# Colorado 4-H YD Professionals Monthly Gathering

September 10, 2024





#### Colorado 4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

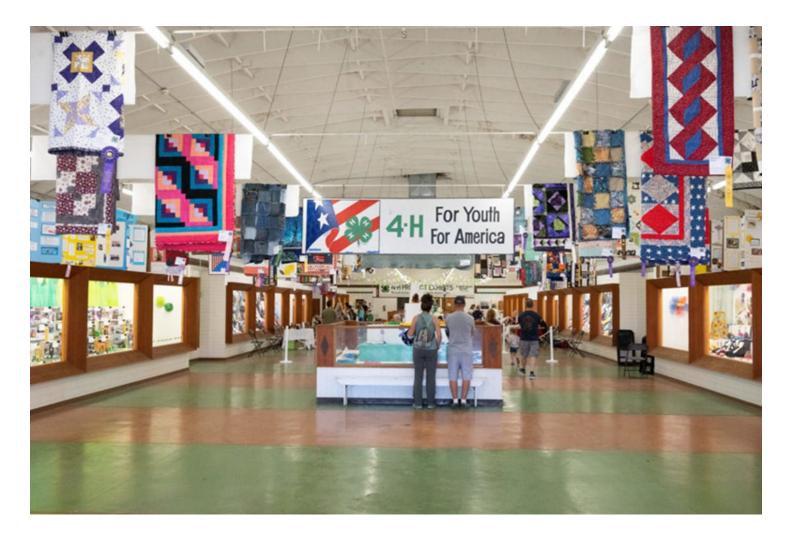
#### Colorado 4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together.





Send out a kudos to anyone you want to acknowledge for being a champion of 4-H PYD this past summer!





## Food for Thought 4-H STEM Challenge Kits

- Imagine Science and National 4-H
  partnership to provide STEM Challenge kits
  free of charge.
- Two kits per county.
- Each kit contains:
- **Food Fighters:** This collaborative board game gamifies learning about the global food supply chain. Students work together to secure their town's food supply, making strategic decisions and building teamwork skills.
- **Chew on This:** This entrepreneurial challenge encourages students to think critically about food waste reduction. By brainstorming innovative uses for food scraps, students develop problem-solving and design thinking skills.
- Know to Grow: This hands-on engineering activity introduces students to
  plant science and controlled environment agriculture. Students design and
  build efficient growing environments, fostering an understanding of plant
  cultivation and its role in food security.



# Reminders for State 4-H Dog Trials

#### Please notify participants of the following:

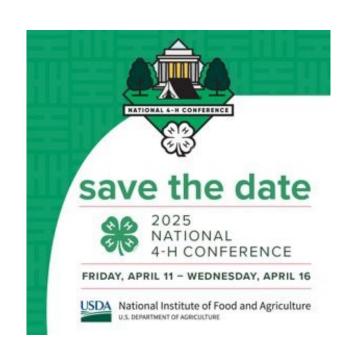
- Enter the state fairgrounds at Gate 6 off Small Avenue
- Park near the Ag Palace along the two sides of the building
- Bring your own food/drinks as there are no concessions
- Prepare to clean up after your dog on the lawn areas
- Registration is between 7:30-8:30am each morning
- Showmanship tests start early on Sunday morning
- A tentative class schedule should be posted soon





# National 4-H Conference — April 11-16

- Held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA
- Delegates become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees.
- County 4-H Specialists nominate Senior 4-H member(s) (ages 15-18) from their counties. Nominated members submit to the State 4-H Office.
  - Resume
  - Cover letter explaining why they would like to attend the conference
  - Letter of recommendation from the County 4-H Specialist
- Applications are due by mid-December. The State 4-H Office staff then interviews nominees. Up to five members will be selected to attend.
- Members can apply for a National 4-H Conference Scholarship, though once a county registers a member, they are obligated to go (and pay for the trip).



# Colorado 4-H YD State Updates





## National 4-H Council Sub-grants



4-H Pollinator
Habitat Program
Sub-grant

- Next generation of pollinator champions
- \$15,000 funding
- 100 teen ambassadors &
   250 youth
- http://grants.4-h.org/
- Due Monday, October 7th



## National 4-H Council Sub-grants



## 2025 Nutrien Ag Career Ready

- Empower youth to build skills to elevate Ag careers
- \$15,000 funding
- 10 teen ambassadors
- http://grants.4-h.org/
- Due Friday, September 13th



## National 4-H Council Sub-grants



Google & National 4-H Council Al Education Sub-grant

- Elevate Ag in 4-H
- \$225K
- Year 1: Five pilot counties
- Year 2: Additional five counties
- Year 3: Region/statewide



## National 4-H Council PYD Academies

 Foundations of PYD for 4-H Professionals

 Program Planning and Evaluation for PYD Impact



https://events.4-h.org/programplanning24

#### **OEE Forum**

## 4-H YD PRU time

- Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 9:30 11:00 a.m.
- Colorado 4-H
   Volunteer Systems





2024 – 2025 4-H Senate Adult Advisor Needed

Contact:
Trent Hollister
Aimee Knode
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#### State 4-H Team Positions

- State 4-H Shooting Sports Specialist
  - Live presentation/Q&A: September 23rd & 24th
- State 4-H Military Partnerships Specialist
  - Live presentation/Q&A: September 23rd & 24th
- State 4-H Volunteer Development Specialist
  - Position posts on September 13th
- State 4-H Office Coordinator
  - Interviews October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8th





Thank you!

See you October 8th

