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Otsego 4-H



4-H Member, Joy Attanasio is proud of her sunflower which grew over 10 feet.

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 **4-H GROWS HERE**

4-H helps youth grow into competent, caring, contributing members of society.

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4-H Youth Development Mission Statement

The mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development is to build youth adult partnerships to enable youth to become fully engaged in their learning process. New York State 4-H is a leader in enabling youth to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities to become productive citizens and is a catalyst for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

Through 4-H Youth Development, youth will:

- . Practice effective problem-solving and decision-making skills
- . Possess positive work attitudes and skills
- . Value diversity
- . Accept community and social responsibility
- . Contribute to positive relationships with families, peers and community
- . Demonstrate communication and leadership skills
- . Value lifelong learning

Cornell Cooperative Extension values

- . 4-H Youth development as the focus of all youth development activities
- . Partnerships for supporting, conducting and extending the program
- . Volunteerism as a cornerstone of the program
- . Diversity and the strengths it brings to Cornell Cooperative Extension programs



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Coming 4-H Events 2020



SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day, CCE offices closed
- 9 4-H Fair Supers, 6:30 p.m.; Issue Committees, Zoom Meeting
- 19 & 20 Harvest Festival, The Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown (Cancelled)
- 23 4-H Joint Advisory Meeting, 5 p.m. Via Zoom
- 27 Otsego 4-H Dog Training Orientation, 2 p.m., CCE Education Center, Cooperstown
- 29 Otsego 4-H Club Leaders Zoom Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 30 4-H Member & Volunteer reenrollment forms due to the 4-H office

OCTOBER

- 1 New 4-H Year begins
- 1 Individual 4-H Awards, Leader Recommendation, due to the 4-H Office
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 6 4-H Information Night, 6:30 p.m., CCE Education Center, Cooperstown
- 7-18 4-H Paper Clover Sales, Tractor Supply, Oneonta
- 7 4-H Information Night, 6:30 p.m., Via Zoom
- 8 4-H Information Night, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office, 31 Maple Street, Oneonta
- 12 Columbus Day, CCE Offices Closed
- 15 4-H Art of the Horseman Virtual Learning Opportunity
- 21 4-H STEM Challenge, Mission to Mars, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office, 31 Maple Street
- 24 4-H STEM Challenge, Mission to Mars, 10 a.m., CCE Education Center, Cooperstown

NOVEMBER

- TBD 4-H Auction Orientation
- 4 4-H Issue Committees, 6:30 p.m. Zoom
- 5 CCE Virtual Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day, observed, CCE offices closed
- 14 4-H Virtual Officer Training
- 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Day, CCE offices closed

CCE prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of the communities we serve. If Otsego County 4-H Programs and Clubs choose to meet non-virtually, they must attend CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties 4-H Club Meeting & Activity Safety Plan training. For more information contact 4-H Subject Educator, Teresa Adell at 607-547-2536 ext. 225, 607-433-2521 or tla47@cornell.edu.

UPDATES will be communicated as soon as possible.
Be Safe, Be Well!

4-H Otsego County

Save
The Date

FALL 4-H PAPER CLOVER SALES October 7—18, 2020 FROM OUR FRIENDS AT TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.

Tractor Supply proudly began our partnership with 4-H in 2010 and we have since helped raise over \$14 million through our Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with — 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.



4-H Otsego County



National 4-H Week provides a great opportunity to put our local 4-H in the spotlight! Each year clubs put up displays in our local communities as one of many ways to tell others about 4-H and to encourage them to consider getting involved in our Otsego County 4-H Program. Use your creativity and imagination to share what you enjoy most about 4-H!

4-H Clubs are encouraged to celebrate National 4-H Week by creating a window or outside display in your community. [Email](#) a photo of your display by *October 15* and see your 4-H Club in the Otsego County 4-H Newsletter.



Jump Start Your 4-H Experience

4-H Information Night



4-H is gearing up for a year of fun, friends, and learning.

The new 4-H year starts October 1. It's time for new 4-H clubs in New York State to start!

The Otsego County 4-H program is looking for adult volunteers and new members ages 5-19 to join/start a 4-H club.

4-H Information nights will be held

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m., at the CCE Education Center, Cooperstown

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30p.m., Via Zoom

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 p.m., at the 4-H Office, 31 Maple St, Oneonta

Pre-registration is required.

Contact Teresa Adell at 607-547-2536 ext 225 or 607-433-2521 or email tla47@cornell.edu

4-H is for all
youth who
like action,
learning, and
FUN!



4-H Otsego County



4-H STEM Challenge Workshop

The 4-H STEM Challenge, formerly known as 4-H National Youth Science Day (4-H NYSD), is an annual initiative to inspire kids everywhere to take an interest in science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on learning. 4-H Members will build a rover, explore Mars surface and environment and use code to present insight from Mars.

Wednesday-October 21, 6:30 p.m., Oneonta 4-H Office
attendees limited

Saturday-October 24, 10 a.m., Cooperstown Education
Center, attendees limited

Cost: \$5 per member for materials

Deadline for registration is Friday, October 16, 2020

Must preregister, please contact Teresa Adell
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4-H Otsego County



4-H Officer Training
Saturday, November 14
10 a.m.—Via Zoom



Send your new or aspiring 4-H Officers!

Training offered for
President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Reporter, Health/Recreation and Song

[Registration required](#)
by November 6

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I pledge...

my *head* to clearer thinking,
my *heart* to greater loyalty,
my *hands* to larger service, and
my *health* to better living for
my *club*, my *community*,
my *country*, and my *world*.



Animal Science

Student Memberships



The New York Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) program has been working to develop future agricultural leaders by becoming more involved with youth in FFA, 4-H and at agricultural colleges. There are Collegiate Chapters of New York Farm Bureau at Cornell University and SUNY Cobleskill. By involving these agricultural youth, the Young Farmers and Ranchers Program can foster new leaders for not only their program and New York Farm Bureau, but for the agricultural industry as a whole.

Student memberships are available for members who are between the ages of 16-21. 4-H and FFA members who are high school juniors and seniors and collegiate students with an agricultural major are eligible for a complimentary NYFB student membership.

Join Now <https://www.nyfb.org/programs/young-farmers-and-ranchers/student-membership>

Student Member Opportunities

- Develop Leadership Skills
- Network with Other Agriculturalists
- Community Service Through New York Farm Bureau's Partnership With Feeding America's "Harvest For All" Program
- Promote Agriculture in Your Community
- Scholarship opportunities for high school seniors
- Compete in State & National competitive events through our Young Farmers & Ranchers program**
- Membership and leadership look great on your resume!



4-H Dog Training Class **Sunday, September 27, 2 – 3 p.m.** **CCE Education Center, Cooperstown** **Pre-registration Required by 9/18**



Open to Otsego County 4-H youth ages 5 - 18 years of age with 4-H eligible dogs 3 months or older. This is a basic obedience program that will teach dogs and handlers basic obedience and canine knowledge. The cost is \$40 per youth. Make checks payable to CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties, 123 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

This mandatory orientation meeting is for **YOUTH ONLY**; no dogs, but bring your dog's current rabies vaccination record.

All classes will be held on **SUNDAYS**, 2 - 3 p.m. at 4276 State Hwy 51, Garrettsville.

October 4 - class will **start at 1:30 p.m.** for Temperament Testing

October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, November 15 and November 22 - **2 p.m.**

For More Information or to register contact Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu or 607-547-2536 ext 225.

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CCE Schoharie & Otsego and NYS Dept. of Health COVID Guidelines will be followed
FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED!



Animal Science

We understand that COVID-19 is providing many challenges and everyone is missing both the learning and social aspects of 4-H. We will be posting virtual resources that can be used by individuals or for virtual group meetings and activities. As we find new resources, we will be updating this list. If you have any questions or suggestions for additions, please contact Teresa Adell, ta47@cornell.edu. As we are linking to resources outside our control, we are not responsible for the content presented.

All Species

[On-line Learning Lessons Animal U – Iowa State](#)
[4-H Animal Science Anywhere Lesson Plans – Michigan](#)
[Livestock Judging PPT Teaching Aid Collection – Florida](#)
[Livestock Judging on-line commercial site offering free access](#)
[Purdue Extension 4-H Animal Science At-Home Activities for Kids](#)
[North Dakota 4-H Virtual Showmanship Clinics](#)
[Learning at Home Lessons from The Museum of the Earth](#)
[Coral Reef Tour: Ithaca Science Center](#)
[Wild Birds from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology: K-12 Lessons and Lifelong Learning Opportunities](#)
[Vets on Call Videos](#)
[Nebraska 4-H Virtual Cat Club](#)
[Cornell University Veterinary College YouTube Channel](#)
[Pastured Pigs from Farrow to Finish: Cornell Small Farms Program](#)
[NY Ag in the Classroom e-Learning lessons](#)
[“When to Call a Vet \(and how I became one\)”](#): Isabelle Louge, DVM, Cornell College of Veterinary Science
[4-H STEM Animal Science Lesson Plans – Cornell](#)
[The Junior Disease Detectives: Operation Outbreak Graphic Novel – CDC](#)
[Cornell Museum of Vertebrates](#)
[Herpetology on CornellCast](#)



Beef

[Beef Judging On-line video, Iowa](#)
[National Ag Safety Database – Youth Livestock Safety Lessons Kansas](#)
[Determining Market Readiness for Beef](#)
[Using Ultrasound to Collect Carcass Data: University of Wisconsin- Madison](#)



Dairy

[American Dairy](#)
[Ag Daily](#)
[Calves on the Farm: Broome CCE Ag in the Classroom Field Trip](#)
[Tuning Your Showmanship: Katie Coyne, Judge](#)
[Farm Safety Training Videos from NYCAMH](#)
[American Dairy Association Virtual Field Trips](#)
[Dairy Judging 101: Virginia Tech and Hoard’s Dairyman](#)
[Selecting a Dairy Calf](#)
[Show Ring Ready: Holstein Foundation](#)
[Dairy Quizlet Flashcards](#)
[Yates County CCE “Let’s Make Butter”](#)

Animal Science

Dog

[American Kennel Club \(AKC\) Training Videos](#)

[PAWSitively Youth: A Guidebook about Dogs for Community Outreach Leaders](#)

[Association of Professional Dog Trainers On-line Education](#)



Equine

[Cornell Equine Seminar Series – Seminar Library](#)

[My Horse University](#)

[PA 4-H Horse Program – YouTube Horse Judging](#)

[Equine Digestion Webinar – Performance Horse Nutrition](#)

[4-H Equine Welfare Assessment](#)

[4-H Equine Welfare Assessment Sample Scenarios](#)

[Michigan 4-H Horse Program Lunch and Learn](#)

[Extension Horses](#)

[NYS 4-H Horse Program Facebook page](#)

[Texas 4-H](#)

[AQHA Horse Activity Book](#)

[TAMU Virtual Horse Judging Contest](#)

[Foal Patrol- Live Foaling Cams](#)

Goats & Sheep

[Learning about Baby Goats: Broome CCE Ag in the Classroom](#)

[Hidden Pastures Goat Dairy Tour](#)

[All About Goats: CCE Nassau](#)

[Body Condition Scoring Video: Purdue Extension](#)

[Felted Wool 4-H STEM Lesson Plan](#)



Poultry

[Poultry Breed Video Series by Ohio 4-H and American Poultry Association](#)

[Virtual Chicken Reproductive System: NC State University](#)

[Coaching an Avian Bowl Team Webinar – eXtension](#)

[Poultry Judging Video: Minnesota 4-H](#)

[Poultry Showmanship: Penn State 4-H](#)

[Egg Cookery: Alabama Extension](#)

[Cooking/Grilling Fire Safety Outreach Materials: USFA & FEMA](#)

[Backyard Chickens: How to Design a Chicken Run – Iowa Extension](#)

[Raising Layers, Broilers, Turkeys & Ducks: Cornell Small Farms Program](#)

[Incubation & Embryology: Orange CCE](#)

[Learning poultry basics: CCE Rensselaer](#)

Rabbits

[American Rabbit Breeders Association – Advanced Showmanship Video](#)

[Rabbits and Cavies: CCE Rensselaer](#)



Virtual Farm Field Trips

[Year in a Flock – Sheep Farm Field Trip developed by 4-Hers in Saratoga County](#)

[Virtual Farm Field Trips to NY Beef Farms with NY Beef Council & AITC](#)

[Virtual Farm Field Trips to Virginia Farms with Virginia Tech 4-H](#)

[Virtual Egg Farm Field Trips by the American Egg Board](#)

[Canadian Farm Food Tours](#)

[Hidden Pastures Goat Dairy Tour](#)

[American Dairy Association Virtual Field Trips](#)





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Please send me information on the following or register me for:

September/October Registrations/Information

September

___ 18 Dog Training registration deadline

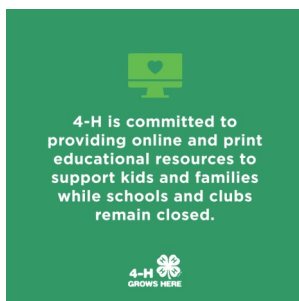
October

___ 15 National 4-H week club photos due
___ 16 4-H STEM Challenge registration deadline

November

___ 6 Officer Training registration deadline

For office Use
Date Received: _____
Check # _____
Amount: _____



Make checks payable to: Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties
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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

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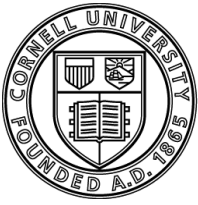
Email _____

Send this form to: CCE Schoharie and Otsego Counties, 123 Lake St., Cooperstown, NY 13326.

We will be happy to mail your request, but to help save postage on larger materials, please indicate where you would like to pick up. We will contact you when the materials are ready. Should you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at 607.547.2536.

I will pick up at the: ___ Cooperstown office ___ Oneonta office

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