

2021 Lawrence County 4-H Volunteer Training Conference

Due to the continued nature of COVID-19 and the efforts to protect our 4-H volunteers, Lawrence County 4-H will not be hosting a large, in-person, volunteer training this year.

Our county-wide survey indicated many volunteers would prefer to complete their required trainings on their own time, therefore, to remain in good standing each of the following must be completed by our Lawrence County 4-H Volunteers by March 15th, 2021:

“Protecting Our Minors: Policy 1.50” – Each Lawrence County 4-H Volunteer must complete the “Protecting Our Minors” volunteer training. This year, the training is being offered through an online training module. To register for the online training, please visit:

<https://go.osu.edu/150canvascourse>.

Pick **one** educational experience:

Ohio Junior Fair Conference – Adult Leader sessions: The Ohio Junior Fair Conference was held virtually this year. As part, Extension Educators provided recorded video sessions on many different junior fair topics to encourage growth for ourselves and our young people. To select a topic and view a session on your own time, visit [2021 OFMA Junior Fair Conference | Ohio 4-H Youth Development](#)

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Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference: The Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference will be held virtually starting at 9:00am on February 20th and at 7:00pm, February 23rd and 25th. Participants can pick and choose when they wish to participate. To view all session times and descriptions visit: [Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference Registration Booklet](#) and register at [Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference Registration](#). Registration must be complete by February 12th.

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Club Meeting Support: Explore these helpful links to supplement educational activities in your club meetings:

- [Teen Leadership 20](#)
- [Cloverbud Connections](#)
- [Making the Best 4-H Clubs Better](#)

Once you have completed the above 2021 Lawrence County 4-H Training requirements, please submit the [Volunteer Training Completion Survey](#). Please note, you will be asked to submit your certificate of completion from your Policy 1.50 training. If online does not work for you and you would like to make a training appointment for March 1st (5,6pm), visit [In-Person Training](#) or contact us.



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Club Resources Packet: All Lawrence County 4-H Club resources for 2021 can be found online at lawrence.osu.edu. On the 4-H Youth Development, Lawrence County 4-H page you will find the 2021 Ohio 4-H Family Guide, Project Book Resources, Project Forms, Fair Information, Enrollment Guides, etc. Please take time to explore this resource. If you need hard copies of any of these resources, please email or call Rachael at Fraley.171@osu.edu or 740-533-4322.

Annual Announcements & Updates: All county-wide updates are emailed to you through our monthly newsletter. Please encourage all families to check their email regularly. If you have not been receiving emails from 4honline with our monthly newsletters, please contact us so we can update your email address. All announcements and newsletters can also be found at our regularly updated website, lawrence.osu.edu

Quality Assurance: Lawrence County 4-H youth planning to exhibit a livestock project at the 2021 Lawrence County Fair must complete Quality Assurance. Again this year, volunteers will have the opportunity to be trained assistant instructors to offer QA in your club setting:

- 4-H Club Based Quality Assurance – volunteers will need to complete training by registering at [4-H Club Based QA Assistant Instructor Training \(March 1st, 7:30pm\)](#) to be eligible to offer Quality Assurance in your club based setting. This training will be held virtually.

Other options for youth to complete Quality Assurance:

- Lawrence County 4-H Virtual Quality Assurance Training – youth will need to register for an online training at [Lawrence County 4-H Virtual QA: March 25th \(4:30, 5:30, 6:30pm\)](#)
- YQCA Online Training – on your own pace, in your own space by registering through YQCA.org. Cost is \$12.00 and youth must register for their Quality Assurance Age Option. The test-out option is not permitted for Ohio QA completion. For more information on registration, visit [YQCA Online Training](#)
- Quality Assurance Test-Out Option (12 years and older): Lawrence County 4-H Members who would like to take the Quality Assurance Test to test-out of QA training must register for [Lawrence County QA Test-Out Appointment \(March 15th, 4:00 – 6:00pm or March 18th, 4:00 – 6:00pm\)](#)

Quality Assurance must be complete by May 1st

