

# AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES



## Programs & Activities Highlights

- **NACAA Annual Meeting & Conference**
  - National Winner in the Events Promotional Package for “The Farmer’s Share: A Breakfast for Dinner Event.”
  - I received my Distinguished Service Award for outstanding educational programming and service to Agriculture.
  - Presented “Farmers’ Markets: More than Corn & Tomatoes” during professional development seminars.
  - Served as Kentucky Voting Delegate.
- **Kentucky State Fair Tractor Driving** - 4 Pendleton County Kids competed in 4H State Tractor & Lawn Tractor Driving Competition
  - Levi Wolfe took home JR Champion in both divisions!
- **PCFM Farmers’ Feast** - The annual market fundraising event was hosted by Double L Farms who welcomed 200 guests to enjoy a Pendleton Proud dinner prepared by Lenoxburg General Store
- **Country Ham Project** wrapped up with the annual **Country Ham Auction**. Over \$8,000 was raised for our 19 4H Participants.
- **Sprouts Kids Club** wrapped up the season with a lesson on Pollinators. This partnership between PCEO, PC Farm Bureau, and PC FFA teaches kids about food, nutrition, and the environment. It gives them decision-making power, with \$5 worth of market tokens for food or nutrition items.

## Programs & Activities Continued

- **Eden Shale Farm Field** - This regional field day welcomed 67 farmers to the Research Farm in Owenton. The KBN demonstrates excellent livestock feeding, watering, and flooring systems and shares the financial and opportunity costs of each design for farmers to consider adding to their operations.
- **Hunger in Kentucky** - facilitated a discussion and hunger simulation with the Retired Teachers of Pendleton County.
- **Temple Grandin** - attended a seminar with the world-renowned livestock facility specialist and Autism Advocate, Dr. Temple Grandin.
- **Skills Workshop: Lip Balm** - partnered with local farmer Paige of Three Daughters for all things sustainability and using everything but the oink!
- **Hiking Club** - 12 of us traveled on our third hiking trip as the PENco Hikers. Chasing waterfalls again, this time to Van Hook Falls in Daniel Boone National Forest. Join our Facebook Group to stay in the loop so you don't miss an adventure!
- **Wool Festival** - 4H Agent fill-in for the biggest fundraiser of the year! Thank you to all of our volunteers for running the 4H Drink Booth!
- **Cloverbuds** - It's all hands on-deck at the PCEO for the Cloverbud program. We are learning all about 4H and the many clubs and programs it has to offer!
- **CAIP** - The annual cost-share program is live and running!!! The deadline for farmers to apply for cost-share for farm improvements is November 3, 3 pm.

## Upcoming Programs

- Ag Water Quality Plan Workshop - November 1 - 6:30 PM
- First Farm Program - Boone County Extension - November 3 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- KY Women in Agriculture District Meeting - Beans Bakery - November 10 - 11:00 AM
- Hunters for the Hungry - November 11 - 26
- Country Ham Workshop - The deadline to sign up is December 1
  - Cost: \$50 per adult
  - Workshop January 15, 2024
- KY Farm Bureau Annual Meeting - Louisville - November 29 - December 2
- Winter Feeding Considerations - December 6 - 6:30 PM
- KY Fruit & Vegetable Conference - Bowling Green - January 2-4, 2024
- Kentucky Cattleman's Convention - Lexington - January 11-12, 2024
- The Business of Farming Series - kicks off on January 17, 2024
  - Farming Business Basics
  - Am I Covered? Navigating Farm Insurance
  - Opportunity or Obligation?
  - Business Structures for the Farm Business
  - Preparing for the Money - How to Land the Loan or Grant
- National Farm Machinery Show - February 14-17, 2024
- Kentucky Volunteer Forum - Lexington - February 22-24, 2024
- Estate Planning - Coming Winter/Spring 2024

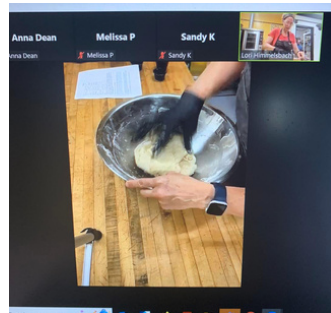


**STAY IN THE LOOP**

**SIGN-UP FOR THE AG NEWSLETTER  
VIA EMAIL FOR AG UPDATES ON  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING.**



# FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE



## Programs & Activities Highlights

- Opioid Innovative – bi-monthly meetings with Champion on Opioid abatement money
- Fitness for Produce – 49 participants completing 134 activities in month of July
- Hungry in Kentucky – On going conversation
- In Person HANDS Cooking class
- FlowerBuds – third Wednesday of each month
- Book Club – Third Wednesday of each month
- State Fair – Worked clean up and pick up
- BARN – Bring Awareness Right Now – Trained 30 to help present dinner theater – presented to 200 individual
- NEAFCS – National Meeting – received two national awards
- Disaster Preparedness training
- Bingocize – six weeks, twice a week at senior center – vaccination education and bingo
- Clover Buds – 4th Monday every month
- Women Health Dinner and seminar
- Homemaker Annual Meeting
- Hiking club Hikes – two over the summer and one in Fall
- Wool Festival – Funnel Cakes

## Programs & Activities Continued

- Bingocize
- Virtual Cooking – Pretzel and Beer Cheese
- StoryWalks – One in August, One in October – over 600 at each
- Four series lesson with Middle School on Healthy lifestyle

## Upcoming Programs Before the Holidays:

- Rarw – November 11 – see flyer
- Hunters for the Hungry - November 11 - 26
- Chef Jason – November 12 – see flyer
- Winter Wonderland – November 18 – see flyer
- StoryWalk – December 2 – see flyer

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# Agricultural & Cultural Heritage Tour

## Explore New England September 1-8, 2024

**Package Includes**

- ✓ Charter Bus Transportation
- ✓ Tour Guide(s)
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Some Meals

Travel to New England on a whirlwind 10-state adventure to explore agriculture, cultural heritage, and the natural wonders of the United States!  
Bond with others as you go from tourist to traveler with the staff of the PCEO!  
Price is CURRENT estimated based on double occupancy. Join the information list for the latest details by scanning the QR Code. Space will be limited!!!

Est. Price  
**\$1,600**  
/Person

Contact Us 859.654.3395 [pendleton.ca.uky.edu](http://pendleton.ca.uky.edu) @PendletonCountyExtensionOffice

# 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## Programs & Activities Highlights

- **Country Ham- 17 4-Her's participating. 43 total hams between cloverbuds, 4-H, and adults!**
- **Cloverbuds- 4th Monday each month, February had a special guest to talk about photography!**
- **Teen Club- Officers have been elected, voting on a community service project soon!**
- **Cooking Club with Jenn- 7+ meetings a month, 6 different skill levels, totaling 77 kids!**
- **Livestock Judging- First contest completed @ Morehead State University-**

2nd Overall Junior Team	3rd Overall Senior Team
2nd Overall Junior- Jordyn Gosney	5th Overall Senior- Klaber Wolfe
3rd Overall Junior- RJ Combs	3th Overall Senior- Caroline Mains
7th Overall Junior- Riley Combs	
- **Poultry- Holding monthly meetings on second Thursday, turkeys distributed!**
- **Rabbit- Holding monthly meetings on fourth Thursday**
- **Livestock Club- monthly meetings on third Thursday, approximately 68 interested youth. Made wooden ear tags signs for county fair pens (in conjunction with Heilman Hardware)!**
- **Skillathon- State Contest completed, brought home numerous awards! 3 teams competed!**
- **Art Club- monthly meetings on first Saturdays, planning a glass blowing field trip!**
- **Photography- monthly meetings on third Saturdays**
- **Shooting Sports- looking for a new leader!**
- **Sewing Club- Different Units meeting with Ms. Kaye to start and finish their projects!**
- **4-H Council- finishing By-Laws, new officers elected.**
- **Held Cattle Validation site for KDA on February 22nd**
- **14 volunteers attended Kentucky Volunteer Forum**
- **4-H Camp June 10th-14th, Application window is March 1st- April 1st**
- **Livestock Judging Clinic for Central Ky Youth presented February 27th in Pulaski Co.**

# 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Upcoming Events & Activities Highlights

- Livestock Judging competitions- KY Beef Expo (March 2), Boone Invitational (April 6), UK Field Day (April 18)
- 4-H Camp sign ups- March 1 through April 1
- Written Communications Contest- March 1st
- Fair Board and Livestock Committee- March 11
- 4-H Council- March 18
- Teen Club- March 20
- Teen Summit- March 21st-23rd
- Cloverbuds- March 25
- Glass Blowing Field Trip with Art Club- March 11
- Project Day (see flyer below)- April 10
- Speech and Demonstration Contest- April 20
- Ham Cleaning and Speech Prep Day- April 30
- Core training- May 13-16



→ 4-H AGE 9 THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL

## DEEP SEA PROJECT DAY

**DURING SPRING BREAK!**

EXPLORE THE OCEAN BLUE THROUGH STEM PROJECTS, COOKING, AND SEWING!

**APRIL 10TH 2024**  
9:00-3:30

**\$15 FEE**  
(COVERS MATERIALS, LUNCH AND TAKE HOME PROJECTS)

@ **PENDLETON EXTENSION OFFICE**

ONLY 24 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION :  
**859-654-3395**

 Cooperative Extension Service



## NORTH CENTRAL 4-H CAMP

JUNE 10-14

**\$**

**\$200** Youth-4H Age 9-14

**\$150** Junior Counselor 4H Age 15-17

**\$0** Adult Counselor Age 18+

## APPLICATION WINDOW MARCH 1ST- APRIL 1ST