 14 years old as of April 1st is beginning on January 22nd. This program allows youth ages 14-15 to legally operate tractors and equipment over 20HP for hire on farms. It is a comprehensive safety program which includes classroom learning, independent study, written exam, and driving test. Please contact Holly in the 4-H office for more information.

## ***PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS***

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday, February 22, 2024, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM or Saturday, February 17, 2024, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM at the Ag & Business Center
- This is a first-come, first-served event!
- Registration form was in the December/January 4-H News and can also be found on our website; <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/resources/public-presentation-registrations-2024>
- Registrations are due February 1<sup>st</sup>! Call the 4-H office, 786-2251 with any questions.

## ***PRODUCED IN NYS FOODS CONTEST***

- **Saturday, January 13, 2024** - Come participate in this year's Produced in New York Foods Contest at the Ag & Business Center in Warsaw. Registration will start at 8:30AM –the contest will begin at 9AM.
- Age categories as of 1/1/24: \*Cloverbuds: 5-7 years old Juniors: 8 - 12 years old Seniors: 13 - 19 years old Call the 4-H Office for more details and to sign up today; REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>!
- \*Please note Cloverbud recipes must be approved for appropriate skill level upon registration.

## ***GLADIOLA ORDERS DUE***

- Gladiola bulb orders are due January 26<sup>th</sup>! Order form was in the December/January 4-H News.
- Returning members – bulbs are \$8.00.
- Members who have not participated in this project - bulbs are \$4.00.

## ***TRACT, NATURE, ADVENTURE HIKING CLUB***

- Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30PM at the Ag & Business Center
- This informational meeting is to discuss hikes, learn hiking hacks, and set a plan for the year. Open to any age 4-H members. Register by calling the 4-H office.

## ***CCE OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY***

- As a reminder, the Wyoming County 4-H/CCE Wyoming will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024, in observation of the holiday.
- We do have a drop box in the main foyer of the Ag & Business Center, however, please do NOT leave money in the drop box.

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