

FRIDAY FLASH

August 19, 2016

The last of 4-H Fairs this weekend, then on to Big E!

This week:

Project YES! Internships for College Students

Agritourism- Protecting Public Health, Animal Health, and your Farm

Bat House Survey

Chopped, Junior casting call

Nat'l 4-H Council Youth in Action Awards

New Club 4-H Open House

Local Farm needs help while vacationing

4-H Online info

Reminder that ESE 4-H show paperwork is due to county offices tomorrow!

Check out this week's fair photo: peeking into the exhibit hall

Project YES! Internships

(Our own Rineicha Otero applied and was accepted and had a terrific time going around the country getting fabulous experience. If you have anyone interested and they want a firsthand account – I can connect them to Rineicha.

Bonnie E. Burr)

Hi All -

Sending this to ask for your help in identifying college students (undergraduate or graduate students) who might be interested in internships with our Youth Extension Service program. A flyer is attached that includes a link to informational videos, and a link to the application can be found at: [Project YES Application](#)

And it's not limited to students in North Carolina, so if you have connections beyond the state to folks that you think would be interested, please forward the announcement and encourage them to apply. We have a couple more weeks to accept applications for review for our next cohort that will be oriented in October.

Thanks for helping us get the word out about this great opportunity!

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Improving the lives of youth, families, and communities. It's what we do.

Wednesday August 24th, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm @ the Legislative Office Building Room 2C, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

“Agritourism – Protecting Public Health, Animal Health, and Your Farm”

This one day conference will include experts from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Health, UConn Extension, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services and others who will be addressing risk management when visitors come to your farm. Please see the attached agenda.

Pre-registration - \$10 ([REGISTER HERE](#) or <http://www.store.uconn.edu/>)

Walk ins are welcome - \$15 at the door



Bat Houses Survey for Uconn Study

Do you have a bat house or know of any in the CT area? Help UConn researcher and UConn NRCA student (nrca.uconn.edu) study the importance of bat houses to bat conservation in Connecticut. Contact us at laura.cisneros@uconn.edu if you are interested in including your bat house our survey or if you have any questions. Please feel free to share the attached flyer. Thank you!

My name is Holly Parker and I am a casting assistant for *Chopped Junior*, Food Network's exciting culinary reality series. We are currently casting for kid chefs and would like to inform you and your students about our search!

Food Network is looking for the most talented kid chefs around the country who have what it takes to compete on *Chopped Junior*. We are in search of young culinary masterminds between the ages of 9 and 13 who can take the heat in the kitchen and the competition!

For your convenience, I have attached a copy of our flyer that further details what we are looking for and how to apply. Please feel free to post this on your website, send out to any list serve you may have or forward it on to anyone you think may be interested. Any help spreading the word about our search is greatly appreciated!

For more information and how to apply, please visit our website at www.JSCasting.com. If you have any questions or require further information, please email us at ChoppedJuniorCasting@notional.com or feel free to contact me directly. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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National 4-H Council is now accepting applications for the **2017 4-H Youth in Action Awards** to be presented at the eighth annual Legacy Awards in Washington, D.C. on March 21, 2017. As the highest honor National 4-H Council awards to 4-H youth, the 2017 awards will recognize one remarkable 4-H'er within each pillar area: Agriculture; Citizenship; Healthy Living; and STEM.

Each of the four 4-H Youth in Action Awards pillar winners will receive:

- **Scholarship:** \$5,000 scholarship for higher education.
- **Public Recognition:** An all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to be recognized at Council's Legacy Awards on March 21, 2017.
- **Spokesperson Opportunities:** Serve as the National Youth Spokesperson for their recognized pillar area.

In addition, one National 4-H Youth in Action Award winner will be selected from the four pillar winners and receive an additional \$5,000 scholarship for higher education.

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on Monday, October 24, 2016.

For qualifications, application rules, and information on past honorees, please visit the [4-H Youth in Action Awards website](#).

[Apply Now](#)

**4-H Open House
New Goat Club Forming in Uncasville!
Thursday, Sept. 8, 6-8:00pm
15 Swanty Johnson Road, Uncasville**

see attached flyer!

I recently started a small goat farm. I wondered if you knew of any kids in the Old Mystic area that may want/need to help out for school while I am on vacation. Idk if 4-H does anything like this but I'm not sure who to ask to take care of them while I'm away. I have 4 goats and they are all around 6 months right now. Any suggestions you have would be appreciated. Thanks for your help. My cell is 860-625-7731, I live near the Clyde's Cider Mill in Old Mystic. The dates I need help will be Oct 19 through Oct 29. Thanks again, Stacy

An FYI on 4-H Online

- You will not be able to re-enroll until Oct. 1st.
- At this time we are still needing a hard copy of the Code of Conduct. The university has not yet approved the 4-H Online electronic signature. Anyone who would like a blank form, let me know and I will get you one.
- Leaders, I will be sending out an email with instructions on maintaining your club enrollment. If you have forgotten the password for your club (different than your login password), contact me.

I'm looking forward to 4-H Environmental Sciences Day this coming Wednesday. It promises to be a lot of fun.

Good luck next week to everyone getting ready for back to school.

Ms. Pam