

4-H Membership Fee

As of September 1, 2011 4-H will be instituting a state wide membership fee of \$10.

The breakdown of this fee is as follows:

\$5	T-Shirt (state wide)
\$3	To the County
\$2	To the State

Membership fees will be charged only to youth who have a choice to participate.

For instance, youth in an In School Clubs and School Enrichment Youth are required to participate as part of the class program. Therefore, they do not have to pay the fee.

Youth in an organized afterschool program in which 4-H is a part of the program will not have to pay. They do not have a choice.

Community Clubs, Special Interest Clubs, and Special projects such as pullet chains, livestock projects, face projects, etc. have to pay the membership fee.

If a child is a member of more than one club, they only pay 1 membership fee. If a child is a member of 4-H in more than one county, the counties will split the \$3.

Youth do not have to pay the fee all at once. They could pay \$2 per month, etc. They will not receive a shirt until the fee is paid.

If the membership fee will be a hardship on the family (even at \$2 per month), then the family may complete a 4-H Scholarship Request Form.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON