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August 4-H Newsletter

Mendocino County 4-H YDP

Returning & New Volunteer eXtension Courses

**Returning
Volunteer
Course**

Click for course

For volunteers beginning their second year or more without a break in service of a year or more. This course provides important updates on policies and best practices to keep volunteers informed. It covers CANRA guidelines and the 4-H Thriving Model for Positive Youth Development. Learners will

- Course length: 55 minutes (can be done in multiple sessions).

Enrollment Key: Mendocino

New
Volunteer
Course

Click for course

For volunteers starting their first year as a volunteer or coming back after a break of a year or more. The course includes essential parts of 4-H service, such as orientation, CANRA guidelines, and the 4-H Thriving Model for Positive Youth Development. Individuals will also learn about 2-Deep Supervision and how to create a safe and welcoming environment for all youth.

- Course length: 1 hour and 35 minutes (can be done in multiple sessions).

Enrollment Key: Mendocino

Online Payments NOW AVAILABLE!

 Youth Payments

Click Icon Below



Online Payments for BOTH Volunteer & Youth fees are now available on our UC website in their corresponding pages.

Volunteer Payments

Click Icon Below



Online payments are the preferred method of payment for enrollment starting this program year 2024-25. If you are unable to submit electronic payment, You may submit a cash or check deposit to the UCCE Office in Ukiah (890 North Bush Street)



Fair Campground Fee Payments to Clubs are Prohibited

Payments to the 4-H Community Clubs for any fees charged by the Redwood Empire Fair (or any Fair) is no longer permitted.

Moving funds through the 4-H Clubs in this manner is against 4-H policy and will be prohibited, effective immediately.



4-H Leader Enrollment Days!

Come by the UCCE Ukiah Office to complete Adult Volunteer online enrollment and trainings if you are needing help or access to internet!

890 N. BUSH ST., UKIAH, CA (LRG. CONFERENCE RM.)

✓ Available Dates & Times to drop in:

- Monday, September 9th : 8am to 2pm
- Tuesday, September 10th : 8am to 2pm
- Wednesday, September 11th : 8am to 2pm
- Thursday, September 12th : 8am to 2pm
- Saturday, September 14th : 10am to 2pm

(by demand, please notify office if planning to attend 707-463-4495)



Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

**Market Animal
Deadline: OCTOBER
15TH, 2024**

For any youth interested in a market animal project, please be enrolled and active by October 15th in order to be eligible to participate in the Redwood Empire Fair. Please note that it is not a requirement to have an animal or take your animal to the fair in order to participate in any 4-H project.

Save the Dates!

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Days: October 2nd -13th
National 4-H Week: October 6th- 12th



Sustainable Polymers. Tackling the Plastic Problem

Attend one of the webinars are 4-H professionals, volunteers and teen leaders! Learn about this new curriculum to teach youth how to understand and reduce the harmful effects of plastic waste on the environment for grades K-12.

We have curriculum for all grades available at the UCCE Mendocino County office- if you are interested in starting this project, contact Jessica! 707-510-9096

Register for one of the webinars:

Webinar #1: September 24th, 2024, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm

<https://qrco.de/Polymer1>

Webinar #2: October 7th, 2024, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm

<https://qrco.de/Polymer2>

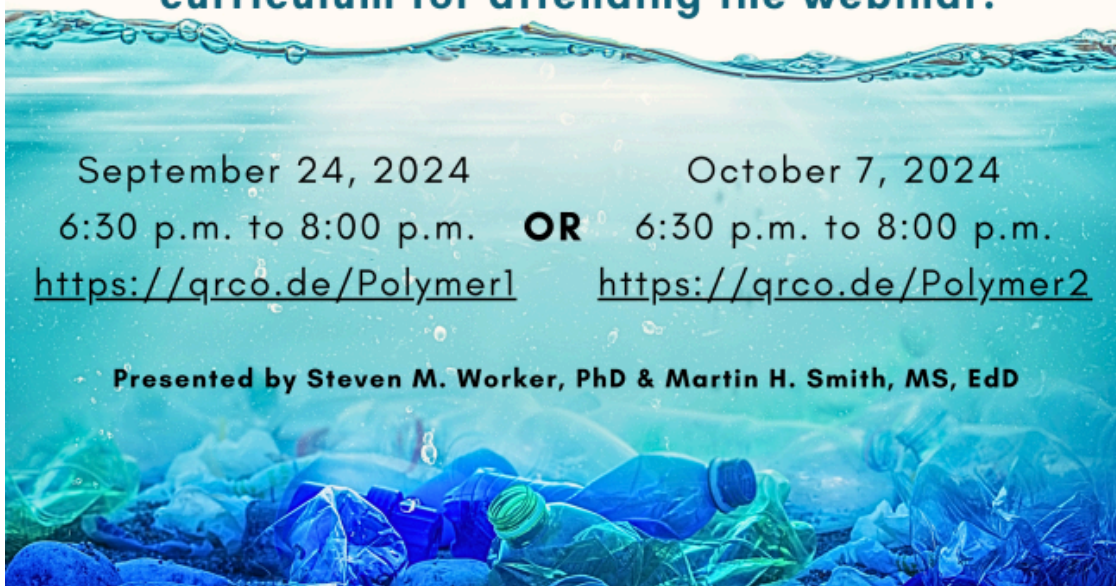
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

Sustainable Polymers: Confronting the Plastic Crisis**Engaging youth****to learn about and
help mitigate negative
environmental impacts of
plastic waste.****Webinar for 4-H professionals, volunteers,
and teen leaders. Receive a free print
curriculum for attending the webinar!**

September 24, 2024

October 7, 2024

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **OR** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.<https://qrco.de/Polymer1><https://qrco.de/Polymer2>**Presented by Steven M. Worker, PhD & Martin H. Smith, MS, EdD****Financial Management Series for Volunteers**

There is a new financial management course series that will help address all financial aspects of 4-H Youth Programs.

- Basics of financial management
- Setting up and managing bank accounts
 - Planning and Fundraising
- Handling gifts, scholarships, animals and firearms
 - Financial reporting and compliance
 - Responsibilities of Treasurers
- Managing funds, taxes and property

This course is aligned with Club Leader and Treasurer Advisor duties.

Enrollment Key: FMSMend

Financial Management Courses



California 4-H Shooting Sports Level 1 Training Workshops

The following workshops have been scheduled through December 2024. All registration links are now live!

September 14-15: Archery OR Shotgun [River Oaks Range-Winton, CA]

October 12-13: Pistol OR Shotgun [River Oaks Range-Winton, CA]

November 2-3: Pistol [River Oaks Range-Winton, CA]

November 9-10: Rifle [River Oaks Range-Winton, CA]

December 14-15: Western Heritage [River Oaks Range-Winton, CA]

National 4-H Shooting Sports Level 2 Training Workshop

Level 1 Shooting Sports instructors are encouraged to “Save the Date” for the Fall 2024 Level 2 Shooting Sports Training Workshop.

Level 2 workshops are hosted twice a year. This year’s Fall workshop will be hosted by North Carolina 4-H Shooting Sports!

Where: Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC

When: October 28-31, 2024

Cost: Before Sept 23 (\$450) After Sept 23 (\$550)

Registration ends September 30th, 2024

**must be 21 years or older*

ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF THE WORKSHOP:

expectation that the participant return to their respective state to become a member of their state teaching team where they will commit to assist in teaching one state workshop annually for 3 years.

2. Have a minimum level of experience (preference 2 years) teaching as a Level 1 instructor in the discipline.
3. Have interest in 4-H and positive youth development and STEM.
4. Endorse the train-the-trainer concept in basic shooting skills.
5. Must have previous experience teaching youth and/or adults in their state.
6. Have current 4-H Volunteer status or Extension Faculty status in their state.
7. Must be approved by the respective State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator.

National Level 2 Instructor Training Registration



What are Cloverbuds?

Cloverbuds, also known as Primaries or mini- members, are the youngest (5 to 8 years old) participants in the 4-H program!

The overall purpose of the 4-H Cloverbud Program is to foster the development of lifeskills that are essential for the cognitive, social, emotional and physical maturation of five to eight year old children.

Specifically, this program aims to provide our mini members with opportunities to:

physical skills

- gain knowledge in the sciences, literature, and the arts through the experiential learning process
 - develop positive attitudes about learning
- develop on-going relationships with caring adults and older youth who serve as positive role models
 - explore family and community relationships
- develop understanding of and appreciation for social and cultural diversity

4-H leaders also foster youth development by creating positive learning environments that focus on the strengths of their members and help them to meet their four basic needs: **belonging, mastery, independence and generosity.**

The 4-H leader helps cloverbuds to experience a sense of belonging by showing interest in them and what they do, actively listening to them and encouraging them to build on their innate abilities.

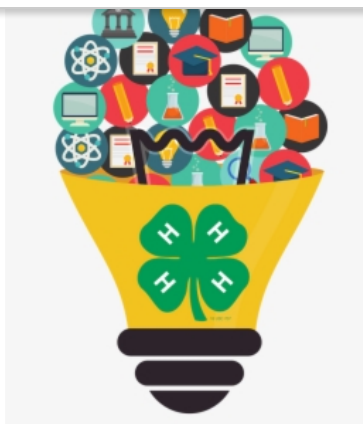
4-H leaders help cloverbuds to experience a sense of mastery by offering opportunities to take on new challenges, learn new skills and recognize ways these newly acquired abilities can be applied across various situations.

Leaders also enable mastery by modeling and explaining that failure and frustration is not a disgrace but a natural part of the learning process – “If at first you don’t succeed try, try again.”

The 4-H leader helps cloverbuds move toward independence by creating opportunities for leadership and self-discipline, and by helping them to recognize the connection between independence and responsibility.

4-H leaders help cloverbuds to extend their generosity through service to others and by helping them recognize that it is “through giving that we receive.”

Information & Curriculum for Cloverbuds in 4-H



Current 4-H Projects 2024-25

Countywide Projects

Public Speaking (Hopland)

Dogs (Ukiah)

Rabbits (Ukiah)

High 4-H (Coming Soon!)

Hopland

Arts & Crafts: Beading

Cloverbuds

Community Service

Wreaths Across America

Fly Fishing

Horses

Leadership Development

Mountain Biking

Photography

Rabbits

Rockets/Aerospace

Swine

Long Valley

Arts & Crafts

Baking

Beef Cattle: Breeding

Redwood Valley/ Calpella

Arts & Crafts

Beef Cattle

Community Service

Wreaths Across America

Cooking

Dairy Cattle

Gardening

Goats: Dairy

Goats: Market

Goats: Nigerian

Leadership Development

Photography

Poultry

Rabbits

Swine

Round Valley

Goats: Pygmy
 Leathercraft
 Outdoor Adventure
 Poultry
 Rabbits
 Sewing
 Sheep: Breeding
 Sheep: Market
 Shooting Sports: Archery
 Swine: Breeding
 Swine: Market

Mendocino Spartans

Poultry
 Cloverbuds
 Rabbits

Potter Valley

Beef Cattle
 Dairy Cattle
 Horses and/or Ponies
 Rabbits
 Sewing
 Sheep
 Swine

Goats: Pygmy
 Rabbits
 Swine
 Ukiah Shamrocks
 Animal Husbandry
 Arts & Crafts
 Bees
 Cavies
 Cloverbuds
 Wreaths Across America
 Flower Arranging
 Forestry
 Goats
 Horses and/or Ponies
 Photography
 Poultry
 Rabbits
 Sheep
 Swine

Willits

Baking
 Beef Cattle
 Cloverbuds
 Food Preservation/Canning
 Goats: Market
 Goats: Pygmy
 Horses and/or Ponies
 Poultry
 Rabbits
 Sheep
 Swine



4-H Volunteer Resources

Club Leader Resources

Project Leader Resources

4-H Chaperones

Club Officers

Teen Leaders

Achievement Programs

Leadership and Career



IMPORTANT DATES

August 31st

Returning Volunteer eXtensions Training Due

September 2nd

UCCE Office Closed

September 13th-15th

Leader Enrollment Days

September 15th

Financial Reporting (Clubs) Due

September 13th-15th

Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show

September 14th-15th

Archery or Shotgun Level 1 Training

October 2nd-13th

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Days

October 6th-12th

National 4-H Week!

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Pistol or Shotgun Level 1 Training Workshop

October 15th

Market Animal Deadline

Shooting Sports Level 2 Training Workshop



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