



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## **4-H News & Important Information** **December 31, 2018**

### **FCS Sew & Go Classes**

Again this year, there will be a Parent & Me Class on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The fee for this class/team is \$25.00. We will each be making a poncho! Learn basic sewing techniques and be ready for the next three Sew & Go classes.

- Class #1 - **January 26<sup>th</sup>** - Stuffed Animal Sleeping Bag
- Class #2 - **February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Snap Bag
- Class #3 - **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Pillow with Cover



The fee for each one of the three Sew & Go classes is \$15.00 per person. They will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The flyer/registration form is included at the end of this newsletter.



### **Enroll into 4-H Online for 2019!**

The 4-H online system has rolled over for the new 4-H program year and you can begin enrolling yourself into the system as you all did last year. Just Note – we will not approve any members until at least March. That way, you should be able to get back into the system and make any changes necessary. Once we approve you, you cannot make any changes and would need to contact the office.

You will log-in to the system using your **family** email address and password from last year. If you do not remember your password, you will need to click on the “**I forgot my password**” button. The system will then email you a password to log-in. Once in the system, you will be prompted to change your password.

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) and this will take you to our website to the 4-H online section.

Please remember to type in the entire email address. **DO NOT auto-fill it when it pops up.** The system will not let you log in that way.

If you have any issues or questions, please give us a call at (513) 887-3722.



### **4-H Open House - February 16, 2019**

Mark your calendar and let your friends know!  
More details will be coming in the near future.



### **4-H Books being REVISED or DISCONTINUED for 2019**

The following is a list of books that will be REVISED or DISCONTINUED for the 2019 4-H program year.

#### **To be Revised or Replaced**

- 415 – Active Sportswear
- 419 – Tops for Tweens
- 487 – Fast Break for Breakfast
- 624 – Intermediate Fishing
- 692 – Growing with the Seasons
- 711AG – 4-H Cloverbud Volunteer Guidebook

#### **To Be Discontinued**

- 587 – Writing and Reporting for Teens
- 596 – Play the Role
- 598 – Set the Stage

Please keep this in mind when you're deciding on your project(s) for next year.

#### **New publications for this year:**

##### **182 – Small Equine**

This intermediate project is for a miniature horse, donkey, or mule. Learn the basics of caring for small equine, guiding in-hand and driving, and showmanship. Youth must complete 191R – *Horses, Safety, and You*, and 174 – *Beginning Horse Management* before taking this project.

##### **593 – Seeing Through Graphic Design**

Learn more about visual communication with this hands-on approach to graphic design. Activities cover color, typography, design basics, symbolism, and branding. Showcase what you learn in a project portfolio.

### **612 – Geology: Can you Dig It?**

Discover our planet's past with clues in rocks, minerals, and fossils that you collect. Learn where to find these items, how to identify them, and how they formed. Showcase all your findings in a display of your design.

### **757 – Crossbow**

Please take note that last year Crossbow was a self-determined project. In addition to recordkeeping pages, the Crossbow book offers information about safety, setting goals, crossbow parts and equipment, hunting, and much more.



## **Quality Assurance**

Test Out date will be 1-28-19 at 6:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension Office. You must RSVP to Kevin Harris at [harris.2184@osu.edu](mailto:harris.2184@osu.edu), or by phone (513) 785-6650 by January 25, 2019.

You will need to provide the following information to RSVP:

- Your Name
- Age as of January 1, 2019
- Name of 4-H Club
- Animal species you will be taking to the 2019 county fair.



Only 4-H members that complete the RSVP can take the test. NO EXCEPTIONS!

If there is inclement weather on 1-28-19, the snow date will be 2-4-19 at 6:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension Office.

### **Test-Out Information:**

**Members may test-out of attending Quality Assurance if:**

1. They have attended at least two QA programs.
2. They are either 12-14 years old, or 15-18 years old as of January 1, 2019.
3. Parents are not required to attend the test-out.

There are two age categories for the test: 12-14 and 15-18. There are 50 multiple choice questions in each age category and members must pass with at least 70%. If a member does not pass the test, they and a parent must attend one of the three Quality Assurance programs scheduled in order to show and sell their animal at the Butler County Fair.

If the member passes in the 12-14 age category, they will not need to attend QA and can wait until they are age 15 to take the test again. If they pass the test at age 15 or older, they do not need to attend QA ever again.

**Quality Assurance Program Dates:**

- 2-25-19 - QA – Registration at 6:00 p.m.; Program begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 3-12-19 - QA – Registration at 6:00 p.m.; Program begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 4-25-19 - QA – Registration at 6:00 p.m.; Program begins at 6:30 p.m.


**All three programs will take place at the Butler County Fairgrounds**




Unfortunately it is time that of year where we may have uncertain weather conditions. If you are not sure if the office will be open, or if an event will be held, you can check the following:

**WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

Should weather or road conditions cause the delay or cancellation of any 4-H or OSU Extension event, you will be advised of the information by listening to the following:



**WKRC Channel 12 - Local12.com**



**WCPO Channel 9 - [wcpo.com](http://wcpo.com)**

**Go to our website at: [www.butler.osu.edu](http://www.butler.osu.edu)**

**You can also call the Office by 4:30 p.m. at (513) 887-3722 to check**



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# FCS Sew & Go Classes!

The FCS Department is offering 4 new classes with fun sewing projects you'll make and then take home!

All classes at: OSU Extension Office  
1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, 45011

—Class size limited! Sign up now!—

- Fabric is provided
- Participants may bring their own fabric
- Contact Erin Simpson-Sloan at 513-785-6667 or [simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu](mailto:simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu) with questions

## Parent and Me Class

**Jan 19, 9-11am \$25/team**

Learn basic sewing techniques with your child as you each make a Poncho

## Independent Classes—\$15 each

### Class 1: Stuffed Animal Sleeping Bag

Date: Jan 26, 9-11am

Bring in your favorite stuffed animal and make a cozy sleeping bag for it!



### Class 2: Snap Bag

Date: Feb 9, 9-11am



Perfect for holding earbuds, hair ties, change, or hot wheels cars!

### Class 3: Pillow with Cover

Date: Feb 23, 9-11:00am

Your choose decorative fabric to cover a standard pillow form (included)!



Register by January 16. Cash or checks payable to OSU Extension.

## FCS Sew & Go Class Registration Form

### CLASS SELECTION (Check One or More):

- Parent & Child Class, Poncho, Jan 19, 9-11am, \$25 per team
- Class 1: Mini Sleeping Bag, January 26th, 9-11am, \$15
- Class 2: Snap Bag, February 9th, 9-11am, \$15
- Class 3: Pillow with Cover, February 23rd, 9-11am, \$15

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: (Youth age 8+ and/or Adults welcome to register)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Age: \_\_\_\_ or Adult  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Cash or checks payable to OSU Extension  
Send to 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, 45011

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 16**

For Office Use Only: \$ rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*OSUE, Butler County  
Wish you and yours  
A very Happy and Prosperous  
New Year!*