

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

April 27, 2018

Dear Friend in 4-H,

1. **2018 4-H Camp information** has been posted to the website. Campership applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, May 4 at 4:30pm. Final camp registrations are due June 1. Early bird registration is May 18. See the website for details.
<https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-darke-county-4-h-camp>
2. **Attention 4-H members with market goat projects:** May 6th - Jr. Fair Goat Tagging, 1-4 p.m. south end of Goat Barn; May 8th - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Goat Barn
3. **Attention 4-H members with market lamb projects:** May 5th - Jr. Fair Sheep Tagging, 9-11 a.m. north end of Sheep Barn; May 8th - 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sheep Barn
4. **Attention 4-H members enrolled in Insect Adventures projects:** The publication of 644R Insect Collection Guide has been delayed. Until it is published, please refer to this website for resources and information to help you with your project.
<https://ohio4h.org/insects>
5. **Paylean and your 4-H Project:** The use of Paylean is legal to use according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under certain guidelines that they have set forth: Paylean must be fed to pigs weighing at least 150 lbs. body weight for their final 45 to 90 lbs. of weight gain, regardless of final weight at slaughter. (For example if the desired marketing weight is 260 lbs., Paylean supplemented feed could be fed from a starting point of 170 to 215 lbs. all the way to market at 260 lbs. body weight.) At an inclusion rate of between 4.5 to 9 grams of active ingredient per ton of complete feed with a minimum crude protein level of 16%. This label adjustment makes use of Paylean more compatible with typical marketing strategies for commercial hogs.

Ultimately, the decision to use Paylean will vary depending on individual production situations. Specifically, for each pig genotype and production situation, the cost of using Paylean would need to be completely covered by returns associated with improved growth and feed utilization and packer premiums for improved carcass leanness.

If you have any specific questions contact your feed supplier or local veterinarian.



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6. **Hands Across the Darke:** next meeting, Tuesday, May 1, 7pm, Extension Office. ALL youth in grades 5-12 are welcome.
7. **Miss Annie Oakley Contest:** See the website for details.
<http://www.annieoakleyfestival.org/>
8. **Miss Chick Contest:** Visit their website for information on how to enter the contest.
<http://www.versaillespoultrydays.com/>
9. **Goat Showmanship Camp:** Saturday, May 5, 10am-6pm, in Wayne County; presented by Logan Svonavec. Cost is \$50.00 Contact Mel Rehm, 330.749.2458 to register or for further information. Space is limited.
10. **Youth Welding Workshop:** Saturday, June 2, Ag Engineering Building on OSU Main Campus. Deadline to register is Friday, May 18. <https://ohio4h.org/events/youth-welding-workshop>
11. Join us for **4-H Project Day on May 5 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center.** We'll focus on "Not Just Knots" and "Family History Treasure Hunt." You'll get help completing activities from the experts – the project book authors! No cost to participate, but registration is required. Find the details at <https://ohio4h.org/events/project-day>
12. **Preparing for 4-H Project Evaluation Day:** Save the date: Thursday, May 31, 7pm-8:30pm, Extension Office. Come and learn what is expected as you prepare to bring a project to county or state fair judging. Pre-Registration is required and a form will soon be available.
13. The **Raise Your Hand campaign** has just kicked off again. [We are asking all 4-H alumni & friends to raise their hand by voting for Ohio.](https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=RaiseYourHand&utm_content=sf186752945&sf186752945=1) The state with the most hands raised wins \$20,000 for youth programming. Ohio won last year, and we're determine to win again this year! Please help by raising your hand and asking friends and family to do the same. https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=RaiseYourHand&utm_content=sf186752945&sf186752945=1
14. **Quality Assurance:** Two opportunities to attend remain:
<https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-quality-assurance>
15. For **4-H members enrolled in goat projects:** check out the Ohio 4-H Goat project resource page. <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/goat/goat-resources>

16. **Coffee Fundraiser Opportunity:** Ohio 4-H clubs have a new fundraising opportunity – COFFEE! Clubs can sell 12 oz. bags of either ground or whole bean coffee grown, in part, by 4-S members in Nicaragua (4-S is roughly 4-H translated into Spanish). Sip and support youth! Contact Dustin Homan, 4-H Program Manager, at: homan.64@osu.edu or 614.247.8305 if interested.
17. The **Dog Committee is raising funds** for a new barn on the fairgrounds. You can help by purchasing RADA cutlery - reasonably priced and good quality merchandise. 100% of the proceeds go to the new barn fund. <https://radafundraising.com/?fsn=1140080.cfd6fc>
18. **Ohio Military Kids** has many exciting opportunities for kids of military families. Ohio Military Kids is a partnership between Ohio State Extension 4-H Youth Development and Family Readiness with Ohio National Guard. Through this partnership, Ohio Military Kids puts on events all around the state of Ohio. These events range from one day events, to overnights, to weekend camps, and week-long residential camps. If you are a part of a military family, please consider joining one of the many events. All active, reserve, and national guard families are welcome! <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/operation-military-kids/upcoming-events>
19. **Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship:** Attention 4-H members in high school graduating with the Class of '18: the Darke County 4-H Scholarship application is now available. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2018. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-committee-scholarship-0>
20. **Public Speaking Contest:** Rules and guidelines for the 2018 Public Speaking Contest have been posted. The contest is scheduled for Monday, June 4, 7pm, Extension Office. Registration deadline is May 18, 2018. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-darke-county-4-h-public-speaking-contest>
21. **2018 Project Completion Requirements:** Each 4-H project has specific guidelines as to what is required to complete the project. Each project also has display requirements for Project Presentation and Evaluation Day and State Fair competition. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-4-h-project-completion-requirements>
22. **Ohio State Fair Non-Livestock information:** to view the Ohio State Fair non-livestock judging schedule or to view the State 4-H Non-Livestock Guidebook visit the website: <https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook>
23. **OSU Livestock Judging Camp:** June 4-6; \$250 camp fee. Deadline to register is May 1, 2018. Contact our office for a copy of the flyer.
24. **4-H Urban Immersion Project:** Teens ages 15-18 may apply for this 4 day service-learning experience. This trip is structured to build skills and abilities to prepare youth

for success in a diverse workplace while building cultural understanding of those who are different. The cost of the experience is only \$150. Application deadline – August 3, 2018 <https://warren.osu.edu/news/2016-4-h-urban-immersion-dc>

25. Rabbit & Cavy Youth Fun Show: Saturday, May 12, Champaign County Fairgrounds. For a copy of the flyer, contact our office or visit their website:

<https://champaign.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-animal-projects>

Scroll down to the Cavy section and look for the 2018 Rabbit and Cavy Clinic Flyer.

26. Poultry Resources: [4-H members taking poultry projects will find a vast array of poultry resources available on our website: https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources](https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources)

27. Joann Fabrics Reward Card: JOANN Fabrics has partnered with the National 4-H Council to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth. Current members, parents and volunteers can sign-up for the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card and receive 15% off total in-store and online purchases. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programs. Find the details at <http://www.joann.com/4-h/>

28. United Way: You can designate your United Way pledge to be given to the Darke County 4-H program. Simply write “Darke County 4-H” on the donation form. Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

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