



# December 2019 4-H Opportunities

The DC Guide to Opportunities for 4-Hers, Clubs and Communities

*This e-News contains lots of useful information for YOU!*

## What's New with your Club?!?

Tell us about what's going on in/with your club for our

### Social Media

Email information/pics to [shultz.faith@outlook.com](mailto:shultz.faith@outlook.com)

### Newspaper Binder

Send newspaper clipping to Angela Sullivan at CCEDC

**Want to keep up with what's going on in Dutchess County 4-H?**



## NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT SERIES

The National Youth Summit Series consists of multi-day programs focused on giving youth real world exposure in the fields of STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, and Photography.

## Registration Open

Empower young leaders to advance their skills and leadership potential at our National Youth Summits. 4-H'ers in grades 9-12 can pursue their interests in STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, or Photography, and interact with peers

from around the country at National 4-H Conference Center.  
Learn More: <https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/>

**Agri-Science Summit:** January 9-12, 2020  
**Healthy Living Summit:** February 13-16, 2020  
**Photography Summit:** February 26-March 1, 2020

## 2020 STARR: April 24 - 26, 2020



The State Teen Action Representative Retreat (STARR) is a three-day, fun filled event where 4-H members participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. The event is planned by teens and adults serving on the youth/adult STARR planning committee and is held at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY. STARR is open to all NYS 4-H teens.

## 4-H Capital Days: May 17 - 19, 2020

### About Capital Days:

4-H Capital Days is a NYSACCE4-HE sponsored event that gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story. 4-H Capital Days creates awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, better understand state government, and network with delegates from other counties. Delegates are chosen by their county 4-H program.

[HERE](#) is the application for the Teen Planning Committee for 4-H Capital Days. Deadline is **January 1, 2020**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

### The objectives of the 4-H Capital Days program are:

- To achieve a better understanding of the New York State policy process.
- To gain a better understanding of state and local government connections.
- To provide delegates the opportunity to meet with legislatures and tell their 4-H stories.
- To create an awareness of career opportunities within the New York State Government and Public Service.
- To meet and exchange experiences with delegates from other counties.



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species

quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

YQCA includes information for youth showing the following food animals: pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits and poultry. Learn more [HERE!](#)

## NY FarmNet Mission:



# FARMNET

Brightening the Future of Agriculture

We guide NY State farms through periods of transition, opportunity or challenge by providing free, confidential, on farm counseling services. We facilitate farm families in achieving their business and personal goals. We help NY State agriculture thrive.

For more information visit:  
<https://www.nyfarmnet.org/>

## Blue Seal

### Discount Available

Blue Seal in Fishkill is offering a 4-H/FFA Member Discount of 10% off all supplies and feed for registered animals/projects. Please fill out the form below and return it to Blue Seal!

**Blue Seal Discount Form for 4-H'ers**

