

FRIDAY FLASH  
August 12, 2016

It's a hot and sweaty one today! Stay cool and hydrated this weekend- especially if you are going to Lebanon Country Fair!

This week in the news:

Uconn CAHNR Cornucopia Fest

Blue Slope Event cancelled

Military Teens

UConn Foal Naming Contest

Chickens need a home

News about 4-H Online

Scholarship for Military Dependents

Discover Science- A Virtual 4-H Club!

Animal Specialist position with Alabama State

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**Cornucopia Fest**

**Oct. 2, 11-4**

Storrs Campus, CAHNR

Cornucopia Fest is an annual outreach event that showcases what we're doing here in the College for members of the public, our stakeholders, UConn students and their visiting families, and other members of the University community. Faculty, staff and students provide information and answers to visitors' questions on the environment, agricultural issues, biotechnology, gardening, food safety, diet and nutrition, physical fitness, water quality, animals, pest management and more. We also have hayrides, a chicken BBQ, the Cornucopia Cup polo match, an information and activity scavenger hunt (the Cornucopia Challenge), a guided hike in the UConn Forest, a 5K run/walk and a host of other activities.

<http://www.cornucopia.uconn.edu/>

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Due to un-foreseen circumstances, Blue Slope Country Museum will not be having a third Saturday function on August 20, 2016. There is still a square dance that night, 7:30-10:30. We hope to see you all there.

## Blue Slope Country Museum Inc.

a 501(c)3 Non profit museum whose missions is to preserve past agricultural practices and lifestyles for the benefit of mult-generations to positively impact future decisions in agriculture.

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### **Military Teen Leadership Camp Training**

**Teen Training** - Overnight from August 22-25th at Camp Niantic for military dependents ages 11-17. Training will be FUN and interactive and focused around resiliency, leadership and teambuilding, this also includes an education day trip to New York City to the 9/11 Museum and Memorial on the 24th. See the attached flyer for more details and the registration link.

**REGISTRATION FOR TEEN TRAINING CLOSSES FRIDAY, AUG 12th at 5:00 PM.**

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## **The UConn Department of Animal Science is pleased to announce the 2016 UConn Foal Naming Contest!**

Six foals were born on the UConn campus this spring and it's time to choose names for them. Please see below for information on the foals and contest rules!

### **Contest Information and Rules**

- One name per person per foal can be submitted via email to [Michelle.B.Lewis@UConn.edu](mailto:Michelle.B.Lewis@UConn.edu) or via the photos on our Facebook event [here](#).
- Name submissions must be received by 5 PM on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

- Winning names will be chosen by committee and the winners will be notified via email by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The chosen names will be announced during the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources Cornucopia event on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 PM in the Horsebarn Hill Arena.
- If your name was selected and you are present at Cornucopia, you can have your photo taken with the foal who's name you submitted and the photo file will be emailed to you
- If the same name was submitted by multiple people and it is picked for a foal, the first person to submit the name will be chosen as the winner
- You do not need to be present at the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Recourses Cornucopia event for your name to be chosen!
  - For more information on Cornucopia, please visit <http://www.cornucopia.uconn.edu/>
- Directly following the Foal Naming Contest at Cornucopia, the UConn Equestrian Teams will give a demonstration at 2 PM
- Foals are on display in the paddocks outside Horse Unit 2 and in the main horse barn during the summer and fall

### **Naming Rules**

- Morgan foal names begin with the prefix UC and must be 25 characters or less including the UC, any spaces or punctuation
- Warmblood foal names must start with the letter B and be no more than 18 characters including any spaces or punctuation



**Foal #1- Bay Morgan Filly**

UC Doc Sanchez x Friend Charity Rose



**Foal #2- Bay Warmblood Colt**

Blue Zephyr x Mixed Sprouts



**Foal #4- Chestnut Morgan Filly**

UC Domination x UC Mercedes



**Foal #5- Bay Morgan Filly**

Call to Order x UC Courage Under Fire

For more information on the UConn Morgan breeding program and how you can support it, please visit <http://animalscience.uconn.edu/UConnMorganBreedingProgram.php>

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**Free to good home:  
3 or 4 roosters & 2 hens  
Beautiful Silkie pullets - 4 months old**

**Contact Donna Houk  
860-442-2550**

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**4-H Online Announcement**

Beginning October 1, 2016 new families and current 4-H members and adult volunteers will begin to use the 4-H Online Enrollment system to either enroll in the Connecticut 4-H program as a new family or re-enroll as an existing 4-H member/volunteer for the 2017 4-H year. A working email will be required to use the system. Club leaders will also have the capability to login to the system to add and confirm club members. A signed hard copy of the Code of Conduct form will still need to be submitted to your county 4-H office. Additional instructions will be forthcoming, and a training will be offered at the October 4-H Volunteer Conference.

*\*New London County and Tolland County 4-H were pilot sites for 4-H Online for the 2016 4-H year. Now the rest of the state is coming on board! If you have any tips to share, pass along to me and I can share with everyone else.*

*4-H Online will rollover September 30, so re-enrolling starts October 1. Leaders- if you have new members coming to meetings in September, I recommend you have them wait to enroll Oct 1.*

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Please see below and attached for this **scholarship opportunity for military dependents**.  
Deadline has been extended!!

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Please see the attached scholarship opportunity targeted for a high school student entering their senior year (class of 2017) that is a child of a military family. The new entry deadline is August 26, 2016.

BBB Military Line Student Ethics Scholarship Award recognizes a high school student whom is the child of a military family entering their senior year, who personify high ethics demonstrated through leadership, community service, and overall personal integrity and academic history.

Please see the attached information or visit <http://www.bbb.org/connecticut/get-involved/scholarship-entries/> < <http://www.bbb.org/connecticut/get-involved/scholarship-entries/> > .

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## Discover Science through 4-H

Discover Science through 4-H - September 13 - Ornithology  
Discover Science through 4-H - October 15 and 18 Geology  
Discover Science through 4-H - November 15 & 19- Geography

Attached is the enrollment form for the coming year (until we figure out how the on-line registration is going to take place anyway!!). If a teacher or club leader wants to get the mailings, please email me. Kids do not have to come to the meetings - that is my "perk" so they will feel more like a club member. All meetings will be held at the New Haven Extension Center, 305 Skiff Street, North Haven - 203-407-3161 in the afternoon. If someone lives outside of New Haven County, I will give the county coordinator their info to include them on county mailing lists.

Peg Grillo

[Margaret.grillo@uconn.edu](mailto:Margaret.grillo@uconn.edu)

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Please share the link below as appropriate.. Alabama 4-H is looking for an Animal Specialist.  
Also see attached job description.

Thanks for the help.

Molly

**Position Posting Link:**

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/posannc/detail.php3?job=ZDQ3azN8MjY5fG45ajRr>

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*Have a great weekend, everyone!*

*Stay in touch through Facebook*

*<https://www.facebook.com/NewLondonCounty4H>*

*And Instagram @NLC4H*

*to see NLC 4-H Fair pictures and news, attached is one of my favorites from this year.*

*Ms. Pam*