

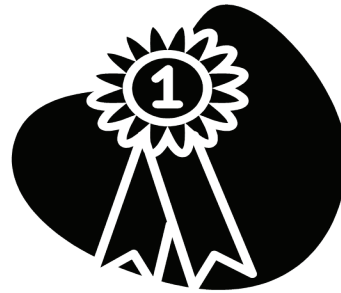


# Sanborn 4-H News

## 4-Hers Do Well at State Fair

Congratulations to the Sanborn County 4-Hers who participated in the State Fair. Our county had a great showing!! A special thanks to the parents and leaders who made the special effort to see that the 4-Hers were able to participate. Your commitment is very much appreciated.

A special "Thank You" goes out to Stacy Zoss, Riley Zoss, Janice Northrup, Velma Kneen who worked in the county booth on Wednesday. It is a big day getting all the exhibits judged and displayed. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated. Brooke helped take the booth down with others. Thanks !!



## 4-H Leaders Meeting

The Sanborn County 4-H Leaders will meet on October 7, (Wed.) 7:00 p.m., at the Extension Office in Woonsocket.

Sanborn Co Extension  
September, 2009

Irene Graves  
Extension Educator  
Agronomy



## Record Books/Journal Due

Your 4-H record books are due to your 4-H Leader or the Extension Office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you need forms or have questions, give the office a call.

If you are eligible for a project medal, **you need to apply for it**. All medal applications are due on Sept. 30th also. Please contact the Extension Office if you need additional forms.

Everyone is encouraged to complete your 4-H book. They are your verification for award information and they are a great resource later when you want to apply for national trips and scholarships.

To be eligible for awards (prizes) at 4-H Recognition Event and receive premium money you **MUST** turn in your 4-H Record Book/Journal by Sept. 30th.

Ellyn Eddy  
Extension Educator.  
Family & Consumer Science

## **Achievement Days & State Fair Thank You**

2009 4-H Achievement Days and State Fair were great shows of accomplishments for Sanborn County 4-H. A big thank you to everyone who helped. Good Job!

## Minimum Age Eligibility

All youth joining the South Dakota 4-H program must be 8 years of age on or before Jan. 1, 2010. The new minimum Age policy will reinforce the insurance policy we have followed for years with our 4-H members.

## Clover Buds Welcome

Youth ages 6 & 7 by January 1, 2009, are welcome to join a 4-H Club. If you have a younger brother or sister who is interested in being a member, contact a local 4-H club or give the office a call.



## **2009-2010 4-H ENROLLMENTS**

Your 4-H enrollments for the new year will be due starting in October. As you fill out your enrollment sheets for projects you want to participate in this year, include leadership and community service in your list. These need to be returned as soon as possible. Most 4-Hers do activities in these two project areas so you might as well get credit for it! They are also important considerations in later years when you apply for trips and scholarships.

## 4-Hers Participate in Youth In Action activities at State Fair

### Family Consumer Science Judging

Beg: Jared Goldammer (Blue), Shaun Snedeker (Red), Nick Snedeker (Red), Cole Moody (White)

Junior: Meghan Chada (Blue), April Farmer (Blue), Jenna Skinner (blue) \*\*Team placed 8th out of 29 teams.

Senior: Breanna Moody (Red)

### Horticulture Judging

Beg: Shaun Snedeker (Red), Nick Snedeker (Red), Cole Moody (White)

Junior: April Farmer (Red), Jenna Skinner (Red)

Senior: Breanna Moody (blue)

### Photography Judging

Beg: Shaun Snedker (blue), Nick Snedeker (Red), Jared Goldammer (Red), Cole Moody (Red)

Junior: Meghan Chada (White)

Senior: Breanna Moody (blue), Riley Zoss (blue), Tasha Moody (Red)

### Visual Arts Judging

Beg: Shaun Snedeker (Purple-Ind.), Aaron Linke (Blue), Cole Moody (Red) (7th placed team out of 20)

Junior: April Farm (Blue Meghan Chada (Red) Jenna Skinner (White)

Senior: Tasha Moody (Blue), Riley Zoss (Red), Breanna Moody (Red)

### Public Presentations Contest

Aaron Linke "Waves of Grain"-Ill. Talk, Purple; Nathan Linke "All About Beef-Ill. Talk) Purple; Jonathan Linke "Bushels of Yellow, Ill. Talk, Purple; Rex Schlicht "Pickin A Chicken, Purple; Jenna Skinner "Lifetime Enjoyment" Ill. Talk Blue; Riley Zoss "Livestock Safety" Ill. Talk Purple; Corrie Snedeker "Commitment to Community Public Speaking Purple-top 6 individuals.

### Special Foods Contest

Nathan Linke (Strawberry Banana Smoothie)-purple; Aaron Linke (Fruit Slush)-purple; Shaun Snedeker (Fruit Salad)-Blue; Nick Snedeker (Orange Dream Shake)-red; Jonathan Linke (Spaghetti Pie)-purple; Rex Schlicht (Chili)-Purple, Corrie Snedeker (Hungry Jack Casserole)-Blue

## Recognition Event

Sanborn County 4-H Recognition Event will be held on November 7th , 7:00 p.m., at the 4-H Building, Forestburg.

Recognition Event showcases the 2009 4-H club year by recognizing 4-Hers, 4-H leaders, clubs and sponsors for their participation and support of the 4-H program. Mark you calendars and make plans to attend with your family and club.

More information in October Sanborn 4-H News about details.



### Military Mail Gram

If you really want to support our troops, do it the old fashioned way—with cards and letters!

Send all letters and packages for Christmas, Valentine and Summer mail to the following address: Friends of Our Troops, P.O. Box 65408, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306. The office has a brochure for all the directions.

### Spirit of Community Award

4-H members who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer community service can apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Applications need to be completed by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The forms are available at the Extension Office.



### State Fair Thank You

The animal exhibitor shirts provided at the State Fair were donated by Farm Credit Services. A thank you can be sent to Farm Credit Services, PO Box 1317, Huron, SD 57350.



## National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be celebrated this year October 4-10. The theme is "Meet the Future". This kicks off the beginning of a new 4-H year. Statewide 4-Hers are being asked to wear their 4-H t-shirts to school on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Sanborn County 4-Hers are asked to participate to show your 4-H support.

If you have friends who are interested in joining 4-H, now is the best time to begin. 4-H Clubs are also asked to help get the word out by doing 4-H promotion during this week. 4-H club members are encouraged to visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes in Woonsocket and Sanborn Central during National 4-H Week. This is a great leadership opportunity.

Invite new families to visit your next 4-H Club Meeting.

## Prepare 2010 Crop Exhibits Now!

Now is the time to select your 2010 crop exhibits! This is especially true for row crop exhibits such as ears of corn and forage sorghum heads. Ten of each is needed. You may have to look at a lot of ears of corn and sorghum heads to get the ones you want. Make sure each ear has the same number of rows and it is filled out to the end.

To get a top corn grain exhibit, it is best to hand shell the ends of the cob and keep the middle portion. This gives a more desirable exhibit as all of the kernels will be the same size and type.

Store your crop exhibits in something that is insect and rodent proof. Do not keep them in an air tight container as it can get moldy.



# More Than You Ever Imagined!

### Citizenship Washington Focus

Senior 4-Hers who are interested in the Citizenship Washington Focus trip to Washington, D.C. next summer need to submit your name. An initial \$700 payment is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. In the past the Sanborn County 4-H Leaders have paid part of the down payment. The total cost of the trip is estimated to be \$1400. The trip is planned for June 20-26, 2010. This is an excellent trip which highlights citizenship and many of the memorials in Washington, D.C. If you have questions about the trip, give . Ask Allison about her 2009 trip.

### 2010 Conservation Speech Contest

Each year the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Division of Resource Conservation and Forestry assists in sponsoring a speech contest for high school students. Any South Dakota student in grades 9-12 is eligible to compete for \$2,300 in scholarships provided by East River Electric. This year's topic is "Urban and Rural Conservation Cooperation." If anyone is interested in more information, contact the Extension Office or the Conservation Office.



### Black Hills Recreation Leaders Laboratory

This 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leadership Conference will be held October 3-9 at Outlaw Ranch near Custer. This is a great camp for anyone 16 years of age or older to learn leadership through recreation. A list of workshops and registration information is available at the Extension Office.



### 2009 North Central Region Volunteer Forum

The 2009 North Central Region Volunteer Forum is scheduled for October 1-4 in Lincoln, Nebraska. This is a great time to get new ideas and recharge batteries!

**4-H Graduates**, please let the office know and submit a photo before 4-H Recognition Event

### Can you grow plants without using seeds?

Asexual propagation uses vegetative parts to grow new plants. You can use stems, leaves, roots, bulbs, corms, tubers, tuberous roots, rhizomes and other tissues to grow new plants. Division, cuttings, layering and grafting are all forms of asexual propagation. Most plants can be propagated by using at least one of these methods. This approach is beneficial because the new plant will be the same or a clone of its parent. A grower can also produce a mature plant more quickly than if growing from seed. This approach is ideal for plants that do not produce seed, only produce a small amount of seed, or are hard to grow from seed. A disadvantage is that this method can be more expensive. Diseases can be spread using this approach as well.

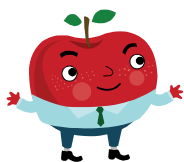


### Which states grow the most vegetables for fresh eating?

Fresh vegetables were planted on over two million acres in the US in 2001. California produces the most with 843,100 acres. Florida is the second biggest producer growing on 196,300 acres. Georgia, Arizona and Texas are the next in line, but they grow on less than 145,000 acres each.

### Can you plant the seeds inside of an apple and get an apple tree?

Not exactly! You could grow a tree from these seeds, but it will not produce an apple that is similar to the parent. Since this new tree will contain a random mix of genes, you will not know what traits the apples will have. Very few fruits are propagated from seed. Some form of asexual propagation, such as grafting, is used in order to have fruit that will produce the same type as the parent.



### What is a rootstock?

Fruit and nut trees such as peaches, apples, pecans, avocados and citrus are propagated and grown on roots other than their own. These roots are known as the rootstock. The desired variety is grafted onto the rootstock. Many fruits use rootstock to overcome climactic differences or pests (such as nematodes or soil borne diseases). It is very common to put apples on a dwarfing rootstock to shrink the overall size of the plant. The smaller size allows producers to more easily spray, prune and harvest the tree. Apple rootstocks are designated by letters (or short names) and numbers such as M7, M26 or Bud 9. Each rootstock will dwarf the tree by a different percentage.



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## Rural Youth Loans Available

The USDA Farm Service Agency has operating loans available for rural youth ages 10-20 to establish and operate income producing projects. These projects must be of modest size and be initiated, developed, and carried out by rural youth including those in 4-H. The interest rate on these loans is very low. Stop by the Extension Office for more information.



## 2010 SD 4-H Calendar

The SD 4-H Leaders will be creating a 2010 SD 4-H Calendar this year to help raise funds to support the State 4-H Program. The calendars cost \$5. Orders are being taken at the Extension Office until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to SD 4-H Leaders Association,

The calendar will feature the Judge's Choice of Photography from the SD State Fair. The photos were selected by the State Fair 4-H Photography judges.

### CHARACTER COUNTS! In September

Cooler weather and the beginning of harvest remind me of the adage, "You reap what you sow.". As children head back to school and young adults leave home for college, we have high hopes for their success in school and in life. We want the best for them and would like to give them the secret to success. The secret to success, is to plant our goals firmly in our minds so that we can reap success.

Carol Hettinger SD 4-H CHARACTER COUNTS! Coordinator. 3200 W Havens, Mitchell S.D. 605 995-8620

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