



Minnehaha County

2021-22 Recognition Event

We will be at the Crooks Community Center, 701 S Western Ave, Crooks, November 18th starting at 6:00pm.

Join us as we celebrate the hard work of our 4-Hers, volunteers, and community partners. We will be having a potluck followed by our recognition event. The Leader's Association will provide pork sandwiches but we encourage families to bring a side to share. 4-H members who completed their record books will receive their awards. The Showmanship award winners will also be recognized at the event. The Leaders Association will be handing out awards during the event for Volunteer of the Year, Longevity Award, and Business Friend of 4-H.

Volunteer Enrollment

For returning volunteers, please re-enroll at v2.4honline.com for the 2022-2023 4-H year. After re-enrolling, you will need to pay your \$10 volunteer fee to Minnehaha County.

For new volunteers, please start by filling out a volunteer application which can be found at: <http://4h.minnehahacounty.org/dept/4h/newCurrent4HFam/SouthDakota4-HVolunteerApplication.pdf>. After completing the new volunteer paperwork, you will then need to pay the \$10 volunteer enrollment fee. Please be aware that this \$10 fee **may not be refundable if you do not complete the registration process**.

For lapsed volunteers or volunteers who did not complete their background checks during the 2021-2022 4-H year, in order to reapply you will need to pay a \$75 volunteer enrollment fee. Once again, this fee may not be refundable if you do not complete the registration process.

If you have any questions about the volunteer enrollment process, please reach out to the office at minnehaha.county@sdstate.edu or 605-367-5655

Shooting Sports Coaches/Volunteers

Reminder that all 4-H Shooting Sports coaches need to be enrolled 4-H volunteers in addition to being updated on discipline and positive youth development training. Please refer to the "volunteer enrollment" section of the newsletter if you are unsure how to start the volunteer enrollment process.



Calendar

- Nov
- 8th-Volunteer Tuesday Zoom Training
- 11th-Office Closed for Veterans Day
- 18th-Recognition Event-Crooks Community Center-6pm
- 24th & 25th- Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 28th-Minnehaha 4-H Leaders Association Meeting- 6 PM- In person at 4-H office





4-H Youth Livestock Literacy

Introduction

From clinics to competitions, the South Dakota 4-H program has a long history of promoting livestock education. Though youth are encouraged to maximize their livestock education by taking advantage of *many* learning opportunities, one Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) certified event is required each program year for youth interested in exhibiting livestock in a county fair/achievement day or state fair. This YLL safety requirement mirrors South Dakota 4-H standards in other higher risk project areas. In the livestock project area, the primary safety concern is that youth understand the role they play in producing safe food for others to eat.

Procedure [effective 2022-23 4-H program year]

Here is a handy checklist SD4-H livestock exhibitors will complete before the annual July 1 deadline:

- ☐ **Enroll** youth and projects in 4hOnline.
 - If applicable to your species, get animals tagged with 4-H **ear tags** and **DNA** pulled and submitted.
- ☐ Complete at least one **YLL** certified event. See menu of options on the next page.
 - If attending the event in your own 4-H county, be sure to sign in at registration.
 - If attending a YLL event out-of-county, you will provide attendance certificate to your home 4-H county's Extension Office.
 - If using YQCA Online as your YLL event, you will convey completion certificate to your home 4-H county's Extension Office.
- ☐ Complete the **Livestock Integrity Pledge**.
 - This usually occurs during in-person YLL events, so if you used an alternative option, you will need to provide this to your home 4-H county's Extension Office.

Special Note for 4-H State Fair Exhibitors

Additional requirements apply to participate in the 4-H Division of State Fair. Some are species dependent. Look to the 4-H State Fair Book (usually available around April 1) for these additional guidelines.



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YLL Menu of Options

Choose one of these five educational options to meet the annual YLL requirement

1. Attend a 4-H YLL certified event in county[#]; common examples include:

- In-person instructor-led YQCA[^] (\$3)
 - Recommended for each exhibitor's first four years
- Species-specific clinic on vaccination, insemination, etc.
- Veterinarian clinic on animal health and nutrition

[#]The counties without a 4-H Youth Program Advisor have fewer YLL options.

[^]To make efficient use of one's time, youth who participate in certain national livestock shows (e.g., Ak-sar-ben) should choose a YQCA option.

2. Attend a 4-H YLL event in another county

3. Complete YQCA[^] Online training

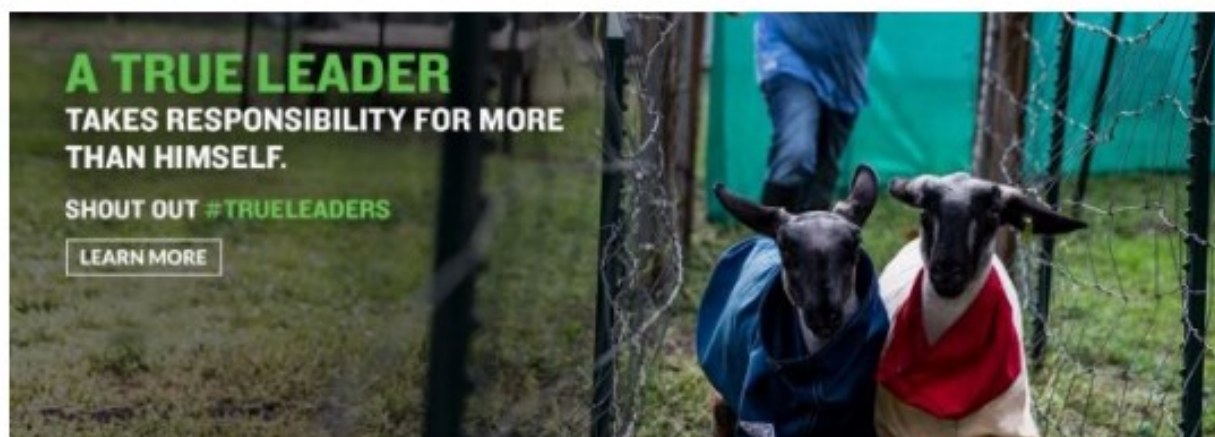
- Cost is \$12 for this web-based training; available at www.yqca.org

4. Beef project youth may complete BQA and convey a current certificate to home 4-H county's Extension Office

- Certificate must be in the youth's name, not the family's name

5. Compete in the previous September's State 4-H Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest or other approved Skill-a-Thon Contest (Jr & Sr eligible only)

To learn about Youth Livestock Literacy opportunities in your county and beyond, contact your local Extension Office. You may also have interest in learning about out-of-county YLL events by opting into the **SD4-H Livestock Email Listserv**; indicate interest to sdsu.4h@sdstate.edu



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4-H REGIONAL VOLUNTEER EVENT SERIES

Cost/Registration Deadline:

Early Bird: \$15 | 2 weeks prior to event
Normal: \$20 | Wednesday before the event

November 5 | Webster
November 9 | Howard
December 3 | Belle Fourche
January 28 | Miller
March 25 | Winner



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Shooting Sports Trainings

Nov 19th SS Coaches Training Murdo (Archery, Rifle, Pistol) – [Registration Here](#)
Dec 3rd – Annual Meeting – Izaak Walton, Pierre SD – Registration Coming
Dec 17th – SS Coaches Training Brookings – (Archery, Rifle, Pistol) – [Register Here](#)
Dec 17th – SS Coaches Training Faulkton – (Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Hunting) – [Register Here](#)

November Leader's Meeting

The November Minnehaha County 4-H Leader's Association meeting will be held on Monday, November 28th at 6:00pm. We will meet at the SDSU Extension Regional Center (4101 W 38th ST). Agenda items will include the election of board members, the 2022-2023 Leader's Association Budget, and updates about the county 4-H program. All are welcome to attend.

Western Legacy Foundation 2023 Scholarship Applications Open

On behalf of the [Western Legacy Foundation](#), we would like to share that their scholarship applications are open for 2022-2023 graduating seniors.

Scholarship application is available at: [Scholarship | Western Legacy Foundation](#)
Deadline is Dec. 18, 2022. Scholarship winners will be announced on February 1, 2023.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tif Robertson, 605-545-7865, or the foundation email at info@westernlegacyfoundation.com.

2023 South Dakota 4-H Calendar

The Calendar will be \$20 per calendar and will be shipped to the address that is provided when ordering the calendars. The sales will only be open until Sunday, November 13th. The link to the order can be found at: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/2023-south-dakota-4-h-calendar-sales>.



Photos taken by 20 South Dakota 4-H youth ages 8 to 18, will be featured in the 2023 South Dakota 4-H Calendar. The 4-H youth featured in the calendar include: Breaw Neth, Bon Homme County; Rachel Lee, Butte/Lawrence County; Lucas Green, Clay County; Elizabeth Sereda, Clay County; Tayne Dunse, Day County; Nolan Gubrud, Deuel County; Nicolette Hoffman, Douglas County; Zikia Fleming, Fall River County; Amber Potter, Faulk County; Casside Seezs, Grant County; Talayna Opdahl, Hamlin County; Oakleigh Elwood, Lyman County; Rylie Sleep, Pennington County; Jaxen Dockter, Roberts County; Kammi Pelzel, Roberts County; Bianca DeMers, Tripp County; Bailey Fairbanks, Tripp County; Brianna Gilchrist, Tripp County; Maddie Rand, Turner County; and Sophia Rand, Turner County.

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- \$35 per youth
- Event limited to 20 youth
- Participants will receive Youth Livestock Literacy Certificate
- For youth ages 12-18



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FRIDAY, NOV 18 2022

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