



# The Clover Connection

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## Calendar of Events

### April 2009

**April 15**—FACE Wildlife Plot Registration Deadline — \$5.00 per person  
(contact the Extension Office for details)

**April 18**—State 4-H Presentation Contest, Columbia (must have participated on the regional level)

**April 19-25**— National Volunteer Week

**April 25**—State Dairy Heifer Kickoff, Saluda

**April 25**—Sparkleberry Country Fair, Sandhill REC

### May 2009

**May 1**—State 4-H Awards Due to Clemson

**May 2**—State 4-H Livestock Leader Symposium, Columbia

### June 2009

**June**—10, 17, 24—Kershaw County “Wonderful 4-H Wednesdays”

10 am—1 pm, ages 9 to 16

Classes: Nutrition, Financial Management, Leadership Development

\$10 per session or \$25 for the entire series

## Welcome to our New Volunteers !

### Kershaw County Welcomes:

**Tracy Collier, Angela Hough, Mary Kerfoot,  
Linda Layman, Tamara VanderMeulen**

### Lexington/Richland County Welcomes:

**Ben Knight, Dave Winters, Gary manning, Shelly Stansfield, Kristine Jenson,  
Lisa Thornbury, Tara Turner**

### Giving time and commitment directly from the heart

Volunteers are central to 4-H programming. From clubs, to fairs, to special events, there is a place for you to service the youth in your community!





## Fairfield County 4-H News



Keep Fairfield Beautiful is partnering with Clemson Extension to offer our 3rd Annual **4-H2O Environmental Camp** this year. We will kick off our Canoes for Conservation at that event. The Monday-Friday event is conducted at the Town of Winnsboro Reservoir. Within the environmental camp our students learn stewardship as well as the scientific reasons why we need to protect our planet. We explore water testing, water and waste treatment, watersheds, tree identifying. We learn about the natural habitat, boating, fishing, as well as local residents come and explain how their jobs are tied to the water sources in our county. There is also swimming and crafts. Each year within our 4-H2O Camp, we do a reservoir clean up. Students learn first hand of the consequences of pollution. This program is a positive learning tool to actively engage children, their parents and all citizens of Fairfield County to rediscover the beautiful wonders of nature. The 4-H2O camp is open to Fairfield County children ages 9-13. Campers are required to be able to swim. There is a \$35 activity fee for the 5 day camp. Hours of camp operation are 9 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Fairfield County Extension office at 803-635-4722.



Turtle Watching at 4-H2O Camp 2008

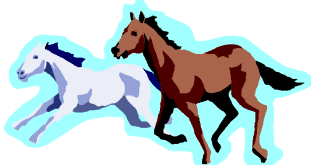


## Kershaw County 4-H News



**Senior 4-Her, Ameenah Tungie, and 4-H Volunteer, Mrs. Doris Burton,** recently attended the **State 4-H Camp Counselor Training.** They will be able to bring their skills back and assist with various county camping programs. We look forward to your new ideas.

Congratulation to the members of the **West Wateree Ropes and Reins Horse Club** that participated and placed at the State 4-H Hipology Contest. Our own, **Miss Victoria Miles,** had the highest score in the state junior division. Great Job Victoria!





# Lexington and Richland County 4-H News



## Welcome

### New Lexington and Richland County 4-H Clubs

- **Lexington County 4-H Wildlife/Shooting Sports Club**  
Volunteer Leader: Ben Knight—(803) 957-9475
- **Pelion Horseless/Horse Club**  
Volunteer Leaders: Dave Winters—(803) 739-9231  
and Gary Manning—(803) 894-6857
- **Blythewood Folly Farms Horse Club**  
Volunteer Leader: Shelly Stansfield—(803) 227-0220
- **Windwood Point SEEDLINGS Cloverbud Club**  
Volunteer Leaders: Kristine Jensen—(803) 749-8856  
and Lisa Thornberry—(803) 996-6116
- **Blythewood Community Club**  
Volunteer Leader: Tara Turner—(803) 754-1182



For more information you may call the Lexington County Extension Office at (803) 359-8515, ext 0.

## DOES 4-H MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH?

I know so many times 4-H agents, 4-H volunteers, donors, sponsors and even Clemson University may ask that same question. I think I have the answer, or at least for one former South Carolina 4-H member. Kevin Hathorne sent me an e-mail about why he would like to volunteer his time as a 4-H volunteer and I would like to tell you what he said:

I am an entomologist for Terminix Service, Inc. here in Columbia. I grew up in Sumter, and as a kid I was a member of the local 4-H Entomology Club for several years. When the instructor could no longer teach the class, myself and a friend attempted to instruct the following year (but not with much success with our limited knowledge). Because of 4-H, I made entomology my life's passion and went to Clemson to receive B.S. and M.S. degrees in this field. I enjoy my job, and I occasionally get to visit schools to talk to kids about the wonderful world of insects. I thought that since 4-H had such an effect on me as a kid that perhaps I could start up a local 4-H Entomology Club.

I guess when all is said and done the answer to the question is YES!

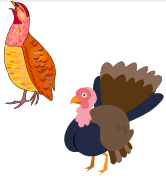
*Thank You*

### Many Thanks to the Lexington/Richland County 4-H Communication/Presentation Contest Participants.

Marcus Robertson—Richland	Rachael Standsfield—Lexington	Nakisha Smith—Richland	Sharmani Lumpkin—Richland
Faith Nichols—Richland	Torvoris Anderson—Richland	Ayana Gidron—Richland	Kasi Francis—Richland
Blythe Clementi—Richland	Madison Lumpkin—Richland	Courtney Lumpkin—Richland	Haley Bishop—Lexington

The first Midland Regional Presentation/Communication Contest was held in Lexington County. As Lexington and Richland County 4-H Volunteer Coordinator, I would like to say "Thank You" to the agents, teen leaders and to the 4-H Volunteers for giving their time and willingness to judge the presentation contest. We appreciate your devotion and dedication to the South Carolina 4-H Program, and look forward to working with you in the future.

**Midlands 4-H News to Use**  
Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington & Richland Counties



## 4-H FACE for WILDLIFE Kick-Off Reminder



Youth interested in participating in the 4-H FACE project are encouraged to send in a registration form by the April 15 deadline with the required \$5.00 registration fee to your local County Extension Service (if using a check, please make payable to Clemson University). The FACE for Wildlife project stands for Food and Cover Establishment for Wildlife and is an annual statewide contest cosponsored by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Clemson Extension Service and Quail Unlimited. Youth ages 5-19 interested in this project may call their local Clemson Extension Service or go on the state 4-H website at [www.clemson.edu/4-H](http://www.clemson.edu/4-H) for more information.

### Easy Apple Dip



- 1 package cream cheese
- A cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 jar caramel sauce
- 1 bag toffee chips



Combine cream cheese, brown sugar and vanilla. Spread into a plate or shallow bowl. Pour caramel sauce and top with toffee chips.  
Serve with apple slices.