

# State 4-H Council Newsletter



October 2013 Edition

## Quote of the Month

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”

~Jack Welch

## State 4-H Council Conference Update

State 4-H Council Conference is just over a month away! We are looking forward to seeing many of you in Raleigh for this fun event. Be sure to check with your county to see if you can still register to attend. This year, in addition to great workshops taught by your district officers, fun leadership activities, a 4-H Clover Dance, and of course, the Spirit Stick competition, we will have the opportunity to participate in a new activity as well. This year, NC 4-H and AEE (Agriculture and Extension Education) will partner for AEE Day at NC State. What this means is that on Saturday, the majority of our activities and workshops will be held on NC State's campus with other youth from across the state. In addition, the entire State Council Conference delegation will attend the NCSU vs. Campbell University basketball game. It is going to be a great day to

spend on NC State's campus participating in high-quality leadership workshops, followed by cheering on the Wolfpack to a win! Your entire State 4-H Council team is working hard to make sure this is a great conference. You don't want to miss out on this event!

**State Registration Deadline:  
October 16**

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# Meet Your 2013-2014 State 4-H Council!



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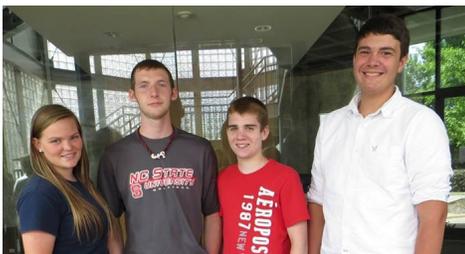
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*Congratulations once again to our 2013-2014 State 4-H Council! Everyone has already shown their hard work and dedication, and we're looking forward to a great year!*  
~The State 4-H Officer Team

# Event Recap

## July and August



### State 4-H Council Officer Training and Planning Meeting

In July, following 4-H Congress, the newly-elected State and District Officers met in Raleigh at the State 4-H Office for officer training. After three exciting days of their own training, the State Officer Team led the district officers in various teambuilding and leadership exercises, as well as introduced them to their responsibilities and expectations as representatives of the North Carolina 4-H Program.

The Council also debriefed on 4-H Congress, and began planning State 4-H Council Conference 2013.

### NCACC Youth Summit

In August, selected 4-H'ers traveled from across the state to Greensboro for 4-H's fourth year at Youth Summit, a citizenship event hosted by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. This year, 4-H was represented at Youth Summit by delegates from 74 counties! Throughout the event, delegates had the opportunity to meet with their county commissioners at the annual Horn of Plenty Banquet, visit the Greensboro Science Center, hear several empowering speakers, and participate in an engaging budget simulation game.



### CALS Tailgate

To wrap up August, the State Officer Team traveled to Raleigh once again to participate in North Carolina State University's annual "Tailgate" through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The team hosted a table where they conducted an interactive agricultural science experiment on soybeans, as well as spread the news about what 4-H is doing to make the best better!

# NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 6-12, 2013

## Happy National 4-H Week!

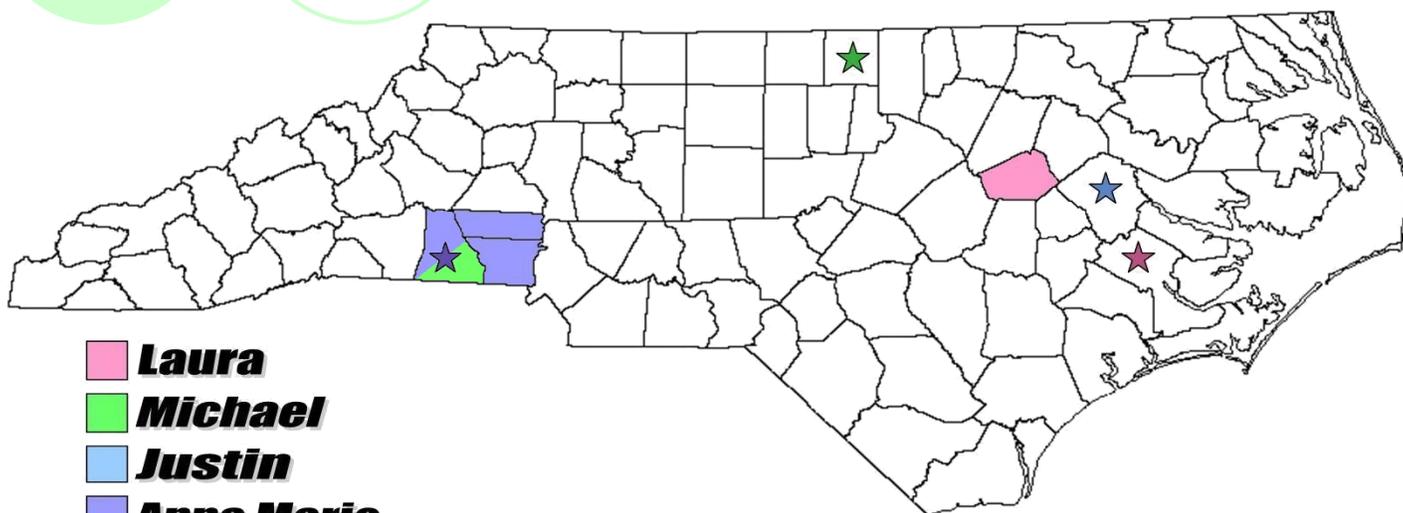
This week, join 4-H'ers from across the country as they celebrate over 100 years of making the best better! Use this week to promote our program by keeping a positive attitude, sporting your favorite 4-H apparel, and dedicating your head, heart, hands, and health to lead others and grow the 4-H spirit of service!

## Facebook Contests

Want to join the fun? Visit the North Carolina State 4-H Council Facebook page for the opportunity to participate in two fun contests! Either **design a cover photo** to be displayed on the Facebook page, or use your camera skills to capture a 4-H memory and show off your 4-H spirit in the **Photography Contest!** Anyone can enter, and

the winner will receive either a 4-H Prize Pack (ages 9-12) or \$40 off State Council Conference in November (ages 13 & up). Remember to tag our Facebook page, and please only submit photos that you have permission to use. The contests will run until Saturday, October 12th at noon, and winners will be announced on Monday, October 14th!

## *Building the Leadership Pipeline*



**Laura**

**Michael**

**Justin**

**Anna Marie**

The State 4-H Officers have hit the ground running and want to continue this by making sure as a team that they visit as many counties in North Carolina as possible this year. If you are having a county event where you would like a state officer to attend and bring greetings, speak, help hand out awards, teach a workshop, etc., please contact Sarah Kotzian at least one month prior to the event and she will work with the officer team to see if one of them can attend. While it might not be possible to accommodate every request, we will do our best to try. Our State Officer team is looking forward to "building the leadership pipeline" from the county level up, and hopes to see many of you in your home counties soon!

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