





**4-H is getting even Greener!** – If you would like to receive your 4-H Times newsletter by email or email link, please contact the 4-H office and we will switch you over for the next newsletter! Thanks for helping save paper, toner, electricity and other valuable natural resources.

April 2012      **4-H Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Online Training(March – July1) Deadline to complete JULY 1<sup>st</sup>!**

- DEADLINE:** Fair Premium book Changes due to Beth, [emshill@umd.edu](mailto:emshill@umd.edu) ASAP
- 24 Interview Skills Workshop, 7:00 – 8:15 pm, Ext. Office
  - 25 UME 4-H Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, Kent Extension Office. Pizza dinner provided. Must Pre-Register!
  - 28 Maryland Day, College Park
  - State 4-H Public Speaking event, College Park
  - 30 Regional Tractor Safety Exam and Driving Test, QA County 4-H Park

- May      1      **DEADLINE:** All 4-H Breeding and Performance Animal Leases are due to Extension Office!  
**DEADLINE:** All 4-H Dog and Horse and Pony ID Cards are due to Extension Office!  
**DEADLINE:** All 4-H Market Livestock Ownership Deadline – feeder dairy and beef steers, swine, sheep, & goats  
**DEADLINE:** All Commercial Livestock Ownership Deadline
- 2 4-H Junior Leadership Council, 7:00 pm, Extension Office (NEW Date!)
  - 5 Dairy Showmanship Clinic (Sponsored by Jr. Dairy Associates 4-H Club), 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, Bring Bag Lunch, Kent Ag Center
  - 5-6 Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard Co. Fairgrounds
  - 7 **DEADLINE:** Entry deadline for Cecil County Breeder’s Fair.
  - 8 Worton Park Green Up Planning Meeting I– All Welcome 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Kent Community Center
  - 11 MD 4-H Day @ the Orioles, Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Baltimore
  - 12 Eastern Shore Spring Show, QA County 4-H Park
  - 15 Kent Market Livestock Weighing and Tagging Day, 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Kent Ag Center
  - MD Volunteer Online Training Webinar, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Must pre-register! Contact Ext. Office for info!
  - 15/16 Outdoor Education Farm Tours for all KCPS 4<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 17 Ag Center Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 pm, Kennedyville UM Church
  - 19 Adopt-a-Highway 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 Pick-up, 10:00 am, Urieville Lake Recreation Area
  - KCHS Post Prom After Party, 11 pm – 5 am, Kent County Community Center
  - 25 *County Service Reduction Day ~ Extension Office Closed*
  - 28 *Memorial Day Holiday ~ Extension Office Closed*
  - 29 4-H Leaders Council, 7:00 pm, Ext. Office

- June      1      **DEADLINE:** New 4-H Member Enrollment Deadline for eligibility to compete in the 2012 Kent County Fair  
**DEADLINE:** 4-H New or Change of Project Sign-up deadline for eligibility to enter that Project in the 2012 Kent Co. Fair  
**DEADLINE:** Rabbit/Cavy and Poultry ID Cards Due to Extension Office. Must complete to show!  
**DEADLINE:** Entry deadline for Kent 4-H Large and Compact tractor contest on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kent Ag Center
- 2 MD 4-H Horse Advisory Council Meeting
  - 2-3 Cecil County Breeders Fair, Fair Hill Natural Resource Area, Fair Hill
  - 5 Worton Park Green Up Planning Meeting II, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Kent Community Center
  - 6 Kent Awards and Recognition Committee Meeting, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Ext. Office
  - 14 KCPS Last Day of School for Students
  - 15 **DEADLINE: KENT COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL PRE-ENTERED EVENTS!** Entries must be delivered to the Extension office by 4:30 pm or postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 19 Entomology Workshop – Class I: Collecting, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Hill Farm, Kennedyville
  - 21 4-H Agsploration Summer Institute, QA County
  - Kent Ag Center Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Kennedyville UM Church
  -  23 Kent Large and Compact Tractor Contests, 9:00 am, Kent Ag Center, Entry deadline June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  -  24 Worton Park Green Up – Part of the 4-H Engaging Youth Serving Communities Grant – Sunday evening, 4-7 pm, Worton Park. All Youth and Families encouraged to attend!
  - 24 – 27 Eastern Shore 4-H Youth Camp, Thendera 4-H Center
  - 25 – 29 MD Teen Focus, Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
  - 28 Fair 4-H Backdrop and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float Preparation, 6:00 pm, Kent Ag Center. Pizza provided, must register!

- July 2012
- 1 **DEADLINE: Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Online Training Completion Deadline for eligibility to compete in animal projects in the Kent County and MD State Fairs**
  - 3 Entomology Workshop-Class II: Mounting and Labeling, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Extension Office

- 4 4-H Float in Rock Hall 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 9 am - set-up, 10am – Parade
- 5-7 MD 4-H Livestock Round-up, Frederick County
- 11 **4-H Club Ag Center Clean-up Night, 5:30 pm – until. All 4-H Clubs are expected to participate!**
- 11-14 *Talbot County Fair*
- 13 – 15 4-H Hunter Safety Camp, Thendera 4-H Center  
MD 4-H Horse Jamboree, Westminster
- 17 – 22 Kent County Fair Week
- 19- 21 **Kent County Fair**
- 20-28 *Cecil County Fair*
- 24 AgSploration Summer Institute, Thendera 4-H Center, Dorchester County
- 28 Adopt-a-Highway Pick-up, 9 am, Urieville Lake Recreation Area
- 31 4-H Leaders Council – tentative based on Fair wrap-up meeting.  
**DEADLINE:** MD State Fair 4-H Entries Due - Online only

August

- 1-4 *Caroline/Dorchester County Fair, Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton*
- 18 4-H Potato Picnic, 5:30 pm, Hill Farm, Kennedyville
- 23 – Sept 3 Maryland State Fair, MD State Fairgrounds, Timonium

September

- 5 Junior Leadership Council, 7:00 pm, Extension Office
- 8 State 4-H Rifle Match, Mariottsville
- 20 Ag Center Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 pm, KUMC
- 25/26 Outdoor Education for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders, Eastern Neck Island
- 25 4-H Leaders Council, 7:00 pm, Extension Office
- 30 State 4-H Dressage Sho2, Carroll County Ag Center

October

- 5 Senior 4-H Portfolios Due for eligibility to National 4-H Conference at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD
- 6 State 4-H Archery Match, Thendera 4-h Center, Hurlock, Dorchester County
- 7 MD Horseman’s Party, 10 Oaks Ballroom, Clarksville
- 7-13 National 4-H Week!
- 9 4-H Proclamation with the Kent County Commissioners
- 13 Adopt-a-Highway Pick-up, Celebrate 4-H, 1:00 pm, Urieville Lake