

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

February/2024

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2024 and more. Note: Times and Dates are subject to change.

4-H High School Seniors

We are wanting to celebrate our 4-H high school seniors this year. We will post something on our social media throughout this spring. If you are interested in us celebrating you, please complete the survey at www.go.osu.edu/gc4hsenior. Please complete this by April 1 if you are interested.

Livestock Books

Ohio 4-H has the rule that youth must purchase and complete 4-H project books yearly. These books are to be purchased each year. For example, it is expected that a youth exhibitor showing livestock purchases a new book yearly. If you need books ordered, please let us know.

The Dog Resource book has been updated and must be purchased for 2024 for all dog exhibitors.

The Horse Rule book will be updated and available end of January for purchase. All Horse Exhibitors will need to purchase one.

Deadline to purchase books for the 2024 4-H year is May 1.

Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser

How it works? Each 4-H member will sell pizza kits or cookie dough. For each 3 kits sold they will receive \$15.00 dollars in 4-H bucks. 4-H Bucks can only be used to purchase project books or to pay for county dues or camp fees. Stop in the office to pick up an order form. **ALL orders are DUE on Friday, February 16 to the Extension office. You can also order and pay online at pizzakit.com.** Click on products, then shop. Select ship my order to the group. Enter fundraiser ID# 435910, setup your account and place your order. Pick up will be first week of March. We will confirm dates and times after order is placed.

Pancake Breakfast Camp Counselor Fundraiser

When: Saturday, February 24

Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Pancakes, Sausage and Drink

Tickets can be purchased from a Camp Counselor or in the 4-H office.

Camperships will **NOT** be available again for the Greene County 4-H 2024 camps. The 4-H Advisory committee is looking to add more fundraising opportunities due to this recent development. Look for more information in the coming months.

2024 4-H Enrollment Deadline is April 1!

If you have changed your email, phone, address, please log in and update it. Please visit <http://v2.4honline.com/> to do so.



2024 Volunteer Training Dates

February 1 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 15 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 27 – Volunteer Training, 10:00 AM

All trainings will be held at the Greene County Extension Office.

See attachments for online child abuse trainings and/or new volunteer training.
Deadline for mandatory volunteer trainings is April 1, 2024.

Club Report Corner

Wonder what other clubs are doing for community service? New to the website for the 2024 4-H year. We will be having a club report corner. All clubs that send our office or upload a club report can find them on the website. www.go.osu.edu/gclubcorner

Did you know that there is a 4-H member record book? Our office encourages all members to download the book during their first year. This book is where you keep all your projects, awards and extras you do in 4-H. Then when you are applying for county and state trips and awards, it is very easy to copy and paste. www.go.osu.edu/gcrecordbook

Greene County 4-H Week

3 – *Shout-Out Sunday* – Give your 4-H Club a shout-out.

4 – *Memory Monday* – Share your favorite 4-H event, camp memory, 4-H activity or club meeting activity.

5 – *Time Machine Tuesday* – Show how you have grown in 4-H. What is the most important thing you learned while in 4-H?

6 – *What if Wednesday?* – What if you try something new this year? What will it be? A new project, attending 4-H camp, a new activity?

7 – *Thankful Thursday* – The 4-H Program depends on our wonderful volunteers, Senior Fairboard Members, and parents. Thank a 4-H supporter today.

8 – *Friends Friday* – Share your favorite group picture of friends in 4-H. This could be at a 4-H club meeting, community service event, fair, camp, etc.

9 – *Service Saturday* – Plan a community service project as a 4-H club or individually. Share what your favorite part was with us!

HELP PLEDGE YOUR HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE

Collecting items for 4 Paws for Ability!

Bring to the OSU Extension Office by 02/29 and we will take the items to donate from 4-H clubs during 4-H week, March 3.



4-H Open House

Date: Wednesday, March 6

Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Where: OSU Extension Office,
100 Fairground Road, Xenia

4-H Staff and Volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions that new or returning members and parents have.

Deadline for Across County Line Forms to be turned into the office is March 24.

Congratulations to our 2024 Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors!

Karissa Allen	Riley Krall
Mackenzie Ankeney	Colton Leaming
Bryce Atley	Aubrey Lide
Dean Bogan	Dylan Laudermilk
Ethan Bolton	Hannah Manley
Zack Culbreath	Makayli Marinelli
River Demmy-Stover	Myleigh Marinelli
Heather Dutenhaver	Margaret Miller
Aidan Fermier	Meredith Miller
Ava Fisher	Grace Monaghan
Taylor Fouts	Harrison Sargent
Nevaeh Greene	Jared Sargent
Sydnee Hawkins	Emma Slone
Gracie Heider	Riley Smith
Emma Holm	Mackenna Spurr
Hannah Hyslope	Lyriq Stollings
Emma Jamison	Corey Stone
Mason Kirk	Jeanette Thomas
Ella Krall	

Columbus Blue Jackets & Ohio 4-H

Join the Ohio 4-H Foundation at Nationwide Arena on Friday, Feb. 23 to watch the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the Buffalo Sabres! A block of seats has been reserved for Ohio 4-H supporters in section 204 of the upper bowl, and with each ticket purchase \$10 will come back to support Ohio 4-H Youth Development programming.

Tickets are available for purchase on the [Blue Jackets website](#). After purchasing your ticket, keep an eye out for an email from the Ohio 4-H Foundation with additional opportunities to connect with fellow 4-H supporters before and after the game. We can't wait to cheer on the Blue Jackets with you!

Save the Date: 4-H Sew Ohio

All members that are taking a clothing and textile project are encouraged to attend a statewide workshop. There will be sessions for beginner, intermediate, and advanced level 4-H clothing projects. More information to come. Save **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, and it will take place at the 4-H Center.

Hold the Date 4-H Project Day in the Park

When: May 18, 2024

Where: Deer Creek State Park, Mount Sterling, Ohio

What is it? A partnership program between 4-H and ODNR to promote our State Parks and Careers in Natural Resources.

What will 4-H members get to do? 4-H members will have the opportunity to sign up for one or both 4-H project sessions. They will work with professionals in those fields and complete at least two activities in their 4-H Project books that day!

Cost? As of right now the event is free!

Time? Tentative schedule right now is from 9:45 am – 3:00 pm

Sponsor: Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Contact: Jordan Conner

jordan.conner@dnr.ohio.gov

Greene County Beekeeping Association

4-H Scholarship for Project #641

- Seeking motivated, mature youth in 4-H to apply for GCBA scholarship
- Scholarship is a 4 body hive kit, mentoring, and more!
- Full information and requirements found at: <https://gcba.ohiostatebeekeepers.org/welcome/gcba-4-h-beekeeping-project/>
- Applications due March 10, 2023



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Beekeepers
Love 4-H**



Livestock Page

Birth Rabbit Dates for 2024 Fair

- Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/19/2024
- Roasters= 01/29/24- 04/28/24 with a maximum weight of 9 pounds, Must be at least 3 months old.
- Seniors = 11/28/2023 and earlier
- 6/8 = 11/29/23 – 01/28/24
- Juniors = 01/29/24 - 04/28/24
- Pre-Juniors = 04/05/24 – 06/01/24
- Fancy D&L = 05/19/24 - 06/01/24
- Commercial D&L = 05/19/23 - 06/01/24
- Matching Breeding Pair = 01/29/24 and earlier

Recommended Breeding Dates for Meat Pens and Single Fryers

- 4/19/2024: This is 100 days prior to the show day. Remember that each individual rabbit must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds. Any under or overweight rabbits will be ineligible for placing in the show.

EquiSTEP (Equine Safety, Training, and Education Program)

EquiSTEP is an annual statewide requirement for all youth participating in Ohio 4-H Horse Program activities and/or enrolled in a 4-H horse project.

Here is the link to enroll in/access this year's EquiSTEP: <http://go.osu.edu/equistep2024>

To complete EquiSTEP individually, a participant must enroll using their own unique email address. (Participants should not use their school email addresses as the course enrollment invitation will be blocked by the school's email system.) Participants must view all five videos which last approximately one hour in total. Participants must complete the quiz associated with the training. Once the quiz is successfully completed, participants will need to complete the course survey to trigger a certificate of completion. The certificate will be emailed to the participant's email address as well as their county's 4-H email address. The participant must select their correct county to trigger the email to the correct email address and they must click on the submit button at the end of the survey to trigger the email.

2024 Quality Assurance Training

Who: Any youth wishing to exhibit an animal at the fair is required to complete Quality Assurance. Quality Assurance for exhibition at the Greene County Fair must be completed by June 1st. Any youth wishing to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair MUST complete Quality Assurance prior to the start of the OSF. All youth wishing to exhibit SWINE at the OSF must have a parent/guardian complete PQA. Youth showing any other animal can participate in any of the offered QA sessions.

Why: This is a requirement by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The deadline for Greene County to have this requirement completed is June 1.

When: All at the OSU Extension Office

- Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

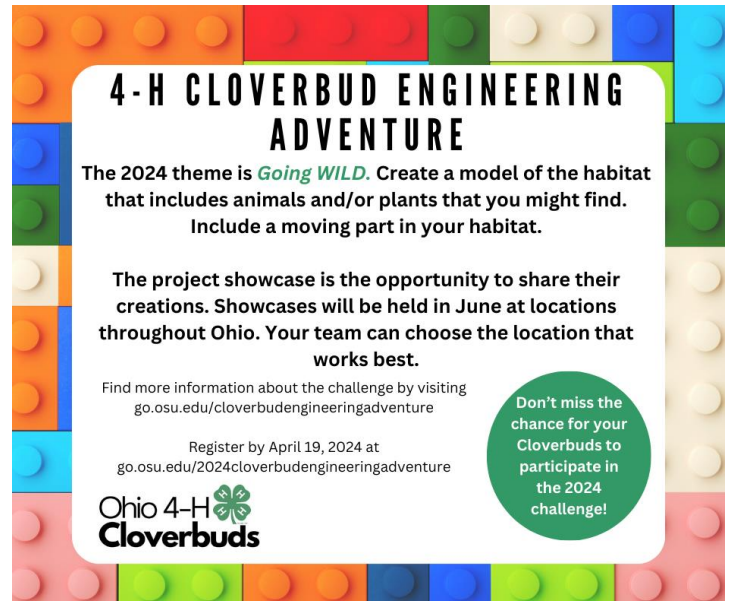
Other Options: Online YQCA: The online module completed must be for the correct 4-H age. Only the YQCA courses currently meet ODA standards. BQA, PQA, BEST and other online programs do not meet this requirement. The cost is \$12 per youth. Once complete you will need to download the certificate and email it to Rebecca or Brenda. If you do not download and email you will not be considered complete for 2024. The deadline to submit the certificate is June 1! Program details: www.go.osu.edu/gcyqca All Greene County 4-H Exhibitors need to complete an in person or online QA before the June 1 deadline.

Cloverbud Corner

The Cloverbud Engineering Adventure gives Cloverbuds the opportunity to work cooperatively in teams to problem-solve using STEM (science, engineering, technology and math) skills. A new theme is selected each year and teams research a topic, build a working model of their solution to the adventure challenge and create a poster to illustrate their findings. Teams present their models and findings to a team of reviewers, learn about other Cloverbud projects, participate in age-appropriate STEM activities, and are recognized during a closing celebration.

This year's theme is **Going WILD!** Whether imagining the jungles of Southeast Asia, learning about the natural wonders of United States National Parks or exploring nature in their own backyard, this year's Cloverbud Engineering Adventure will get Cloverbuds thinking about the world we live in. Cloverbuds will explore the idea of habitats and what habitats provide for the animals and plants that live there. They will have opportunities for discovery, creativity and problem solving as they explore habitats that are around them or learn about ones that are in other parts of the world. For more information on the Cloverbud Engineering Adventure and to register, please visit u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/engineering-adventure/

If your club wants to participate, please email Brenda or Rebecca by Feb. 29.



4-H CLOVERBUD ENGINEERING ADVENTURE

The 2024 theme is **Going WILD**. Create a model of the habitat that includes animals and/or plants that you might find. Include a moving part in your habitat.

The project showcase is the opportunity to share their creations. Showcases will be held in June at locations throughout Ohio. Your team can choose the location that works best.

Find more information about the challenge by visiting go.osu.edu/cloverbudengineeringadventure

Register by April 19, 2024 at go.osu.edu/2024cloverbudengineeringadventure

Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds

Don't miss the chance for your Cloverbuds to participate in the 2024 challenge!

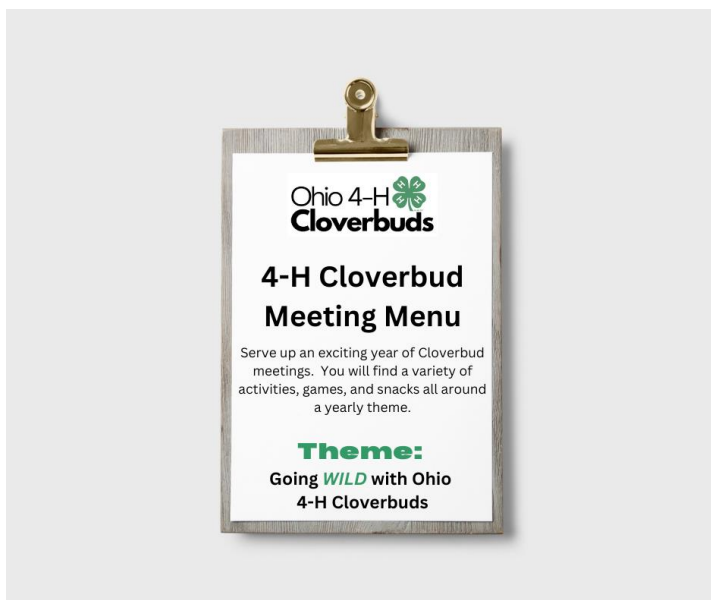
Looking for new ideas and programming tools for your 4-H Cloverbuds? Check out this blog! You can subscribe to the site and receive an email when new posts are added. The site is searchable by key words and topic to help readers find content. The blog provides a unique blend of education, activities, and fun to build and challenge 4-H Cloverbud Volunteers teaching kindergarten through second grade youth. u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/



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Visit u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections today to start receiving the emails

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Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds

4-H Cloverbud Meeting Menu

Serve up an exciting year of Cloverbud meetings. You will find a variety of activities, games, and snacks all around a yearly theme.

Theme:
Going **WILD** with Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds

Ohio 4-H Professionals have created the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Meeting Menu for volunteers to use with Cloverbud Club members at your meetings. The Menu is a tool to help you serve up an exciting year of Cloverbud meetings. You can choose from a selection of components to engage your 4-H Cloverbuds. You will find a variety of activities, games and snacks all based around a yearly theme. The theme this year is **Going WILD with Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds**.

u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/cloverbud-meeting-menu/

Ohio State Fair Livestock Page

Ohio State Fair Reminders and Updates

- Exhibitors **MUST** be enrolled in the project they want to exhibit at the state fair, even if the county doesn't offer it at fair (i.e., swine breeding).
- Recommend QA be completed (for species that require it) by JUNE 1st
- All Junior Exhibitors **must enter their projects online**. No late market **or breeding (new 2024)** entries
- Once updated:
 - o Livestock schedule: <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock-schedule/>
 - o Department rules, entry info, etc. : <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock/>
 - o Skillathon information will be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-4-h-skillathons>
 - o Livestock Judging Contest information will be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4-h-livestock-judging-contest>

Ownership deadlines changed:

- o MARKET ANIMALS –
 - Market beef – January 1
 - Market swine – May 23
 - Market lambs – May 23
 - Market goats – May 1
 - Dairy feeders – June 1
 - Market rabbits – June 1
 - Market poultry – within 5 days of hatch
- o BREEDING ANIMALS –
 - Breeding Beef – May 22
 - Breeding Swine – May 22
 - Breeding Sheep – May 22
 - Breeding Goats – May 16
 - Breeding Poultry – May 31
 - Breeding rabbits – May 31
 - Dairy Cattle – May 22

BEEF Department

- All cattle must arrive with 840 EID in place
 - o 15-digit number starting with 840
 - o Breeding can use tattoo as SECONDARY ID
- BVD testing required for all cattle
 - o exception of Commercial Cattle
 - o One test good for lifetime
- BEEF BREEDING
 - o ***Crossbred breeding heifers will be required to submit a DNA packet with 840 EID tag information, reach out to Andi Hershey for packets (a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov)***
 - o ***Due Date: Postmarked by June 1st***

DOG Department

- Show starts, June 17th

SWINE Department:

- **The Jr Swine Show requires ALL hogs to have:**
 - o 840 tag
 - o Premise ID
- To exhibit breeding swine, must be enrolled in the project at the county level



February 2024

- 1 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM at OSUE
- 8 – Deadline for Ohio 4-H Conference Registrations into the Office
- 8 – Camp Counselor Training, 5:00 PM at OSUE
- 13 – Teen Leadership Council, 6:00 PM at OSUE
- 15 – Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application, DUE Online
- 15 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM at OSUE
- 16 – Little Caesar's Fundraiser, DEADLINE Order and Money Due to the Office!
- 20 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual
- 22 – Deadline for MV Camp Counselor Overnighter Registration into the Office
- 23 – Columbus Blue Jackets 4-H Family Night
- 24 and 25 – Making eXtreme Counselors, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Columbus
- 24 – Camp Counselor Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 am – 11:00 am at OSUE
- 27 – Volunteer Training, 10:00 AM at OSUE



JUNE 12-15, 2024

4-H SPARK EXPO

EXPLORING PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES!



go.osu.edu/4hsparkexpo

WE GOT AN APP FOR THAT

1. Download "4-H Now" from your app store
2. Load "Greene County 4-H" app
3. Poke around!



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<https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty>
Instagram: [osu_greenecounty](https://www.instagram.com/osu_greenecounty)

Important Go Links

All of these helpful links in one spot. Continue to check as we make more.
They all start with <https://go.osu.edu/>

Form	Link	Deadline
Greene Clover News	gcclover	N/A
Animal Rules	gcanimals	N/A
4-H Career Record Book	gcrecordbook	N/A
Project Requirements	gcrequirements	N/A
Livestock Quick Reference Guide	gclqrg	N/A
Rules	gc4hrules	N/A

Important Websites

There are so many groups and organizations that we partner with. In order to stay up to speed on everything, we recommend you visit the following sites. Bookmark and like them so you don't miss anything!

Site	Link
OSU Extension Greene County	www.greene.osu.edu
OSU Extension Greene County- Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty
Greene County 4-H Poultry Committee	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679
Greene County 4-H/FFA Sheep Committee	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447
Greene County 4-H/FFA Beef Committee	https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013
Greene County OH Goat Committee	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093
Greene County Ohio 4-H Swine Committee	https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409
Greene County Ohio 4-H Rabbit Committee	https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits
Greene County 4-H Dog Program	https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216
Greene County Sales Committee	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112
Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center	https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun

Club Reports

Check out the website for all of the club reports submitted.

<https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-club-management/club-report-corner>

Creek Crafters and Creators 4-H Club

January 8, 2023

We met at the Gunsett house. We reviewed and approved all paperwork for this year and elected officers. We discussed possible fundraisers and community service projects. We discussed the projects we were going to be registering for this year. Important dates were shared such as Volunteer training, Penn Station & pancake breakfast fundraiser, Little Caesar fundraiser, 4-H Project Day, and Columbus Blue Jackets game.

Our next meeting will be in February 5th at 6:30pm.

By: N. Gunsett

If your 4-H Club is working on their Honor Club application for this year. One of the requirements is that you have three club reports in the monthly Greene Clover 4-H Newsletter. Club reporters can send the reports to Brenda at sandman-stover.1@osu.edu

Backyard Poultry Certification Course

Interest in keeping backyard poultry has been increasing steadily as more and more people want to provide for their family and personal food security. We have also seen an increase in youth keeping backyard chickens or turkeys for 4H livestock projects.

Whatever your reason for raising poultry, this course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and resources you will need to get your backyard flock off to a great start.



This self-paced course is expected to take 2-3 hours to complete and includes these 6 modules:

- Getting Started
- Brooding, Basic Husbandry & Nutrition
- Housing
- Egg Production
- Maximizing Health
- Biosecurity

Course cost = \$25



After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify rules and regulations relevant to raising backyard poultry.
- Source healthy birds to raise in their backyard
- Apply concepts of basic husbandry, nutrition, and housing of poultry.
- Explain how eggs are produced
- Practice safe handling of birds and eggs
- Recognize common health-related abnormalities of poultry
- Describe the roles of veterinary care and biosecurity in poultry health

There are NO refunds issued for this course.

If you have questions about the course, contact

Tim McDermott at mcdermott.15@osu.edu for assistance. .

Click on the QR code
or head to:
go.osu.edu/chicken



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2024 Ohio 4-H Youth Activities and Programs (Policy 1.50) Online Training Course

Instructions for accessing “Activities and Programs with Minors” (Policy 1.50) Online Canvas Course

1. Visit the self-registration link(s) below for the required course(s) you need.

Ohio 4-H Youth Activities and Programs Policy Training:

<https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/2024-ohio-4-h-youth-activities-programs-policy-training>

or

<https://go.osu.edu/YAP>

2. Fill out the registration form. Name and email addresses are required. It is okay to enter “0” for phone number and zip code. Enter “NA” for title and company.
3. After filling out the registration form, you will receive two emails from Canvas Catalog. One email will ask you to complete your registration, the other will confirm your enrollment in your course(s).
4. After creating your account to complete required training, we encourage you to bookmark the login page at: <https://scarlet.instructure.com/login/canvas>

If you have questions about if you are enrolled in the course or have successfully completed it, please contact Kate Wells, wells.1614@osu.edu or Lydia Leeds, leeds.34@osu.edu.



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Ohio 4-H New Volunteer Online Training Course

The following are instructions for accessing *Ohio 4-H New Volunteer Orientation* Online Scarlet Canvas Course.

1. Visit the self-registration link for the course you need
 - **2024 Ohio 4-H New Volunteer Training:**
 - <https://go.osu.edu/New4HVolunteerOrientation> or <https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/2024-ohio-4-h-new-volunteer-orientation>
2. Fill out the registration form.
 - Name and email addresses are required.
 - It is okay to enter "0" for phone number and zip code.
 - Enter "NA" for title and company.
3. After filling out the registration form, two emails will be sent from Canvas Catalog. One email will ask to complete the registration, the other will confirm enrollment in the course.
4. After creating an account to complete required training, bookmark the login page at <https://scarlet.instructure.com/login/canvas>
5. Complete each module / video of the course and any corresponding quizzes.
 - At the end of the course – complete the Certificate of Completion / Course Evaluation Survey.
 - Scarlet sends a copy of the completion certificate to the person and their respective county's secure mailbox (i.e. county4h@osu.edu)

If you have questions about if you are enrolled in the course or have successfully completed it, please contact Kate Wells, wells.1614@osu.edu or Lydia Leeds, leeds.34@osu.edu.

