



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

April 9, 2020

Google Calendar



4-H THURSDAY BLAST



Important Dates

April 10 - 17
Chick Adoption

April 15
Shooting Sports Meeting

April 20
Market Rabbit Breeding Day

April 22
MQA Training

April 30
Swine ID Form Due

May 1
Dog, Cat, Horse, Alpaca/Llama due in
4Honline

May 5
Goat & Sheep ID Form Due



Chick Adoption

Chicks will be available for adoption from the Douglas County Extension office April 10-17!

Due to public health concerns, adoptions will be made by appointment only. Please contact madelyn.granos@colostate.edu to set-up an appointment or if you have questions.

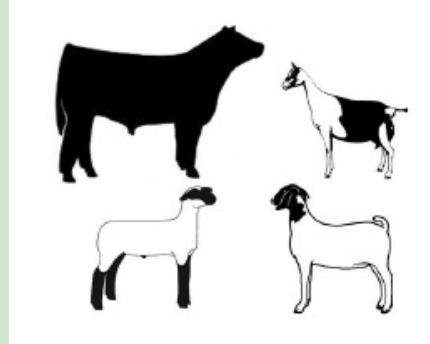
Chick Adoption Info



Shooting Sports News

**April 15: 6:30 PM
Zoom Meeting for all
members and leaders**

[Shooting Sports Zoom](#)



MQA News

Digital zoom training session will be held on Wednesday April 22nd from 5:30-8:00 PM

[MQA Information](#)

Virtual Animal ID

For our animal projects that typically get tagged-in or checked on tag-in days.
(Companion animals and all other animals that typically do virtual tag-ins are still due May 1st because of State rules - dog, horse, cat, alpaca/llama).

Thank you for your patience as we work out the logistics of keeping our 4-H year moving forward the best we can.



- **Swine:** Tag pickups are postponed until some of the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- Please fill out the Virtual Animal ID forms and upload to 4HOnline by April 30th.
- When animal ID's are submitted each animal will be assigned their tag number.
- **IMPORTANT - ANIMALS WHO DO NOT GET A VIRTUAL ANIMAL ID WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR**

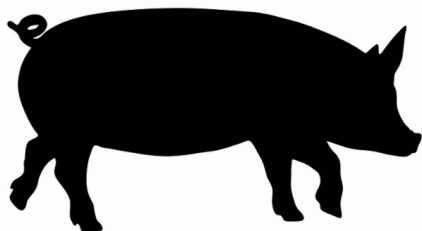


- **Market and Breeding Goat and Sheep:** Tag-in days have been postponed due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
- Please fill out the Virtual Animal ID forms and upload to 4HOnline by May 5th.
- When animal ID's are submitted each animal will be assigned their tag number.
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COUNTY FAIR.

- Once the extension office has more updates on current restrictions we will arrange for tag pickups.
- If unable to upload to 4Honline, please submit your virtual animal ID to Kirsten by April 30th at kirsten.cowan@colostate.edu

Swine ID Form



NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY FAIR.

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Breeding Sheep ID Form

Market Sheep ID Form

Market Goat ID Form

Non-Market Goat Form



4-H'er of the Week

The Douglas County Extension Office wants to feature a 4-H'er of the week on their social media sites!

Winners will receive a prize from the office!

4-H'er of the Week information

Upload Photo Here



Cards

During these challenging times we want to use our 4-H power to spread positivism!

We will be sending virtual thank you cards and cards of encouragement to hospital workers, first responders, nursing home patients, grocery store employees or any other workers on behalf of Douglas County 4-H!

Upload card or picture of card Here



Virtual Livestock Resources

While our fitting and nutrition clinic in April had to be canceled, we are pleased to be able to share that Show-rite is offering a variety of training virtually.

Remember, yes this is sponsored by a company, yes they are going to talk about their products, but that does not mean their information is not highly valuable. Spend this unique time learning as much as possible and figuring out what works best for you and your animals!

If you are interested, [join here](#) or keep an eye on the Douglas County 4-H Facebook page for updated zoom links. Link at the bottom of the Blast.

[Livestock Virtual Class Schedule](#)

A Whole New World We are experiencing

Travel to North Dakota Virtually

including: sheep, swine, market/dairy goat, poultry, horse, rabbit

[Virtual Showmanship Clinic](#)



Chick Cam ! April 6-10

[Follow along on the Chick Cam Website](#)

[Incubator Set Up Video](#)

[Visit our website](#)



Rabbit Meat Pens

April 1- 4-H Rabbit Meat Pens member must own the doe used for breeding. One may use a buck they do not own

April 20 - Breeding Day, NO EARLIER!!

If you have any questions contact Rabbit Superintendent Robin Vogel at: robvogel71@gmail.com



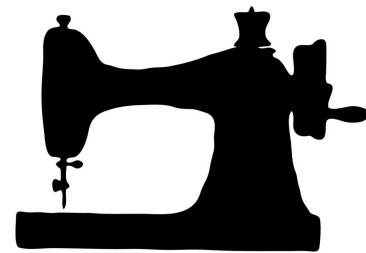
Market Animal Budget Plan

How much should I spend on my project animal(s) this year? How many project animal(s) should I purchase this year? By completing the following worksheet, you will learn to make informed decisions about how much your project will cost and how you can strive for profit. This worksheet is modeled based on market values of animals rather than typical 4-H Livestock Sale income which can be significantly higher than market value. It is important for 4-Hers to recognize the realities of producing market animals in today's industries, as well as the importance of securing a buyer.

[Worksheet](#)

Service Project Opportunity

Keep sewing. As a community we have sewn over 2,000 masks. South Metro would like 5,000. South Metro is so appreciative.



Many of you have said that you are willing to sew masks. Please review the YouTube video below and check out the paper directions that are attached. I will have directions for you with your bags of sewing items. I will need each of you to have a sewing machine and thread (sorry we did not purchase that). Please email me questions as they come up. I will email you more information in the upcoming days.

Thank you again for doing your part and helping South Metro Fire Rescue!

If you are healthy and able to be an angel for us, please email Colleen.Potton@southmetro.org and let her know if you would like to cut or sew.

[YouTube Instructions](#)

[Mask Paper Directions](#)



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4-H School Scholarships Available

Attention High School Seniors!!!!

[Colorado 4-H Foundation Scholarships](#)

[Additional State Scholarship](#)



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COVID-19 Resources to Get or Give Help Great advice from CSU

[Document from CSU](#)

Douglas County 4-H & COVID-19 Update

In accordance with CSU and State 4-H Guidelines, all face to face 4-H programming is now suspended until May 15th.

The extension office will be working with leaders to offer 4-H digitally. We know this is new, different, and uncharted territory and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we make this shift.

If you know of a family in our community that does not have reliable access to email or the internet, please let us or your club leader know so we can make sure to reach all of our families.

Registration for the 2019-2020 year has closed for 4-H. However, Cloverbuds, 5-7 year olds, may still register.

[Animal E-Records](#)

[General Project E-Records](#)

[CSU 4-H Exhibit Requirement](#)

[Animal Care and Housing Form](#)



4-H Youth in Action Awards

National 4-H Council introduced a new application season for the 4-H Youth in Action program! We've heard from Extension professionals and students that spring is a

better time for youth to apply for scholarships, so we've shifted our application season to better support 4-H'ers and professionals alike. From now until April 27, youth can share their stories of developing passion, finding purpose, and inspiring others by [applying here](#) for the 4-H Youth in Action Awards for a chance to earn a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.!

4-H OFFICE STAFF

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Extension programs are available to all without
discrimination.