As you evaluate 2022 and set goals for 2023, please think about what type of resources you need to help your club to be a success. Have an idea for a workshop or educational program or a resource that would help your club? Please share with us so we can help you "To Make the Best Better."

**News You Can Use:**

1. **HPAI: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** has been identified in two Ohio flocks. If you have backyard poultry flocks, please implement biosecurity measures to protect your birds. HPAI is spread by migratory fowl, and we are beginning a peak migration period as birds head south.

2. **Farm Science Review** will be held September 20-22 at the Molly Caren Ag Center near London, Ohio. Tickets can be purchased in advance from our office or online [https://fsr.osu.edu/home](https://fsr.osu.edu/home). Advance tickets are $10.00 each. Admission at the gate will be $15.00. Children five and under are free.

3. **Thank you Notes**: now is a good time to send thank you notes to those who helped you achieve your goals in 2022. Who supported you or donated a prize or award? Taking time to say a simple 'thank you' goes a long way in securing support for the future.

4. **Ohio Achievement Record**: Teen Leadership Council will be hosting a virtual Achievement Form Workshop for 4-H members statewide, **October 2, 2022 (6:30-8:00 p.m. on Zoom)**. An informational session will be held, providing a basic overview of the Achievement Form, giving introductory tips for completion, and sharing about potential opportunities available to members who complete and submit their forms.
   a. Must register at [https://go.osu.edu/AchForm2022](https://go.osu.edu/AchForm2022) by September 30 to receive Zoom information for the workshop.
   b. This session will be recorded for those who cannot attend in live-time.

5. **Ohio 4-H Health Heroes**: Ohio 4-H Health Heroes serve as Health Education Resources for Outreach, Engagement, and Service. Youth will learn about current issues and topics in healthy living. Youth who are passionate about health and in grades 9 through 12 may apply. For more information, important dates, and expectations, check out [https://ohio4h.org/healthheroes](https://ohio4h.org/healthheroes). Application is due Sunday, September 11th, 2022 by 11:59 pm.
6. **HealthU**: Are you a 4-H'er interested in health? Do you see yourself potentially working in health one day? Nutritionist? Therapist? Nurse? Athletic Trainer? Geneticist? Health University (HealthU) is a weekend camp in October focused on Healthy Living for high schoolers in Ohio 4-H. Camp will be held Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 4-H Camp Ohio, 11461 Camp Ohio Rd, St Louisville, OH 43071. The cost is $50 per youth. Deadline to register is 11:59pm on Sunday, October 2, 2022
   a. Registration link: [https://go.osu.edu/4HHealthEvents](https://go.osu.edu/4HHealthEvents) (will go live mid-September)

7. **Darke County United Way**: Did you know that 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 designation line. Thank you to everyone who designates their pledges to us. It means a lot to our program!

Reminder: The best way to reach me is by using the phone number or email below. Do not utilize Facebook Messenger as I have removed the App from my phone due to spam/scam messages. I do not spend a lot of time on Facebook so I often miss messages until days after they have been sent. My personal cell phone number should only be utilized in the event of an emergency. Contact Rhonda at 937-569-5003 or williams.418@osu.edu