Fruit Sales Fundraiser

WE ARE CURRENTLY WAITING ON PRICES FROM SUNSHINE

Fruit sale is an important fundraiser, as one half of the profit money is contributed to individual 4-H clubs and the other half goes to the Lincoln County 4-H Leaders account. The money is used for a range of purposes including awards, ribbons, events, 4-H trips, and other necessities in the Lincoln County 4-H Program.

Sale forms will not be available until we have prices. 4-H Club Leaders will distribute fruit sale forms to their club members. Members will return fruit sale forms to 4-H Club Leaders by March 4. Please keep the top sheet of the duplicate fruit form for your own records. The bottom sheet is for club leaders to keep for club records. Leaders will submit the completed Leader Tally Fruit Sale form to the Extension Office by noon of March 5. Need more forms? Go to the Lincoln County 4-H website, click on 4-H/Extension, click on 4-H calendar, click on fruit sort to print your form.

All orders must be from the 8 choices offered on the form. Do not allow half boxes as orders or substitute orders. When selling fruit, please be polite and thank your customer.

The five individual 4-H members with the highest sales will receive a $50 cash award sponsored by Sunshine Foods of Canton. 4-H members that sell $400 or more and do not qualify as one of the top five sales people will receive a monetary award sponsored by the Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association.

Volunteers, including parents, that would like to help sort fruit on April 4th (morning and early afternoon) should contact the Extension Office to sign up.

 Clubs that volunteer to sort will be the first clubs loaded on Thursday. All fruit must be loaded and removed on April 4th. **No individual sorting is permitted at the Sunshine Foods location.**

Summer Assistant Position

Lincoln County Extension is currently accepting applications for up to two 4-H Summer Assistants to assist with Achievement Days. Approximate dates of employment: May 27th - August 9th.

For the job description and application, please visit https://lincolncountysd.org and click on the employment tab.

4-H Insurance Information

All 4-H Members will be covered under 4-H insurance. If a youth is in 4-H events/activities, including Cloverbuds, the cost is $1.50. If a youth is in activities with a live horse, the cost is $2.50.

**Rodeo insurance is available in the rodeo packet.**

Club Leaders will send one check (made payable to: 4-H Leaders Assoc.) for the total club amount by April 15th. Since the county has elected to have 100% coverage of all 4-H members, signed copies are not required.
# Lincoln County 2019 4-H Calendar

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## Newsletter Contest

We have a new contest in the newsletter! There is a different letter capitalized out of place each month that you can call in or email about for a chance to win a gift card. Keep track of all the letters because in September, we will be looking for a word, and anyone who can tell us it will get additional entries in for the gift card.

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## For the Latest Info:

**Lincoln County 4-H website:**  [www.lincolncountysd.org](http://www.lincolncountysd.org)

Click on 4-H/Extension in the quick links to the right, and then click on any of the 4-H Links to find info pertaining to Lincoln County 4-H including the 4-H newsletters.

### Lincoln 4-H Facebook

Search “SDSU Extension Lincoln County 4-H” or use the link [https://www.facebook.com/SDSU-Extension-Lincoln-County-4-H-291846388331/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/SDSU-Extension-Lincoln-County-4-H-291846388331/timeline/)

### Remind App

The Lincoln County 4-H Office and Leaders Association will begin using Remind text service. To receive text messages, text @linco4h to 81010.

**SDSU Extension website:**  [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu)

SDSU Extension’s official website. Check it out to find statewide resources for 4-H including news releases, registrations, and official results.
2019 CWF Delegates
The Lincoln County delegates selected for Citizenship Washington Focus, June 16-22, are:

Laura Bogue and Ellie Richardson!

Don’t Miss an Email
Add our email accounts to your address book to ensure nothing falls into the junk folder!
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Re-Enrollment in 4-H
Have you not been receiving the most up-to-date 4-H information? As of January 1, we stopped using emails from 2017-2018 to contact people about upcoming events and deadlines. Re-enroll in 4-H Online to continue receiving information. The address is https://sd.4honline.com
When enrolling, make sure that all emails are up to date and T-shirt sizes are correct. When we send you things, we want you to get them right away, and we also want your 4-H shirts to be the proper size.
Please, let us know if you have any questions along the way.
The deadline to enroll in 4-H is May 31.

South Dakota 4-H Scholarships
Youth who have at least five years of active membership in South Dakota (current high school senior, or accepted to college, technical institute, etc.) are eligible to apply for South Dakota 4-H Scholarships. Applications are accepted now through April 1 of this year.
You can find the scholarship application here:
https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/south-dakota-4-h-scholarship-deadline

Qualification for State Fair judging team
- Top scores from two livestock judging schools or competitions
- Top scores from one dairy judging school or competition
- Top scores from one horse judging school or competition
- Top scores from two schools of consumer decision making
- Top scores from two horticulture events
- If registered on a team for the State contest the year prior, completed at least one class at that contest.
It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to report their scores from any FFA or judging contest to the Extension Office within 7 days.
Lincoln County team members will be notified they qualified from the Extension Office staff. Teams will consist of only Lincoln County 4-H Members. If there are not enough eligible team members, Extension Staff retains the right to combine with another county to form a team.
If a member does not qualify for the team, they may still participate in the State judging contests as an individual.
**Spotlight on Service**

**10,000 Pair Shoe Drive**
The SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is partnering with the non-profit organization Soles4Souls and is hosting a shoe drive to help fight global poverty. Our goal is to collect 10,000 pairs of shoes to help create jobs in developing nations. If we reach our goal, Soles4Souls will work with a local non-profit agency to provide new shoes to people in need in South Dakota.

Statistics show that on average people in the United States throw away 70 lbs. of textiles per year. Only 15% is said to be donated or recycled. It’s also estimated that 1.5 billion shoes lay idle in American closets. Don’t waste a good opportunity! Put your unused shoes to good use and help create real economic change in developing nations.

Soles4Souls utilizes gently used shoes as a resource to help entrepreneurs in developing nations with an opportunity to start and sustain a small business (a micro-enterprise) of their own. Because you donate the shoes you no longer need, Soles4Souls is able to provide a constant quality supply of product to entrepreneurs. Because of you, they can now lift themselves and their family out of poverty. The micro-enterprise program funds the distribution of new shoes to people in need internationally and domestically.

From now to August 1, 2019, please take part in this program to make a change. You can bring your new or gently used shoes of any kind to your local 4-H/extension office or any SDSU Extension Regional Center.

Soles4Souls disrupts the cycle of poverty by creating jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. Headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, the organization repurposes product to supply its micro-enterprise, disaster relief and direct assistance programs. Since 2006, it has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries. A nonprofit social enterprise, Soles4Souls earns more than half of its income and commits 100% of donations to programs. Visit soles4souls.org for more information.

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**Some Reminders**

**Youth in Action Dates**
Do not forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming Youth in Action dates to make sure you do not miss out:
- 2019 Lincoln County Public Presentations - June 27
- 2019 Lincoln County Special Foods - July 11
- 2019 Lincoln County Fashion Revue - July 18

**2019 Camp Poinsett**
Contracts are in the process of getting signed. Information will come out as soon as details are finalized.

**Be Seen Campaign**
To all our clubs, please keep up the great work of being seen. Don’t forget, we want Lincoln County 4-H members and clubs out in the community through attending, participating, and helping at local events. Clubs must keep record and pictures of all that is done, because whatever club is deemed as being seen the most at the end of the 4-H year will receive a pizza party.
**Poultry Proof Pullorum Free**

Before purchasing your poultry for exhibition, be aware there are rules regarding Pullorum Disease.

Poultry must come from a certified Pullorum-Typhoid free source, or have a test done to prove that they are Pullorum-Typhoid free. If you purchase your chicks from a farm store or hatchery, request a certificate proving this and keep your receipt. If you do not have the paperwork proving that your birds are Pullorum-Typhoid free, you'll need to have them tested by a certified tester. The veterinarian will need to see the certificate to issue a CVI.

**NUES Tags**

The SD 4-H NUES tags have not arrived yet, but DNA envelopes are now available at our office. To exhibit in South Dakota State Fair 4-H shows, all market animals require a DNA sample. The cost is $6 per envelope (one envelope per animal). Make checks payable to "Lincoln County 4-H Leaders". **Any unused envelopes must be returned to the Extension Office.** Payment is accepted either at pick-up or drop-off of DNA envelopes. The deadline to return all DNA envelopes to the Extension Office is **May 31 at 5:00 PM.** The DNA envelopes submitted for the South Dakota State Fair will also be eligible for AKSARBEN Stock Show. If the animal is ONLY going to AKSARBEN, the DNA envelope must be requested through AKSARBEN directly.

**Animal ID**

Please be aware of the following deadlines for uploading animal information into 4hOnline. In addition, note that June 1 falls on a Saturday this year. If you believe you will need help, make sure to call in to the office during business hours throughout the week, or stop in, and someone will be able to assist you with your questions. In addition, make sure to get information uploaded early to make time for any issues that could arise. If an animal is not registered by the June 1 deadline, it will not be allowed to be shown.
For 2018-2019 - ALL youth of 4-H age 8-18 showing beef, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, dairy goats, swine, poultry or rabbits are expected to become YQCA certified.

- Step 1: Go to https://yqca.learnGrow.io/Account/Login
- Step 2: Click sign in with 4HOnline icon.
- Step 3: Select SD 4-H Youth Development from the drop-down menu.
- Step 4: Login to your 4HOnline account.
- Step 5: Select the youth who you wish to sign up for a training.
- Step 6: Select the course applicable based on youth’s 4-H age.
- Step 7: Select the training the youth will attend.
- Step 8: Add a credit card and pay $3 online. *each child will be a separate transaction

- Instructor-Led training (1-year certification) - $3
- Online training (1-year certification) - $12
- A test-out option will be available to age 12 and age 15 users. If passed, this certification will last through the end of a user’s age level (intermediate- ages 12-14; senior- ages 15-18). The intermediate course is $36 ($12 x 3 years) and the senior course is $48 ($12 x 4 years). If passed, users will receive access to the online modules that correspond with the age levels indicated above.

Upcoming Instructor-Led Trainings
February 15, 1:00 PM in Parker
February 21, 6:30 PM in Crooks
March 15, 1:00 PM in Canton
March 18, 7:00 PM in Parker
March 20, 6:30 PM in Sioux Falls
April 14, 2:00 PM in Sioux Falls
April 22, 3:30 PM in Beresford
April 29, 7:00 PM in Parker
Register online to see specific locations

Questions?
Megan Kludt
4-H Youth Program Advisor- Lincoln County
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Lincoln-Union Double Judging Event

- Consumer Decision Making – 8 Classes for a total of 400 Points
- Horticulture – 8 Classes for a total of 400 Points
- For Beginners, Juniors & Seniors

When:
Monday, March 4th

Where:
Beresford High School Multi-Purpose Room ~ 301 W Maple St

Time:
3:30-6:00 p.m. – You are able to come in & judge and leave when finished judging

For more information, please contact:
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This judging session will qualify you for State Fair if you complete all 8 classes of the judging area you choose. Meaning, you will not need to attend another judging event this year.

South Dakota State University, South Dakota counties, and USDA cooperating. South Dakota State University adheres to AA/EOE guidelines in offering educational programs and services.

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Current Show Listing:
Jan 5 Davison Co. Winter Beef Show
Jan 25-26 Sioux Empire Farm Show
Mar. 1-3 Jackrabbit Memorial Show
July 25-28, 2019 SD Summer Spotlight

Become a member today!
South Dakota 4-H is partnering with Soles4Souls. Help us meet our goal of **10,000 shoes donated!**

Bring your new or gently used shoes to your local 4-H office or SDSU Extension Regional Center between now and August 1, 2019 to make an impact locally and globally.

Visit soles4souls.org for more information on the impact this organization is making.

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