Catch A Glimpse of Achievement!

Take an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the **2013-2014 Youth of Distinction 4-H Members**! Their 4-H Youth Of Distinction story boards will be on display at the Paso Robles, Arroyo Grande, Los Osos and San Luis Obispo libraries through the month of September! They were also on display at the Mid-State Fair in July, at the Atascadero Library Teen Area in August, and will be displayed in the County Government Center during National 4-H Week in October.

Every year, 4-H youth from our 28 4-H Clubs are selected for their distinctive style, community service, leadership abilities and extra-curricular activities to serve as role models for all youth. The 4-H members were nominated by their 4-H Community Club Leaders as "Youth Of Distinction!" The photo story boards are provided by Leslie Bryson of Focus Point Images.

**Our San Luis Obispo County 2013-2014 Youth Of Distinction are:**
- **Cerro Alto 4-H:** Kaitlin Adams, Dawson Cruz Costantino, Josh McEwen, Casey Marie Rowlett, Sara Seay, Matthew Tierney
- **Chaparral 4-H:** Cody Autry
- **El Camino 4-H:** Enzo Suprinski
- **Huasna Valley 4-H:** Olivia Snodgrass
- **Los Osos 4-H:** Justine Potter
- **Morro Bay 4-H:** Emme Lou Haas, Lacey Haas
- **Pozo 4-H:** Jordan Johnson
- **Ranchita Canyon 4-H:** Emma Dart, Nicole Ellart, Aurora Lomanto
- **Templeton 4-H:** Annamarie Anselmi, Devin Cunha, Alizabeth Herndon, Alison Maxwell, Kristel Willard, Bethany Willy, Emma Zelus.

**CONGRATULATIONS to these 4-H Members!**

--- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** ---

**Saturday, October 4th, 2014**

San Luis Obispo County’s 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
Veterans Hall at 801 Grand Ave., SLO at 7:00 p.m.

The 2013-14 4-H All Stars will be presenting awards to our members for their 2013-2014 4-H Program Year Achievements!

We hope to see you there!
National & State 4-H News

For more information from the STATE 4-H OFFICE, visit http://www.ca4h.org/News/

4-H Curricula: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Curriculum/
4-H Project Sheets: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Project_Sheets/
Service Learning: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/RofR/

Member Tip of the Month:

Did you know 4-H members can apply for up to $1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community? The next application deadline is July 15. Learn more on the Revolution of Responsibility movement for positive change on our website: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/RofR/

- SLF 2014 What Inspires You? The California State 4-H Leaders’ Forum 2014 offers both information and inspiration, sometimes in an unconventional way. This is an unique opportunity for networking and weaving more tightly the fabric of our 4-H program. Volunteer leaders who have inspired youth and adults through the years, from first year leaders to the more experienced, will be honored for their service. Scintillating and thought-provoking workshop proposals are arriving.

SLF will be held on Nov. 14 – 16, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento. Early bird registration ends Sept. 1, so get registered soon and use your saved pennies to spend at the silent auction. Should you be inspired to contribute items for the silent auction or the live auction, please let us know, at your earliest convenience, so we can arrange to pick up the items. We would gratefully accept monetary donations, as well. Please contact Cindy Dixon, conference chair at: cin_mom@sbcglobal.net

For registration information and forms see: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLF/

- 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) - October 2014 http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/NYSD/ The 2014 NYSD is titled, Rockets to the Rescue where youth will be tasked with the mission: design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue. The focus of 4-H NYSD is to encourage youth to experience science in a fun, constructive manner, increase interest in the sciences and encourage participation in support of 4-H programs.
SLO County 4-H  
2014 Life Skills Scholarships

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to offer three (3) scholarships in the amount of $300 each. The Scholarship Application Areas are:

1. Citizenship/Community Service
2. Leadership
3. Life Skills

If you are a current 4-H member who is in good standing in SLO County and who is planning to attend college this Fall, you are eligible to apply for all three of these scholarships; however, you will be awarded only one scholarship. In addition to general 4-H and academic information, the applicant is asked to address the following:

**Citizenship/Community Service:**
1. What types of citizenship/community service involvement did you participate in during your 4-H career?
2. Describe two or three citizenship/community service activities that were most significant to you. Explain how you think your citizenship/community service activities will influence your life in the future.

**Leadership:**
1. What leadership skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think your leadership skills will influence your life in the future.

**Life Skills:**
1. What life skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think these life skills will influence your life in the future.

To obtain an Application, go to [slocounty4h.org](http://slocounty4h.org) and click on Registration Forms & Applications or call the 4-H office at 781-5943. Scholarship Applications are due in the 4-H office no later than Friday, September 19, 2014. Postmarks will not be accepted. Good Luck :o)

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**County Large Animal Projects Update**

**Hello 4-H Members:**

I am planning to have an event for each Large Animal Project: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and (together—Dairy and Meat Goat). My goal is to have an event that is fun, and knowledgeable, and for parents to spend an afternoon learning about their 4-H’ers project animals.

I am looking for keen leaders or parents that would help with these events. I am looking for a facility for each event, large animal leaders, and Jr. / Teen Leaders to help with these events.

I would like to start planning now for the events and have them ready for the new 4-H Program Year.

If this is something you would like to help with, call me, and we can discuss my vision. I am also open to what your vision may be.

**Tracy Johnston,**
Large Animal Science Key Leader
Home 805-438-4287
Cell 805-748-2849
Email: johnstonkt@msn.com
"Raiders of the Lost Leadership"

San Luis Obispo County 4-H was well represented at the 2014 State Leadership Conference. Held on the beautiful Campus of the University of California, Santa Cruz. 4-H members from all over California (some from Texas and even Canada), gathered for fun and learning. From Friday afternoon August 15th to Sunday evening August 17th, San Luis Obispo County 4-H members made friends and great memories that will last a lifetime.

Sessions covering everything from a treasure hunt to yoga were really awesome! We had team building activities, communication strategies, and even a session on rocketry.

Next year's State Leadership Conference is already in the planning stages! (Stay tuned to the News and Views for details!) I highly recommend that everyone get on board and make the trip to S.L.C. You'll never forget the fun and learning that makes 4-H the best place to be.

4-H always makes the best BETTER!

(Photos on next page)

Jesse-Ray Morring

Canyon Country 4-H President
SLO Scientist “Chemicals Are Us” Program 
A Big Hit at Libraries this Summer!

Local children and families around the county had the unique opportunity to participate in some amazing hands-on chemical reaction activities as part of San Luis Obispo County’s “Fizz Boom Read” Summer Youth Library Program.

4-H SLO Scientist Facilitators, Julie Fallon and Cindy Wood, lead the activities at eleven San Luis Obispo County libraries, which included experiments creating carbon gas using baking soda and vinegar as well as the use of baking soda and cream of tartar to make a “cold-pack” solution. Library managers at each library provided appropriate-age chemistry-related books for the children to borrow after the fun and educational session…the perfect follow-up to the “Fizz Boom Read” summer theme!
SLO Scientist Celebrates Summer Solstice

Saturday, June 21st marked the first day of summer, and the special Summer Solstice Family Event was held at the Morro Bay State Park Campground through the efforts of the Morro Bay Natural History Museum docents to celebrate the official kick-off of the summer season as well as Morro Bay’s 50th Anniversary and California State Parks’ 150th Anniversary. A wide array of fascinating hands-on activities and exhibits were offered to enthusiastic children and families by many local conservation agencies and our 4-H SLO Scientist volunteers were on hand to provide activities to local area residents and out-of-town campers alike.

4-H volunteers David Dauer, Chelsea Dauer and Edna 4-H Club and SLO Scientist member, Caelan Struble, offered hands-on activities from our SLO Scientist program including watershed exploration activities from “From Ridges to Rivers,” chemical reactions from “Chemicals Are Us” and the wheat-berry grinding from “It Came from Planted Earth.” Many thanks to Caelan, Chelsea and David for their wonderful help in introducing the 4-H SLO Scientist program and activities to the public at this fun and educational event!

***For more information about joining a local 4-H SLO Scientist group as a 4-H project, please contact Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator at hdauer@co.slo.ca.us or at (805) 781-5941.
CA State 4-H Record Book Competition will be November 7-9th, 2014 in Davis.

THE COUNTY DUE DATE IS 10/24/14

State competition is focused on selecting senior 4-H members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their 4-H project work. Books are judged against standard criteria. Those books displaying the most outstanding 4-H work, goal management skills, and leadership and citizenship development are selected as state medalists and/or state winners.

Seniors who want to compete with State Record Books must complete the online "Quick Start Record Book Course and Quiz by October 1st".

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Record Books to be considered for the State Record Book Competition are due in the County 4-H office by Friday, October 24th so that they can be reviewed before sending to the State 4-H Office.

For more information about State Record Book Competition visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/

4-H Hat Colors

- **Green Hat** = Primary through 8th grade
- **White Hat** = 9th grade and up

Members transfer all their stripes and medals directly from their green hat to their new white hat.

**Understanding Year Stripes**

- White on Green = Primary through 8th grade
- Green on White = 9th grade and up
- Gold on Green = Junior Leader (through 8th grade)
- Gold on White = Teen Leader (9th grade and up)

**Left Side of Hat:**
1. Current Star or Stacked Stars
2. Jr. or Teen Leader Emblem
3. 4-H Medals (in any order)

**Right Side of Hat:**
1. 4-H Clover (provided)
2. Year Stripes with Year Pins above
3. 100% Attendance Pins (below stripes)
2014-15 4-H Club Officers & Junior/Teen Leaders: Save the Date!

**4-H OFFICER AND JR./TEEN LEADER TRAINING**

at the YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 25, 2014
At the Veteran’s Hall in San Luis Obispo
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

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Attention 2014-2015 TREASURERS: SAVE THE DATE

**4-H CLUB TREASURER TRAININGS**

*Two Sessions to choose from:*

**Thursday, October 30, 2014, 6:00 pm to 8pm**

OR

**Sunday, November 2, 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

at the UCCE Auditorium,
2156 Sierra Way, SLO

Please refer to the revised edition of the Treasurer’s Manual for this training —

http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/14647.pdf
COUNTY 4-H ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service Award Nominations for a Youth, an Adult Volunteer and a Family

The Community Service Program Development Committee wants your nomination(s) of an outstanding 4-H youth, an adult and a family to receive a 2014 Community Service Award. To clarify, a 4-H adult is defined as a certified 4-H adult volunteer and/or leader. Similarly, a 4-H family must have at least one youth member or certified adult volunteer to be eligible for the award. (Adults and families who do not fit the above criteria may be better suited for nomination as a Friend of 4-H award candidate.)

Nominations can be submitted by any 4-H member or volunteer. If you know a 4-H individual or family who continuously gives of themselves, now is your chance to help them receive the recognition they deserve! The nominations will be reviewed, and then one award will be presented in the Youth, Adult, and Family categories at 4-H Achievement Night, October 4th, 2014 at the Veteran’s Hall at 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo.

How to nominate someone:

Please write a half-page to one page letter explaining why you think your nominee deserves the award. In order to maintain fairness in the selection process, do not include your nominee’s name in the letter. Then, on a separate piece of paper, write your name, address, and phone number, along with the name of the youth, adult or family you are nominating.

You may nominate as many 4-H individuals (youth and adults) or families as you would like. Nominations are due in the 4-H Office by September 19, 2014.

Mail to: 4-H Office, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, email dharris@co.slo.ca.us, or fax to (805) 781-4316.

If you have any questions regarding the Community Service Award, please call Pam Morring at (805) 286-8505.

Friend of 4-H Award Nominations

Each year the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is proud to honor an individual or individuals, business or other organization, that has helped and been a friend of the SLO County 4-H Program during the year.

Past winners of the Friend of 4-H Award have included: Lemos Feed & Pet Supply, Farm Supply Co., Albertsons, and the San Luis Obispo Silver Streaks.

If you know of a special person, or business, that has contributed to the SLO County 4-H youth development program (with multiple clubs or within the whole county), why not nominate them for the 2014 Friend of 4-H Award? Nominations can be made by any 4-H member, club, adult volunteer, or office staff.

If you would like to nominate someone, simply write a letter explaining how they have contributed to 4-H and why you think they deserve the award. Letters are due in the 4-H office no later than September, 19, 2014. The winner will receive a plaque presented in their honor at 4-H Achievement Night on October 4th.

If you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943.
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Backyard Poultry Symposium at UC Davis Gladys Valley Hall
September 21, 2014 8AM 4PM  Fee for the Public: $75

Below is the link for the event site where you can see more detailed program information and register for the Symposium.  http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ce/animal_owners/backyard_poultry.cfm

Please pass this information to your network of interested poultry enthusiasts.  Look forward to seeing you at the event!

Join us to learn the best way to care for and raise chickens in your backyard.

**Topics include:**

- Common diseases of backyard poultry
- Simple chicken doctoring at home
- Disease prevention
- Chicken behavior
- Nutrition

Speakers: Dr. Richard Blatchford, Dr. Michelle Hawkins, Dr. Asli Mete, Dr. Alda Pires, Dr. Maurice Pitesky

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Be a Part of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Program Development Board:
Youth Leadership Key Leader Position is Still Open!

**Youth Leadership Key Leader:**

The Youth Leadership Key Leader is member of the Program Development Board, who has the overall responsibility for the development and delivery of programs to 4-H members in the Youth Leadership area. The Key Leader is responsible for the function of the Youth Leadership Program Development Committee and for working with chairpersons of event/activity committees in the Youth Leadership area. The Key Leader functions as a critical link between the Youth Leadership event/activity committees, the Youth Leadership Program Development Committee, the 4-H Office Staff, and the Youth, Families, and Communities Advisor.

The event/activities that come under the Youth Leadership category are:

- Club Officer Training/Junior Teen Leader Training, County Leadership Development Events and Activities, Youth Leadership Conference, National 4-H Week, Other Activities/Events/Programs as developed.

Program Development Board Key Leader Positions require a two (2) year commitment and the ability to attend scheduled Program Development Board Meetings. For a complete position description, application and or any questions contact our Community Education Specialist (CES), Krysti Jerdin at 805-781-5950 or kjerdin@ucanr.edu
San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development—Program Development Board Welcomes Newest Member: Travis Soule, County Shooting Sports Key Leader

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program welcomes our newest Program Development Board Key Leader, Travis Soule. Travis will be the SLO County 4-H Shooting Sports Key Leader and is currently forming a Committee of both youth and adults. Although it would be ideal for Committee members to have knowledge of 4-H shooting sports, a desire to learn about the many disciplines and educate youth are essential. Please contact Travis at trsoule@gmail.com or the 4-H Office at 781-5943 by September 22, 2014 if you are interested or would like more information.

Shooting Sports Leaders – Mark Your Calendars!

A State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held October 18 & 19, 2014 at the River Oaks Range (Safety First Shooting Association) in Merced County. This event is open to teen leaders and adult volunteers involved with the shooting sports program. It will include training tips, policy, information sharing, hands-on activities and more. Save the dates on your calendar; more information will be provided at a later date. To receive the most current updates, enter your email address in the list serve located at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Pistol Discipline -Safety First Shooting Association - Atwater, CA

Saturday, September 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sports discipline of pistol. They will be certified as leader trainers and are eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties and they may also instruct and certify volunteers. There is no fee for the course. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. To register for the course or receive more information, contact Jim Atherstone at: jima@clearwire.net or telephone 209-993-7971. For directions to the facility, visit this web link: http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/

Shooting Sports Archery Certification Workshop
October 4 & 5, 2014 – Merced County

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training offered in October 2014. The class will be held Saturday, October 4th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 5th, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must be a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, and Saturday breakfast & lunch and Sunday breakfast. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home. If you are already a certified volunteer archery leader and would like to become a trainer, contact Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email mllassenlover@gmail.com to discuss options. Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Dry RV camping is an option. To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, September 22nd and space is limited. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dmcintyre@ucanr.edu or contact Jeanne at the contact information above.

SEPTEMBER 2014
El Camino 4-H Members had great success at the Santa Barbara County Fair and Mid-State Fairs this July. We would like to congratulate the following members on a job well done. Tons of hard work paid off for these fellow members and were glad to have them as friends. El Camino Swine Group had 4 of the 8 competitors in the finals for Advanced Hog Showmanship. Thank you to Mark Van Eck and Lindamae Suprinski for a great showing with the hog division.

Sarah Plymale – 2nd Place Advanced Rabbit Showmanship; 4th Place Small Stock Round Robin; 2nd Place Intermediate Poultry Showmanship; 6th Place Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (Mid-State) and 4 1st place for Poultry Breed. Carson Estrada – Reserve Grand Champion Bull; 5th Place Breeding Heifer; 2nd Place Replacement Heifer. Kierra McColm – 1st Place in Market Lamb; 5th Place Novice Showmanship. Justin Cuellar - 3rd Place in Advanced Hog Showmanship; 7th in Market. Carissa Cuellar – Winner Lamb Intermediate Showmanship; 3rd in Advanced Showmanship; Reserve Champion Natural Lamb Class. Katie Howell – 2nd Place in Breeding Heifer; 3rd Overall; Jr. Grand Champion in Dairy Goats; 3rd Place in Dairy Goat Showmanship. Kaitlyn Missamore – 2nd Place Intermediate Showmanship Sheep; Reserve Champion Market Hampshire Sheep; Blue Ribbon for Place Setting; Blue Ribbon for Decorated Horse Shoe; 1st Place Novice Horse Showmanship (Mid-State); 2nd Place Horse Groom and Fit; 4th Place Intermediate Horse Showmanship. Spencer Sylvester – 2nd in Advanced Hog Showmanship; 3rd in Hog Market Class; 11th in Market Turkey Hens. Tyler Sylvester – 2nd Place in Intermediate Hog Showmanship; 3rd in Hog Market Class; 9th in Market Turkey Tom. Enzo Suprinski – 1st Place Market Hog Class; 5th in Market Turkey Tom; Best of Variety (Mid-State) Rabbit Breed. Ethan Suprinski – Winner of Intermediate Poultry Showmanship; 7th in Market Turkey; (Mid-State) Reserve Champion Breed Poultry; 1st Place Poultry Breed; 2 2nd Place Poultry Breed; 6th Place Novice Showmanship Poultry. Jenna Moore – 2nd Place Market Hog; 3rd Place Breeding Gilt; 5th Place Advanced Hog Showmanship; Blue Ribbon for Flower Cupcake. Janeen Moore – 4th Place Market Hog; (Mid-State)3rd in Senior Rabbit Showmanship. Gillian Robasciotti – 8th Place Advanced Rabbit Showmanship; BOSB Netherland Dwarf; BOB and BOSB Jersey Wooly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ethan and Enzo Suprinski
El Camino 4-H Club
Edna 4-H Horse Project Show and Pageant

The first Edna 4-H Horse Project Show and Pageant was a success! The horse show portion was a non-mounted, timed event where we completed a showmanship pattern, assembled a bridle, identified correct feed and grooming tools to use on horses, and took a written exam testing us on information we learned throughout the 4-H year.

In the pageant portion, project members were judged on their prepared speeches about their 4-H Horse experience and their poise in modeling their home-made Kentucky Derby hats. Many of the members contributed their time, efforts and patience in preparing for and competing in this event. Horse Project Teen Leader Leanna Newby helped as the ring steward to help the judge, Natalie Lichti and Abigail Knecht were fierce competitors, Lucy Sanchez won the "4-H Spirit," Andrea Cao won "Horsemanship," Sage Somma won "Oral Presentations," and Jade Hamachai won "Hat Modeling." Jade Hamachai won the title of overall "Queen." This event would not have been possible without help from our supporters: Atascadero Hay and Feed; Cattaneo Bros.; Farm Supply Co.; Santa Margarita Feed; the Knecht Family; Madonna Inn; Nutrena World; Riding Warehouse, Jostens and our project leaders Kathy Righetti and Mary LaPorte. ~ Story written by Edna 4-H Horse Project Junior Leader Jade Hamachai

http://ucanr.edu/sites/elkus_ranch/

Cornell is partnering with three state 4-H Programs across the county, including the University of California, to pilot test two citizen-science curricula from their BirdSleuth K-12 project; “Nature Detectives” and “Habitat Connections”. The year-long partnership (4-H program year 2014-15) will involve collecting information about youth development and science identity from educators implementing the curricula of their choice. Each day of training focuses on one of the curricula. Depending on which kit they plan to implement, workshop participants may choose to take part in either one or both days of the workshop.

*Participation will include either one day or both days depending on participant’s kit choice.
Only 20 participants will be selected from across the State. Applications are due by October 3rd.
The two-day workshop is free and includes a free curriculum kit. Meals are included. Reimbursement is available for travel and lodging. Space is limited. To apply, link to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/4HCali
For more information, please contact:
Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty, County Director: San Benito County  Phone: 831-637-5346 x 12  or email: lschmittmcquitty@ucanr.edu

Day 1: Nature Detectives (middle school but skews younger)
http://www.birdsleuth.org/afterschool-investigators-nature-detectives/
An easy-to-use curriculum that gets young people outdoors to explore local habitat through fun, hands-on activities. The curriculum leads young people on nature investigations and ends with a citizen-science Bird Quest. Optimal for Out of School Time, After School, Single Sessions.

Day 2: Habitat Connections (middle school but skews older)
http://www.birdsleuth.org/habitat-connections-2/
Illustrates the importance of habitat for birds, invites young people to take action locally through habitat improvements and citizen science. Technology access is necessary for most lessons. Optimal for Classrooms, Weekly Clubs, Ongoing Camps.

The BirdSleuth series is designed for youth development in both school and out-of-school settings while learning about birds, habitats, and ecosystems through hands-on science activities. Activities are intended to lead youth to participate in one or more of the Lab’s citizen-science projects, a research partnerships in which scientists and the public work together to generate new science-based knowledge.

Participant Expectations: Participation in workshop.* Complete telephone interview with Cornell University staff about:
The degree to which curricula are implemented; Identification of activities conducted from and beyond the printed curricula; The development of science identity in youth.
Administer pre and post-tests with youth participating in each of the curricula (Nature Detectives and Habitat Connections) to assess and track indicators of science identity and of youth development.; Work directly with youth or train others to use the curriculum with youth.; The entire curriculum will be implemented with youth.
4-H ENROLLMENT NEWS

Re-Enrollment Starts July 1st, 2014 for the 2014-2015 4-H Program Year in 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Families!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H office uses an online registration program called 4hOnline for our Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment processes for the statewide 4-H youth development program.

FOR RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS: It is important that you do not create a new profile because you already have a data profile in the 4hOnline database. Please see the instructions on how to re-enroll in 4-H.

The instructions on how to re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2014-2015 4-H Program Year are on the county website: www.slocounty4h.org, click on the Registration Forms and Applications link.

NOTE: After you log into https://ca.4honline.com you will need to use the email address that is on file with the County 4-H office. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. If your email address does not work in 4hOnline, try typing it in ALL CAPS.

If you are still having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H Office at 781-5943 — or — via the email address: dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Fees: The re-enrollment and enrollment fees the 2014-15 4-H Program Year are: $50 which equals $34.00 Insurance Fee for Youth Members plus a $16 County 4-H Program Fee that has been adopted by our 4-H Management Board at their June 2014 meeting & approved by our UCCE County Director; and $12.00 for Adult Project Leaders. Fee Payments cannot be made online—you will need to give your insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

Training sessions have been held for your 4-H Community Club Leader and/or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC) for your 4-H club for this registration site:

https://ca.4honline.com
4hOnline Enrollment continued year-round—Contact 4-H Community Club Leader

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