

# The Greene Clover

Greene County / 4-H

February #2 / 2020

Welcome to February! Please check out Facebook and Instagram to see our daily activity posts. Review this newsletter so you don't miss anything.

Share the newsletter with anyone you know. **Also, reminder that enrollment is due March 1!**

Let Brenda or Rebecca know if you have any questions!

DOWNLOAD THE OFFICIAL APP

GREENE COUNTY  
4-H

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/4-h-now/id1330050098/>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grandstand.now4h>



2020 4-H Enrollment Due March 1, 2020

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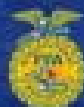
All volunteers and youth need to do this.

For calendar, reminders, and more, download our app!

Search 4-H Now in your app store. Click on Greene County and you are ready to go!



## Livestock Clinic



### Knock Out Your Quality Assurance Training for Fair!

*Learn How to Become the Judge*

*Become the Best Showman*

**Where:** Greene County Fairgrounds **When:** Saturday, February 22nd

**Time:** 9am-10am Pork QA, 10am-11:30am Livestock Judging Clinic,  
11:30am-12:30pm Beef QA

Lunch provided by the Greene County FFA Alumni



Check out this awesome opportunity! You will be able to get QA done for 2020. Please see flyer for details. In addition, there will be a livestock judging clinic. Lunch is provided by FFA Alumni.

Additional BQA, PQA, and regular QA dates are posted on the website. Please review and make sure you attend one!



## Volunteer Updates:

Volunteer training is important to make sure our volunteers are following OSU Extension policy and procedures. As a reminder, all volunteers must attend a training each year. This can be done in person or online. The deadline to complete this is March 14. Please see the following possibilities. All will include the state mandated OSU Policy 1.50.

- **March 5, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Warren County Career Center**  
**Multi-County Volunteer**

Are you planning on taking a breeding or market rabbit project for 4-H? These are important birth dates to keep in mind:

Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/26/20

Seniors = 12/03/19 and earlier

6/8 = 12/04/19 - 02/03/20

Juniors = 02/04/20 - 05/03/20

Pre-Juniors = 05/04/20 and after

Fancy D&L = 06/08/20 - 06/22/20

Commercial D&L = 05/26/20 - 06/22/20

Matching Breeding Pair = 02/03/20 and earlier

### **Quality Assurance**

There are some changes to 2020 Quality Assurance for exhibitors.

To be eligible for participation in the Greene County Fair, potential youth exhibitors must participate in one of the following Livestock Quality Assurance Programs. If youth are taking the following projects, this is required: Beef (market steers, breeding, feeder calf), Dairy (heifers, feeders and cows if lactating or have lactated and feeders if selling- heifers before lactation do not need it), goats (all), poultry (all), rabbit (all), sheep (all), llamas & alpacas, and swine.

**Parents are encouraged to attend but not required except for PQA for youth participating at the Ohio State Fair.**

Youth need to attend a QA training conducted by OSU Extension or FFA Advisor. Clubs will not be able to conduct this training in 2020. [go.osu.edu/greenecoa](https://go.osu.edu/greenecoa)

QA Is starting Feb. 3 with BQA!



Greene County 4-H Camperships: Due March 2. Click here for application

<https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/camp>



**Website to assist in 4-H project selection**



Project Central is an easy way for 4-H members and project helpers to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources.

[projectcentral.ohio4h.org](http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org)

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**ALL HOG EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PAYLEAN**

The Greene County Agricultural Society (GCAS) voted at the January 2020 board meeting to ban the use of paylean (Ractopamine) in all market hog projects at the 2020 Greene County Fair from birth to time of slaughter. This decision was based on two major issues:

1. Packers will be testing for and rejecting any hogs that have been fed paylean at any time during their life.
2. Union Stockyard will not accept any market hogs that have been fed paylean at any time during their life.

Union Stockyard and the GCAS will be requiring all market hog exhibitors, and their parent/guardian, to sign an affidavit stating that the hog(s) exhibited/sold have never been exposed to paylean. Affidavits will be turned in at weigh in with DUNF forms. Greene County Fairboard reserves the right to test hogs, feed, or equipment for traces of ractopamine residues.

More information will be made available as we receive it from the State. This is also a requirement from OSF.

OSU Extension Greene County Master Gardeners are offering a one-year, renewable \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or college freshman who plans to attend or is attending an Ohio accredited two-or-four-year college or university. The student must be a full-time resident of Greene County pursuing or planning to pursue a degree related to horticulture, regenerative agriculture or environmental sciences. The deadline for applying is March 20. More information and an application are available at <https://greene.osu.edu/.../ScholarshipApplic20201stTimeApplic...>



**We are offering a training for youth and volunteers!**

Are you a club officer? Are you taking animals and need Quality Assurance? Or are you a volunteer and need the annual requirement of OSU Policy 1.50?

We will also have break out sessions about Cloverbuds, poultry, teen opportunities, service, making club meetings effective, and 4-H Online opportunities!

Then this is the training for you!

This will take place on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Warren County Career Center in Lebanon.

Please register so we have an idea on numbers. But it is free to attend!  
[go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining](http://go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining)

Swine stimulus applications are due back soon. Review the application at <https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program Pages/4H/Livestock/2020%20GREENE%20COUNTY%20SWINE%20STIMULUS%20PROGRAM.pdf>

**CFAES** OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

MULTI-COUNTY 4-H  
**TRAINING**

MARCH 5, 2020 | 7:00PM  
WARREN CO CAREER CENTER  
3525 OH-48 LEBANON, OH 45039

Register at: [go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining](http://go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining)

**SESSIONS**

- POLICY 1.50 (EARLY SESSION OFFERED AT 9:30PM)
- LIVESTOCK UPDATES & QUALITY ASSURANCE
- 4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING
- CLOVERBUDS
- POULTRY
- TEEN OPPORTUNITIES
- HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE
- MAKING CLUB MEETINGS EFFECTIVE
- 4-H ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

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## Consider Linking your Kroger Card to Greene County 4-H

Support Greene County 4-H Just By Buying Groceries!

You can link your Kroger Plus Card to our Kroger Community Rewards Program. Just follow these simple steps:

Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

1. Click sign in / register- If you don't have an online account already, you must first set one up by going to Get Started
2. Go to My Account
3. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards info and input your Kroger Plus Card number
4. Enter Number: DX823 and organization name: Ohio State University Extension, Greene County



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We are hiring for a Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Educator at OSU Extension Greene County. Please share with all who might be interested.

[Please click here for all details.](#)

For complete position description and online application instructions, please go to [www.jobsatosu.com](http://www.jobsatosu.com) and search by requisition number #457508 To assure consideration you must apply by February 23, 2020. The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.

### Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors Fundraiser: Applebees!

Don't miss the chance to have a great pancake breakfast at Applebee's while supporting Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors. Breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Applebee's in Xenia. Please purchase tickets through our office.

### Greene County Cloverbuds Safety Day

A public safety day for Cloverbuds will take place on May 3rd at 4pm. It will be in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church in Clifton. As of right now, there will be a fire truck, ambulance and state trooper. Feel free to join!

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Market Turkey Order Forms due to the fair office by March 13.

[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Livestock/2020%20Market%20Poultry%20Order%20Forms.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2020%20Market%20Poultry%20Order%20Forms.pdf)

Turkeys are \$7.00 each with a min. order of 3



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