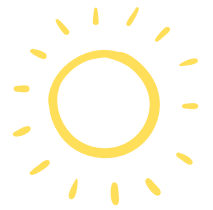


North Carolina State 4-H Council Newsletter



IT'S SUMMER TIME!

Summer is finally in full swing! So far this summer the State Council has been busy with attending District Activity Day, Citizenship Focus, and various other events! The State Officers are extremely excited for Electric Congress and NC 4-H Congress in a few short weeks! We hope to see you there! This edition of the newsletter, it is the last one of 2018-2019 year. We hope you have enjoyed reading the editions throughout this year. It has been an outstanding year for North Carolina 4-H!

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19th Annual Milk Chugging Contest

Right after Citizenship Focus ended the four State Officer attended the 19th Annual Milk Chugging Contest where we went head-to-head with the FFA State Officers! This event was held to celebrate National Dairy Month. Teams competed to see who could chug six half pints of milk in the shortest amount of time. Winners earned a donation to the charity of their choice! The winners of the contest were FFA members who chugged their milk in 1 minute and 15 seconds. The 4-H team of Cecilia Tadt, Stephen Finch and Kat Stulpin were not far behind chugging their milk in 1 minute and 16 seconds. Support North Carolina Dairy Farmers and drink more milk!





NC 4-H Citizenship Focus



On June 10-12, 2019, North Carolina 4-H held the 2019 NC 4-H Citizenship Focus. 4-H'ers from across the state attended to represent their home county. One of the highlights of this conference is going to the NC General Assembly to meet with elected officials. During this conference, delegates have the opportunity to both learn about state government and how to tell their 4-H story. Thanks to everyone who attended!



District Activity Day

District Activity Days are a big event for many of our 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers have the chance to present to judges a presentation they have developed, researched and practiced. Topics include agriculture, public speaking, citizenship, and more! Youth who participate in this program, learn valuable skills such as planning, communication, and public speaking. Congratulations to everyone who participated!



CONGRATULATIONS

Quote of the Month:

"Life is like a camera. Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negative, and if things don't work out take another shot." — Unknown



North Carolina State 4-H Officer Spotlight : Cecilia Tadt

Question: Your 4-H career is ending, now what?

Hello North Carolina 4-H members,

As you know by now my name is Cecilia Tadt, I am currently the 2018-2019 North Carolina 4-H State Council Reporter! I have been very active in the NC 4-H Organization since I was born, but since I can't count all the years before five, I have been involved for 15 years! I often get ask, "Now that your 4-H career is ending, what is next?" I know I am not the only person that this is their official last year in 4-H, so thought I'd share my plans in hope to inspire someone else or give them ideas to fill in all the extra time they will have as this chapter closes.

This past semester, I applied for University of Mount Olive Student Ambassador, and I was accepted. My next plans for the upcoming year are to be more active on my college campus. Hopefully, with this position, and all I have learned through 4-H, I will be able to grow into a better citizen and leader of my community. Now that I have given back my time as a State Officer for 4-H, it is now to give back to my University that has supported me this past year while I was serving as a State Officer. I also applied for to be a peer mentor. In this role, I will be helping out with the first year student class. All of the skills I have learned in 4-H are being put to good use and I am so thankful for a solid foundation.

Here is what I encourage each of you to do:

As one chapter is ending, find something that you love to do and spend time doing it. Maybe your passion is photography, working out, agriculture, dance or traveling. Whatever it may be, find that passion and use what you have learned in 4-H to try something new! Don't forget, you can always volunteer with 4-H! We have all been able to achieve in 4-H because of people who gave their time to help us. Now we can give our time and help others! Whatever you do, do it with all you have and you will continue to succeed.



North Carolina FFA Convention

Cecilia Tadt, 2018-2019 North Carolina 4-H State Council Reporter bought greetings from North Carolina 4-H at the Second General Session of the 91st North Carolina FFA Convention! Congratulations North Carolina FFA on another successful year!



District Reports

Southeast 4-H District

As I write my last Southeast District Newsletter, I feel so much love. If I could describe this experience in one word it would be love. The state staff and my district advisors have shown so much love through this process! District Activity Day was one of the best yet! It was held at Craven Community College and Craven and Pamlico counties hosted. We had a great turnout of 167 participants! The winner of the County scrapbook competition was Wayne County. The winners of the Southeast District Volunteer Leaders Association scholarship were Liz Sharpe from New Hanover County and Chloe Allen from Johnston County. The 2018-2019 Officer team was recognized by Ms. Lori and Ms. Morgan and the incoming Officers were recognized by the outgoing Officers. The 2019-2020 Officer team is: Zane Anderson, Pender County - President, Morgan Hansen, Pender County - Vice President, Charlotte Edwards, Wilson County - Secretary/Treasurer, and Sydney Blair, Brunswick County - Reporter. Congratulation again to everyone who participated at District Activity Day!





District Reports



South Central 4-H District

Hello from the South Central District!! On June 14th, we held our District Activity Day at West Lincoln Middle School in Lincoln County. We had over 100 participants in presentations and over 400 attendees total! We are so proud of all of the youth that participated in presentations and 4-H Entertains. Good luck to everyone who will present at State Finals in July!! We are honored to have several special guests in attendance such as: Ms. Carrol Mitchem: Chair, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Clinton McRae: South Central District Extension Director, Tom Dyson: Lincoln County Extension Director, Dr. Mike Yoder: Associate Director and State 4-H Program Leader, NC State Extension, Tucker Melton: NC State 4-H President and Cecilia Tadt: NC State 4-H Reporter. Also, on April 6th, the North Carolina 4-H Ever Green Event was held. 3 of our officers attended. We had the chance to meet 4-H alumni and help honor award recipients. As our time as officers come to an end, we would like to thank everyone for making this year so fun and memorable! We wouldn't change these memories, opportunities and friendships we've made for anything! We'd like to thank the South Central District, North Carolina 4-H and our State Council team for an amazing year! We look forward to Congress and we cannot wait to see what great thing the next officer team accomplishes!



West 4-H District

The 2019 West District Activity Day was held in McDowell County at McDowell High School on Saturday June 15, 2019. We had a great turn out for participants in Presentations and Entertains. The 4-H'ers across the district worked very hard to practice and present at District Activity Day. Good luck to everyone going to State! We hope to see you all there.





District Reports



North Central 4-H District

Thank you to all North Central 4-Hers who attended District Activity Day! We are so proud of the talent, hard work, and time you all put into your Presentations and 4-H Entertains. There were a total of 352 people who attended the June 21st event held in Orange County! We are very grateful to all of the agents, volunteers, and parents who support us and make this event possible. While it was very bittersweet for the 2018-2019 district officers, since it was our last event we helped plan, it was fantastic to see all of the planning pay off. We cannot wait to see y'all at 4-H 2019 State Congress! Good luck to those who advanced to the State presentations.



Northeast 4-H District

Happy Summer from the Northeast District! It has been a successful year in the Northeast District. As your officer team, we have enjoyed celebrating with you and working beside you this year. As it is sadly coming to an end for our officer team, we know you all will be in amazing hands with your new officer team and look forward to seeing all the amazing things your new officer team will accomplish. This year's district activity day was hosted by Wake County 4-H at NC State on June 22nd. We had 21 counties in attendance at this event!! Congratulations Northeast District!



A special THANK YOU to the District Reporters for an outstanding job with the district reports this year!



Yearbook Information

The North Carolina 4-H State Council Officers are excited to bring back the 2018-2019 North Carolina 4-H State Council Yearbook!

You can order YOUR yearbook by using this website below!

<https://nc4h.picaboo.com/>

Passcode: daretostandtogether

If you have any questions please contact NC 4-H State Reporter at ceciliatadt@gmail.com!

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to each of the 229,500 North Carolina 4-H members for allowing the 2018-2019 State 4-H Officers this opportunity to serve each of you this past year! We have learned so much and grown in many ways. We will forever be changed by this organization! Continue to "Make the Best Better" in all that you do.

We challenge you to continue to "Dare To Stand Together!"

Thank you for reading the Summer Edition!

-Cecilia Tadt

2018-2019 North Carolina 4-H State Council Reporter