The Baltimore County 4-H Program is committed to educating 4-Hers and the general public about the importance of Agriculture. We have created a series of Ag and Animal Science based workshops for 4-H and non (future) 4-Hers. We encourage you to participate in these opportunities and to spread the word. These will be ideal experiences for 4-Hers to add to their record books and animal person of the year nomination forms!

We hope to see you there! To register for this session, please call the 4-H office at 410-771-1761. Sessions will be held at the Ag Center/4-H Office at 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. All classes will be from 1pm – 5pm. The next sessions are:

December 8, 2012
Livestock Breeding and Reproduction
This class will include information about genetics, choosing sires, reproductive anatomy, and A.I. breeding. This class is better suited to intermediate and senior members.

February 9, 2013
Fibers Workshop
Learn about fiber animals including sheep and alpacas and learn about spinning, felting, and dyeing fibers.

March 9, 2013
Intro to livestock judging and selecting a project animal
Livestock judging is a process of evaluating, selecting, and placing various livestock species. Selection of project animals is actually judging livestock, comparing the merits of one animal against the merits of other potential project animals.

April 13, 2013
Salad Boxes / Spring Gardening
Participants will build a salad box and learn about planting a spring garden.

June 8, 2013
Fitting and Showing Workshop
Learn the basics of fitting and showing livestock including beef, sheep, swine, and goats.

If you need special assistance to participate in an activity, please contact the University of Maryland Extension, at 410-771-1761 at least two weeks prior to the activity.