


Meade County 4-H News

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February 2011

FEBRUARY

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- 1 Registration Deadline for Project Day (Wire Wreath)
 - 7 3:45-4:45pm, Judging School, Faith Library
 - 7 Registration Deadline for Cloverbud Project Day
 - 8 4pm, Judging School, First Interstate, Belle Fourche
 - 8 4:30pm, 4-H Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 8 6pm, Fair Board Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 9 3:30pm, Cloverbud Project Day, Ext. Office, Sturgis (Valentines for Clovertines)
 - 9 6pm, Jr. Leaders Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 10 2pm, Judging School, Extension Office, Spearfish
 - 10 3:30pm, Project Day, Extension Office, Sturgis (Wire Wreath)
 - 17 3-4pm, Afterschool, Whitewood Library
 - 17 Deadline for Jr. Leaders to turn in cookies/bars for Pen of 3 Lunch
 - 21 Holiday – Office Closed
 - 24 Registration Deadline for March 3 Public Presentations

MARCH

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- 1 Registration Deadline for March 17 & 18 Project Days
 - 3 3:30pm, Public Presentations, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 7 3:45-4:45pm, Judging School, Faith Library
 - 8 3:30pm, Judging School, Extension Office, Spearfish
 - 9 4:30-5:30pm, Judging School, Newell School
 - 10 3-4pm, Afterschool, Whitewood Library
 - 11 10am-12noon, Judging School, Belle Fourche
 - 15 3:30-4:30pm, Cloverbud Project Day, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 17&18 4-H Project Days, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 22 3:30-5pm, Judging School, Extension Office, Sturgis
 - 24 3-5pm, Judging School, Union Center School
 - 26 State 4-H Leaders Meeting, Rapid City

PROJECT DAYS – EXTENSION OFFICE, STURGIS

February 10 - 3:30pm – Wire Wreath

Cost: \$2.00

Instructor: Penny Nester

Register By: February 1

4-H'ers will decorate a barb wire wreath with supplies provided: pine cones, greenery, fabric strips, buttons and wooden cutouts. Feel free to bring other supplies if you wish.



Registrations are due by March 1 for all the March Project Days

First Aid Kits: March 17 – 9am – Cost: \$2.00, Instructor: Rebecca Poelstra

Leather: Both March 17 & 18 – 1pm both days – Cost: \$5.00, Instructor: Penny Nester – you will be making Leather Check Book Covers, Limited to 10.

Sewing: March 18 – 9am – Cost: \$2.00, Instructor: Cathy Fredrickson – you will be making Quilted Potholders/Coasters & Denim Purses



Cloverbud Project Day

February 9 - 3:30 pm – Extension Office

All Cloverbuds (age 5-7) are invited to join Pat Casteel and Carol Oedekoven for a Valentines for Clovertines project. Please call the Extension Office by **February 7** to register. There will be a \$1.00 supply fee.



2011 Midwest Dairy Association Dairy Grants

These grants are available to 4-H Clubs. The deadline for applying is **March 1**. Additional information and the application forms are available at the Extension Office. For more information, contact Roger Scheibe with MDA at 605-692-1775.

4-H Skiing

There will not be an organized 4-H Ski event this year, as there has been in years past. However, if you are still interested in skiing as a group please head to Mystic Miner Ski Resort at Deer Mountain on **Saturday, Feb. 26** to join 4-Hers from Butte, Lawrence and Meade counties. You are responsible for everything on your own, including all necessary forms and fees. You will be skiing at your own risk.





4-H Non-Livestock Judging Schools

4-H Non-Livestock Judging Schools have been scheduled. Classes in the following project areas will be judged: clothing, food and nutrition, home environment, child development, visual arts, horticulture, crops and photography. Here is a list of the locations and times:

- Feb 7** 3:45-4:45pm, Library, Faith
- Feb 8** 4pm, 1st Interstate, Belle Fourche
- Feb 10** 2pm, Extension Office, Spearfish
- Mar 7** 3:45-4:45pm, Library, Faith
- Mar 8** 3:30pm, Extension Office, Spearfish
- Mar 9** 4:30-5:30pm, School Ag Science Bldg., Newell
- Mar 11** 10am, 1st Interstate, Belle Fourche
- Mar 22** 3:30-5pm, Extension Office, Sturgis
- Mar 24** 3-5pm, School, Union Center

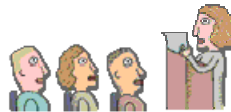


Jr. Leaders

The Jr. Leaders will meet on **Wednesday, Feb. 9** at 6pm at the Extension Office in Sturgis. Agenda items will include: Fundraising; Planning for next Community Service Project, Planning for next Fun Day; Planning a Project Day just for 12-18 year olds; Dessert for Pen of 3 Lunch.

Public Presentations

A public presentation day will be held on **Thursday, March 3** at 3:30pm at the Meade County Extension Office, Sturgis. This is a great opportunity to get your presentations done early! Please call 347-2436 by **February 24** to reserve your spot.



2011 4-H Insurance

Please note we are waiting for the State 4-H Office on the 2011 4-H Insurance information and forms. Please watch future newsletters for more details.



Scholarship Opportunity

STOP Hunger Scholarships, a program of the Sodexo Foundation, recognizes students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger in America. Please visit: http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp for details. Deadline is Feb 18.

2011 4-H Scholarships

High school seniors and current college students with at least five years membership in the SD 4-H program are encouraged to apply for the 2011 SD 4-H Scholarships. All applications are due by April 1st to the State 4-H Office. There is a list of scholarships available at the Extension Office.



4-H NEWSLETTERS



The March 4-H newsletter will only be sent to those that have their 2011 paperwork turned in to the Extension Office. As of today we are missing paperwork from several clubs. Please get the necessary forms turned in as soon as possible so you don't miss out on any important information! Thanks!

Greater Sturgis Area Foundation Funds

The Greater Sturgis Area Foundation is making funds available to tax-exempt entities in Meade County to promote economic development, human services, education, cultural enhancement or environmental enhancement. Applications are available by email as a Word document by calling Rosemary Roth or Debbie Wamsher at First Interstate Bank in Sturgis at 347-2562. Applications are due back to the bank by Feb. 25th.



Taking Livestock to the SD State Fair

Any 4-Her who may show livestock at the SD State Fair must complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species. In addition, livestock must be tagged with a green tag provided by the Extension Office, and market animals must be weighed by the Extension Office prior to the dates below. If you are leasing the animal, a Lease Form also needs to be completed along with the Ownership Affidavits. All forms are available at the Extension Office. Ownership deadlines for 2011:

- **April 1, 2011** - Market Beef
- **June 1, 2011** - Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, and Market Swine
- **July 1, 2011** - Rabbits and Poultry
 - Green tags and weighing not required
 - Poultry need Leg Bands (one per bird)
 - Rabbits need to be tattooed (one per rabbit)



If you do not have the required paper work completed, the animal is not green tagged or the animal is not weighed by the deadline above; you are not eligible to show at the SD State Fair.

Anyone who may show market swine at the SD State Fair must be Youth Pork Quality Assurance



Certified (YPOA). The SD State Fair is a terminal show, as all hogs are sent to John Morrell, who requires PQA certification. Contact Penny at the Extension Office to learn how to become certified. Certifications must be obtained by **June 1, 2011**.

Meade County 4-H Leaders Association

January 10, 2011

The Meade County 4-H Leaders Association met on January 10, 2011 at the Meade County Extension Office. President Jamie Hockenbary called the meeting to order. Vonda Andersen led the Pledge of Allegiance and Eris Tanner led the 4-H Pledge.

Minutes: Eris made a motion to approve the Secretary's Minutes from the September 27, 2010 meeting; Vonda seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Penny Oedekoven emailed the following Treasurer's Report:

- *Check written for state leaders dues for \$183 for 61 leaders
- *Deposit for \$732
- *Checking Account Balance: \$3347.27

Motion by Candice Hermanson; second by Jamie to accept the Treasurer's Report; motion carried.

State 4-H Leaders Association Report: Mary Ellen Cammack submitted a report and minutes concerning the State 4-H Leaders Association.

Highlights include the annual 4-H Leaders conference to be held in Rapid City at the SD School of Mines Campus on March 26, 2011.

Workshop ideas can be submitted to LaDonna McNight at the Custer County Extension Office. Access additional information about the State 4-H Leaders Association at <http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com> or from Mary Ellen at Maryellen.cammack@gmail.com

Election of Officers: The offices of Vice President and Treasurer are open for election.

Motion by Vonda; second by Candice to nominate Eris Tanner for Treasurer; motion carried. Following the vote, Eris will serve as the Treasurer for the Leaders Association.

The Meade County 4-H Leaders extend a sincere thank you to Penny Oedekoven for her many years of service to the leaders association.

Motion by Eris; second by Candice to nominate Vonda Andersen for Vice President; motion carried. Following the vote, Vonda will serve as the Vice President for the Leaders Association.

Thank you to Eris and Vonda for your willingness to serve on the Meade County 4-H Leaders Association.

Old Business:

- *Western 4-H FCS Show: A nice group of 4-Hers participated in the event.
- *Western Junior Livestock Show: Participation numbers were lower than in 2009.
- *Recognition Event: The annual event went well with over 70 people in attendance.
- *4-Her Recognition for the 2012 Recognition Event: By phone, April Kammerer made a recommendation that the decision on the Recognition Awards go back to committee.

Eris noted that this issue has been referred to committee with no decision made by the Leaders Association. Eris made a motion to drop the requirement for judging at a state level event in order to be qualified for the judging awards for Recognition Event in 2012, 2013, and 2014 and then review this change in 2014. Vonda seconded the motion; motion carried.

At the April 2011 Leaders meeting, the standing committees of the 4-H Leaders Association will be reviewed. A current list of leaders with paid dues will be available.

New Business:

- *New 4-H year forms—discussion focused on the volunteer leaders and the background check requirement.
- *Leaders dues are now \$13 and NEED to be paid ASAP.
- *Insurance forms will be distributed when available from the state level. Very likely, the turnaround time will be short.
- *Reminder for upcoming Project Days--fees are necessary to cover the cost of the projects.
- *A list of Brown Bag Demonstrations was distributed for use at club meetings.
- *Information on 4-H Scholarships was shared.
- *The 4-H Handbook is not ready yet. It will be available online or at the Extension Office. One administrative leader per club will receive a printed copy.
- *Financial Audit: Every club must complete a Financial Audit.
- *IRS Filing—is only required of clubs that have a checking account. An EIN number is needed to complete the online form 990N.

Copies of both the Financial Audit and the IRS filing are needed in the Extension Office.

- *Annual 4-H Club Certification form---all clubs need to complete form. See the staff at the Extension Office.
- *Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day is Saturday, January 29. Registrations were due on January 10, except for the Livestock Judging which is open to all 4-Hers.
- *4-H Camp: Camp dates are not final yet. Meade County will likely need chaperones this year.

The next meeting of the Leaders Association will be April 18, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

Seeing no further business, Jamie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Ronda Snyder, Secretary

Members present: Jamie Hockenbary, Vonda Andersen, Candice Hermanson, Eris Tanner, Rebecca Poelstra.

**Thank you Candice for taking minutes in my absence.



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Please save your Lynn's Dakotamart receipts for the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program!! The Meade County 4-H Exchange Program receives \$100 for every \$10,000 in receipts. We made \$700 in 2010! There is a drop off box located at the Extension Office. Exchange Participants will be hosting 4-Hers from San Joaquin, California this summer.

How do you choose the perfect site for your vegetable garden?

By Claresa Kuhlman, Master Gardener Intern

A simple definition of a vegetable is a food we obtain from the leaves, stems, roots or tubers of plants. Fruits are the product of a ripened ovary, so botanically speaking tomatoes or peppers are fruit. You may find that you like different vegetables if you grow them yourself. When starting your garden, site selection is very important. One thing to consider for your site is the amount of sunlight it will receive. Also what time of day the sunlight is shining on your plants. For plants that bear fruit like tomatoes and sweet peas your site should get at least 6 hrs of sunlight a day. Try to keep your plants out of the drip line of trees and shrubs. If your site is partially shaded it is better for the plants to get the morning sun this will dry their leaves faster and reduce the chances of disease and certain pests. A more shaded garden is good for growing leafy crops like spinach and root crops like beets. If you don't have enough space for a large garden try planting your vegetables with your ornamental plants this is called edible landscaping. Even if you don't have a yard you can plant herbs in your window. Everyone can choose the perfect site for their garden!

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4-H Youth Council Newsletter



2011 4-H Teen Leadership Conference Update

Reminiscing the fun times you had at TLC last summer? Anxiously awaiting your first TLC experience? Never heard of TLC? Well, TLC stands for Teen Leadership Conference and is planned and conducted by the South Dakota 4-H Youth Council. Throughout the course of the year, the 4-H Youth Council plans all the details and makes arrangements for this premier youth leadership experience.

With over 40 different educational and recreational workshops to choose from, delegates to TLC will be learning anything from auto survival skills to veterinary science. In addition to the workshops the delegates select, leadership lessons and team building activities are continuously woven into the schedule.

Last year, youth from across South Dakota had the opportunity to speak up and voice their concerns about issues in South Dakota and the 4-H program during the Youth Summit sessions of TLC. Because of the amazing amount of feedback we received from our delegates, the Youth Summit discussion groups will become a part of the TLC tradition... (continued on pg. 2)

Important 4-H TLC Info.

Who: All youth ages 13-18
When: Mon. June 6 – Fri. June 10
Where: SDSU Campus
Cost: Approx. \$ 180
Why: To become a leader!

Upcoming Events

March 5 – Watertown InB Event
March 12 – Yankton InB Event
March 26 – Rapid City InB Event
June 6-10 – TLC at SDSU



The State 4-H Youth Council Advisors

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InBetween (InB) Events are Marching in!

Are you too young for TLC, but want to be more involved in 4-H? Do you enjoy 4-H Camp, but want to do more challenging activities? Then InB Events are just for you!

InB, or InBetween, Events are a one day camp for youth ages 11 to 14. This day camp will focus on project exploration and give you the chance to interact with other 4-H'ers your age. This year's InB Events will be held in March in various parts of the state.

- North Eastern – Saturday, March 5, Watertown
- South Eastern – Saturday, March 12, Yankton
- West – Saturday, March 26, Rapid City

Come get a taste of what TLC will be like! More details will be included in the next newsletter.



Statewide 4-H Community Service Project

Has your 4-H club completed a service project that supported a Children's Charity? If so, we want to hear about it! Fill out the included form and send it to Kathy Reeves at the address listed on the sidebar. If you can, please include a photo of your club completing the service.

If your club is still searching for a service opportunity, try looking for ways to help out the children in your own community. Start a food drive for needy families or collect hats and mittens for children. Perhaps your club could hold a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network, Make a Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, or any other national or local charity groups. We can't wait to hear from your clubs!

Learn more about us on the Web!
www.sdstate.edu/sdces/4h/clubs/4-h-youth-council.cfm

Find us on Facebook to receive more information or share your own ideas.

 [South Dakota State 4-H Council 2010-2011](#)
And
 [SD Teen Leadership Conference](#)

Written and designed by Mark Sperry



2011 4-H Teen Leadership Conference Update

One of this year's major changes to the 4-H conference includes the addition of a fifth day to the schedule! Now TLC will begin on Monday, June 6 and end Friday, June 10, 2011. Due to this added day, there will be a slight change in the cost to attend TLC. Unfortunately, a definite cost has not yet been determined. However, delegates can expect a registration fee of around \$180. This charge covers 11 meals, 4 nights, a TLC t-shirt, a 4-H drawstring bag, and other expenses. As always, delegates will be staying in dorms on the SDSU campus in Brookings.

Registration forms are not currently available. However, when they are, they may be obtained from your county extension office or possibly online at our website.

Our hope is to have at least two youth delegates from every county in South Dakota attend TLC in 2011. Our goal is only possible if you help us promote the 4-H Teen Leadership Conference. Invite your friends, whether or not they are in 4-H or live in your county, everyone between the ages of 13 and 18 is invited to attend TLC!

Join us in our 65th South Dakota State 4-H Teen Leadership Conference and be part of the tradition that has continued to improve since 1946.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Reeves at (605)394-2236 or Sonia Mack at (605)696-8280.

4-H Youth Council Legislative Shadow Day

The State 4-H Youth Council shadowed our state legislators while they were in session at the Capitol Building on the 21st of January.

The Council Members learned more about the legislative process by attending committee meetings and the legislative session.

Council Members had a chance to visit with the legislators throughout their time at the Capitol.



SD National 4-H Congress Delegates Return

In November, four SD 4-H members flew to Atlanta, GA for the National 4-H Congress. Jake Dathe from Marshall County, Sammy Keller from Potter County, Rachel Mairose from Brule County, and Mark Sperry from Brown County attended leadership and personal development workshops and met with 4-H'ers from across the country at the National 4-H Congress. Every year, over 1,000 4-H'ers congregate at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, GA for this five day event.

The South Dakota Delegates enjoyed visiting the Coca-Cola Factory Visitors Center and the Atlanta History Center. The delegates also volunteered their time by raking leaves at a city park and mentoring students at a local school.

If you are a 16-18 year old 4-H member and are interested in attending this amazing National 4-H Event, then contact your local extension office to receive and fill out the application form.

State 4-H Officer Team

The State 4-H Youth Council Officer Team is here for YOU, the youth and adults of South Dakota! We want to hear your ideas and concerns about the 4-H Program. One of our main goals this year is to promote the 4-H Program as much as possible and to increase club enrollment numbers. We want to know how you are promoting 4-H or how we can help make your 4-H promotion ideas become reality! Contact the State 4-H Youth Council on Facebook by visiting the "South Dakota State 4-H Council 2010-2011" page or the "SD Teen Leadership Conference" page.



Gathering... The sponsors

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South Dakota State 4-H
Leaders Association

The 2011 State 4-H Leader's Conference is hosted by the 4-H Leaders of the West 1 Field Education Unit: Bennett, Custer, Fall River, Haakon, Jackson, Pennington, Shannon Counties

INB for 11-14 year olds!

Here's your opportunity to learn, have fun, and meet others from around the state that want to learn more about being a leader! INB will offer you new recreation ideas, a choice of project workshops, and the opportunity to meet others your age as you get introduced to leadership at INB!

Contact your extension office for a registration form. The cost is \$15, which includes lunch!

Sponsored by SD 4-H Youth Council.

INB Will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Leaders Meeting on the School of Mines Campus

Preparing... The Schedule

8:30-9:00 — Registration

9:00-9:10 — Welcome

9:10-10:00 — Keynote Speaker

"Today's Generations:
From Whippersnappers to Geezers"
—Dr. Sidney Goss —Professor of
Sociology at SDSM&T

10:10-11:00 — Workshops— Session 1

11:00-12:00 —Workshops— Session 2

12:00-2:00 — Lunch with Speakers

2:10-3:00 —Workshops— Session 3

3:00– 3:15 — Break

3:15-3:45 — Round Table Discussions
and Sharing

3:45-4:45 — State 4-H Leaders
Meeting

4:45 — Door Prizes

Bedding... The Visitors

For those coming to Rapid City on Friday, the following hotels have made special arrangements for you;

- **Comfort Inn I-90** *1550 N Lacrosse St, Rapid City *. **605-348-2221**. Free continental breakfast, free wi-fi, indoor pool and hot tub. *Mention SD State 4-H Leaders, \$49.99.*
 - **Motel 6** *620 E Latrobe St, Rapid City*. **605-343-3687** *Mention SD State 4-H Leaders, \$43.99*
- Both motels are easy access from I-90 Exit 59-Lacrosse Street South

? Help ?

Need Directions from I-90 to SDSM+T Campus?

Off I-90 take exit 59 South onto LaCrosse St. Stay on LaCorse Street (you will go through 5 stop-lights) to the 4 Way Stop Sign at Centre Street turn right onto East Main, street curves around to the left & turns into Steele Street, cross railroad tracks-at the stop sign turn right onto Main Street/St. Joseph Street, Get in left hand lane and turn left onto the Tech Access Road and cross over east bound street into the School of Mines parking lot. The Classroom Building is on the south end of the parking lot. We will have signage designating the building we will be utilizing.

The Campus address is 501 East St. Joseph Street for those of you that would like to print out directions or use a GPS instrument.

The South
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2011 4-H Leaders
Conference for Leaders,
Parents, Teachers, Educators,
State 4-H Youth Council,
Junior Leaders, and Middle School
Aged 4-H'ers
Saturday, March 26, 2011
SDSM+T Campus Classroom Building

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PLANTING... THE WORKSHOPS

- 1) Mini Photo Albums**— Make and take a mini photo album from cardstock and scrapbook paper. Embellish and it's ready to hold 7 photos. Workshop fee: \$4.00.
Presenter: Mary Lunders
- 2) Using the Internet to Communicate**— Learn about the various ways to promote your program and/or communicate with your members online. Methods covered will include creating an effective, interactive web site without the need for special software. Social networking options of Facebook, Twitter and Ning will also be covered. We will also discuss options for sharing photos and other files online.
Presenter: Dee Sleep
- 3) Explore the five "W's" of 4-H International Exchange Programs**— Explore how we can enrich ourselves and help build people to people connections that span the globe and last a lifetime. How can the five W's enhance... "And my world"? Presenters: Alan Lambert, Cindy Ensz
- 4) FUN-Tastic 4-H Meetings!**— Put the "FUN" into your next 4-H Meeting. Experience the interactive games that will get your members up and moving, building unity and community pride in your club or group. Feel the sense of connections between participants young and old alike!
Presenter: Marcia Hyronimus
- 5) 4-H Marketing, Recruitment and Re-Enrollment**— Is your 4-H enrollment on the upswing or is it on the downward trend? Have club leaders been searching for ways to effectively recruit more members? Are club leaders expressing concern about losing 4-H members and looking for some methods to keep their present enrolment.
Presenter: Jackie Kessler
- 6) 4-H Photography** — Learn ways to assist youth entering photography projects successfully, and explore the changes to the photography project over the last few years.
Presenter: Helen Geppert
- 7) Introduction to Sewing and Quilting**— Sewing is fun and quilting is the modern way to sew. This workshop will give you ideas for the very beginning sewer to an intermediate level. Some projects will be shown, step by step with patterns. Presenter: Joyce Bowman
- 8) Robotics**— Learn what youth can do with the NXT Robotics kits. This session will introduce you to the basic programming software needed to program the NXT robots. Participants will have hands on opportunity to complete robotic tasks. Presenter: Tana Clark
- 9) Developing Dairy**— Hands on Learning Activities. Providing 4-H leaders with hands on activities they can utilize in various settings and age groups that teach youth about the importance of dairy products in their diet. Leaders will go through several hands-on activities where they will be making different dairy products, while learning about the dairy industry and how different products are made.
Presenters: Penny Nester, Adele Harty, Robin Salverson
- 10) 4-H Character Counts!/ Athletes of Character**— One of the best things that 4-H is known for is Character Counts! Take this workshop to learn more about becoming a 4-Her of Character and get an introduction to the Athletes of Character program. The 15 year successful run of Character Counts! in South Dakota has put 4-H and Character education into more schools than any other 4-H program. Find out what's next and what you can bring back to your 4-H club. Presenters: Karelyn Farrand, Phil Olsen, Peter Nielson
- 11) Parliamentary Procedure—What's it mean to your club?**— Parliamentary procedure is often identified as one of the most important leadership topics that young people learn in 4-H. Participate in this fun and action packed session that will give you ways to incorporate this important topic into your club activities, and will involve you in a 'Hands on' learning process. How does this fit into the Citizenship mandate for the sake of 4-Hers everywhere.
Presenters: Steve Munk, Amber Lounsbury, Peter Nielson
- 12) Brown Bag Ideas/Grab and Go Projects**— Looking for ideas to assist youth in performing demonstrations. This is the workshop for you! You can do this activity at club meetings, project meetings, afterschool settings, camp and many more. Brown bag demonstrations can be the first step in acquiring skills in presentation and public speaking while enhancing self confidence. Also included are Grab and Go projects are designed to provide a leader or junior leader with tools for success. Curriculum & activities to be provided.
Presenter: Gail Frank
- 13) Operation: Military Kids**— Operations: Military kids (OMK) is a grant funded program that has been in South Dakota since 2005. The national program of OMK began in the national 4-H office and partners with 5 other organizations for the purpose of supporting the children and youth of our nation's military families. Plan to attend the workshops to learn about the impact of the deployment cycle on soldiers families, children and the community.
Presenter: Sharon Guthmiller
- 14) "Through the Eyes of Exchange Students"**— Come explore different cultures through the eyes of recent 4-H youth international exchange participants, as they share their experiences and challenges. Can you see yourself in a different country in an unfamiliar social environment? Learn from recent participants about their preparation, adaptation, dispelling stereotypes and flexibility during their exchange.
Presenters: Alan Lambert & Recent Exchange Students— TBD
- 15) Dairy Judging 1.0**— The 4-H Dairy Committee will take you through the dairy judging experience, including how to organize a judging school, how to judge dairy cattle, how to calculate cuts and how to score the contestants placings. This is the perfect workshop for those who are interested in the dairy industry but have little to no experience. We'll get you on the right track to learning more.
Presenters: Ann Price, Kim McGraw, Mark Rowen
- 16) 4-H Science – Moving Ahead**— Finding Science in everything you do is not only possible in 4-H, it's necessary, too. Take this workshop to involve yourself in what the National 4-H science Leadership Academy brought to these participants and what is being done to change the face of 4-H science in our state. 4-H Science is one of the national 4-H mandates and you'll be excited about 4-H Science for your club and the possibilities for the future. Presenters: Kathy Reeves, Amy Rans, Jessica Eikmeier, Peter Nielson
- 17) Why are Leaders Important**— 4-H club leaders serve a critical link in developing a child. This workshop will provide you with the tips and tools to becoming even more important link forming South Dakota's future.
Presenter: LJ Osbourne
- 18) Take the Cloverbud Challenge**— Do you find working with Cloverbuds Challenging? Looking for some new ideas to make the Cloverbud experience a good educational opportunity for the 5-8 year olds? Or do you just need to know what exactly a Cloverbud is and what they can or can't do? Then this workshop is for you! Starting at the beginning learn the Cloverbud basics, activities and projects that are age appropriate and easy to present. Presenter: LaDonna McKnight
- 19) Coaching a Champion Oral Reasons Team or Individual** Participants will learn teaching techniques and tools to advance youth to be competitive at the county, state and national level in oral reasons. Presenter has coached over 10 teams to national competitions and has coached several State 4-H Champion Teams and Individuals.
Presenter-Rod Geppert

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Workshop 1 <10:10-11:00>
1 2 3 4 5 6

Workshop 2 *11:10-12:00*
7 8 9 10 11 12

Workshop 3 +2:10-3:00+
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Early-bird Price: \$ 10:00
Includes meal, break and materials
Special price for Junior Leaders \$5.00
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