

CASWELL COUNTY 4-H QUICK NOTES



April 2016

HIGH TECH SPYING ON NATURE

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences is currently working on a project that focuses on surveying mammals. The eMammal project is a fun and exciting opportunity for people of all ages to connect with nature and identify the animals that are coexisting with them! eMammal is a system for collecting, storing, and sharing camera trap data. The project taps citizen scientists (YOU! the 4-Hers) that engage in real, hands-on scientific research. I think 4-H members would be perfect volunteers. Check out their [website](#) (it is a partnership with the Smithsonian) and check out the Triangle Camera Trap Survey Project's [homepage](#). IF you are interested please contact Alexandra Mash, NC eMammal Volunteer Coordinator anmash@ncsu.edu, (919) 707-8088. If you decided to do this please let Brandi know!

4-H COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY

This is an opportunity for youth ages 5 – 18 to demonstrate their presentation skills and subject matter knowledge. Presentations can be on any topic the youth is interested in. Mrs. Brandi will even help you work on your presentations and pick a topic if needed. County Activity Day will held on May, 23rd (times must be scheduled through Mrs. Brandi). Competing and winning at county will give you eligibility for District Activity Day in June. NOTE: NO live animals, or weapons of any kind are permitted.

SUMMER FUN WILL BE COMING OUT IN MAY!

Contact us to find out more information,

Caswell County 4-H
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Successful Teen Retreat

Four Caswell County teens had a great time at the NCD 4-H Teen Retreat April 2nd & 3rd! We made a lot of new friends and had some amazing experiences! Thanks to Isaac Hall, Tia Foster, Ryan Sales and Tyler Foster for joining me on this great adventure!

Cards for the Troops Spring Edition

We will be sending cards to our troops for the Spring. Cards can be homemade or store bought and can come from anyone, young and old. We want to make sure our military personnel feel the love coming from Caswell County! Make sure to have your cards in to the 4-H office no later than May 10th.

Pittsylvania – Caswell Youth Livestock Show & Sale

Come out and support the Caswell County 4-Hers at the 68th Annual livestock show and sale. Show will run April 29 – 30th with the sale beginning at 7:00pm Friday night. Come out to the Olde Dominion Ag. Center on Hwy 29, Chatham.

For more information about
4-H contact:

Brandi Boaz 336-694-4158
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North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran's status. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating. Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting Joey Knight, III, County Extension Director at 336-694-4158 or by email at joey_knight@ncsu.edu, by fax at 336-694-5930 or in person at the Caswell County Extension Office at least 5 days prior to the event.

OTHER YOUTH OPPORUTNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

June 26 – July 1

Rising sophomore, juniors & seniors, the RCW is an excellent opportunity for you to spend a week in the field learning about our natural resources and their management in today's environment, meet and receive guidance from natural resource professionals, win cash awards and scholarship money, and so much more!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND AN APPLICATION
PLEASE CONTACT CASWELL COUTY
SOIL & WATER
336-694-4162 Ext. 3**

INSTITUTE FOR FUTURE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS (IFAL) JUNE 12 – 17

IFAL is a week-long program for rising high school seniors interested in the industry of agriculture. Emphasis is placed on: career opportunities, emerging technology, citizenship and leadership development.

Applicants much RISING high school seniors in the top 1/3 of their classes. No tuition costs.

Contact Amy Norwak at Caswell County Farm Bureau TODAY!!!

Applications due tomorrow, April 15th.

SCHOLARSHIPS

State Employee Credit Union

The “People Helping People” scholarship program is to assist students across NC to obtain their educational goals. This \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year) will be awarded to graduating seniors attending one our of the UNC System Universities. Find more information click [HERE!](#) Due May 6th.

Caswell County Farm Bureau

Must be a high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. First consideration given to students pursuing agricultural, health occupational, or educational career pathways and Caswell County Farm Bureau members.

Deadline: SOON

Contact Caswell County Farm Bureau
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