**CLEMSON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS/EVENTS CALENDAR**

***CALENDAR for 2024-2025***

**Date: Event/Program; Location**

**---SEPTEMBER---**

September 1, 2024: Start of the 4-H Club Year - Membership Registration opens; Online

September 1-30, 2024: Free t-shirt offered to members who enroll in September 2024

September 2, 2024: Labor Day Holiday; Clemson University

September 14, 2024: South Carolina 4-H Horse Program Volunteer Training; Clemson, SC

September 14, 2024: [STEM Saturday](https://www.clemson.edu/ceba/what-we-do/stem-sc.html); Wilson High School, Florence, SC

September 27-29, 2024: Shooting Sports – College Meet and Greet with high school juniors/seniors, Palmetto Shooting Complex; Edgefield, SC

September 28, 2024: CAFLS Tailgate & Youth Day (Homecoming – CU vs. Stanford); Clemson University

CAFLS Tailgate

September 29-October 1, 2024: National 4-H Dairy Conference (Judging on Oct. 2); Madison, WI

*September 27, 2024: State 4-H Healthy Living Project Registration Deadline (Egg/Cheese Preparation); Online*

*September 27, 2024: State 4-H Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, and Swine Record Book Project Registration Deadline; Online*

*September 30, 2024: Last day to enroll in 4HOnline for a free 4-H T-shirt; Online*

**---OCTOBER---**

October 1, 2024: Start of [4-H STEM Challenge](https://4-h.org/programs/stem-challenge/) month “*Food for Thought*”; counties across the state

October 3-6, 2024: [National 4-H Volunteer Conference](https://www.4hvcoss.com/), Rock Eagle 4-H Center; Eatonton, SC (4hvcoss.com)

October 5, 2024: South Carolina 4-H Horse Program Volunteer Training; Columbia, SC

October 5, 2024: [STEM Fest](https://www.clemson.edu/ceba/what-we-do/stem-sc.html); Southside High School, Greenville, SC

October 6-12, 2024: [National 4-H Week](https://4-h.org/resources/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-toolkit/), “*Beyond Ready*”; counties across the state

October 7, 2024: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Kick-off; Online

October 9-20, 2024: [South Carolina State Fair](https://www.scstatefair.org/), SC State Fairgrounds; Columbia, SC

October 11, 2024: 4-H Team staffing Extension Exhibit at the Fair, SC State Fairgrounds; Columbia, SC

October 12, 2024: 4-H Day at the Fair, SC State Fairgrounds; Columbia, SC

October 19, 2024: Shooting Sports-Skeet Qualifier, multiple locations

October 26, 2024: South Carolina 4-H Horse Program Volunteer Training; Charleston, SC

**---NOVEMBER---**

*November 1, 2024: Ignite by 4-H Applications due; Online*

November 2, 2024: Shooting Sports – State Skeet Championship, Mid-Carolina Gun Club

November 5, 2024: Election Day

*November 8, 2024: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Planting Deadline*

November 8-10, 2024: [Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up](https://www.4hroundup.com/); Louisville, KY

November 9, 2024: [STEM Saturday](https://www.clemson.edu/ceba/what-we-do/stem-sc.html); South Pointe High School, Rock Hill, SC

November 14, 2024: Clemson University Women’s Roundtable; Greenville, SC

November 17-20, 2024: [National 4-H Livestock Contests](https://youthlivestockcontests.org/) (Judging on Nov. 19); Louisville, KY

November 18, 2024: 4-H Pinckney Leadership – C.W.F Applications open; Online

November 25, 2024: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Check-In; Online

November 28-29, 2024: Thanksgiving Holiday; Clemson University

November 29-December 3, 2024: [National 4-H Congress](https://national4-hcongress.com/); Atlanta, GA

November 29-December 15, 2024: Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign; stores across the state

**---DECEMBER---**

December 3, 2024: Giving Tuesday; Online

December 16, 2024: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference & Camp Applications Open; Online

December 23-27, 2024: Winter Holiday, Clemson University

**---JANUARY---**

January 1, 2025: New Year’s Holiday, Clemson University

*January 10, 2025: State 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl and Communications Contest Registration Deadline; Online*

*January 17, 2025: State 4-H Engineering Challenge Registration Deadline; Online*

*January 17, 2025: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Site Judging Deadline*

January 20, 2025: Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, Clemson University

*January 24, 2025: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Record Books due; local county office*

January 25, 2025: Shooting Sports – Sporting Clays, Moore’s

January 25, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Roundup; Columbia, SC

January 1, 2025: New Year’s Holiday, Clemson University

*January 31, 2025: State 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Record Books from 2024 Due; Local County Offices*

*January 31, 2025: State 4-H Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, and Swine Record Book Project LATE Registration Deadline; Online*

*January 31, 2025: State 4-H Physical Activity Project Registration Deadline; Online*

**---FEBRUARY---**

February 1, 2025: State 4-H Horse Bowl and Communications Contest; Piedmont Tech, Newberry, SC

February 1, 2025: State 4-H Presentations Contest; Piedmont Tech, Newberry, SC

February 1, 2025: Shooting Sports – Trap Qualifier; Multiple locations

*February 7, 2025: Cooking Like a Chef Summit Registration Deadline; Online*

February 11, 2025: State 4-H Engineering Challenge; SC State Fairgrounds, Columbia, SC

February 15, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Roundup, Florence, SC

*February 28, 2025: State 4-H Honey Bee Project Registration Deadline; Online*

*February 28, 2025: State 4-H Pullet Chain (Poultry Project Record Book) Registration Deadline; Online*

**---MARCH---**

March 1, 2025: Shooting Sports – State Trap, Mid-Carolina Gun Club

March 1, 2025: Cooking Like a Chef Summit; Center for Advanced Technical Studies, Chapin, SC

March 3, 2025: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Wrap-Up; Online

*March 7, 2025: State 4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation Contest Registration Deadline; Online*

*March 7, 2025: Spring Dairy Show “Let’s Talk Dairy” Public Speaking Registration Deadline; Online*

March 11, 2025: State 4-H Legislative Day; Columbia, SC

March 13-17, 2024: Ignite by 4-H Summit; Washington D.C.

*March 14, 2025: State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Registration Deadline; Online*

March 18-23, 2025: Shooting Sports – Sporting Clay Gator Cup, Back Woods Quail Club; Georgetown, SC

March 21, 2025: State 4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation; Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

March 21-23, 2025: Spring Dairy Show, Garrison Arena; Pendleton, SC

*March 21, 2025: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Evaluation Registration Deadline, Online*

March 28-29, 2025: State 4-H/FFA Horse Evaluation Contest and Hippology; Clemson, SC

March 29, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Roundup, Charleston, SC.

*March 31, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference (High School) Application Deadline, Online*

**---APRIL---**

April TBD, 2025: Clemson Give Day; Online

April 4, 2025: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Evaluation; Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

April 4, 2025: $4 for 4-H Day; Online

*April 4, 2025: State 4-H Small Garden Project Registration Deadline, Online*

*April 4, 2025: State 4-H Jr. Weekend Registration Deadline; Online*

April 5, 2025: Shooting Sports – Super Sporting and Sporting Clays, Back Woods Quail Club; Georgetown, SC

April 7, 2025: State 4-H Honey Bee Project Kick-off; Online

*April 7, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Camp (Middle School) Application Deadline, Online*

April 10-11, 2025: Men of Color National Summit; Greenville, SC

*April 11, 2025: Portfolios Due; State Office (local submission deadlines may vary)*

April 11-16, 2025: National 4-H Conference, Washington D.C.

April 12, 2025: State 4-H Team Cooking Challenge; Florence, SC

April 12, 2025: State 4-H/FFA WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) Contest; Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science, Georgetown, SC

*April 18, 2025: State 4-H Horse Show – Intent to Show Deadline; Online*

April 20-26, 2025: National Volunteers Week; counties across the state

April 25-28, 2025: 4-H Weekend of Service; counties across the state

Spring TBD: Shooting Sports – SCTP Southeast Regional, Forest City Gun Club; Savannah, GA

**---MAY---**

May 2-4, 2025: State 4-H Jr. Weekend; FFA Leadership Center, Cherry Grove, SC

*May 2, 2025: Glen Krohn Volunteer Award – Nominations Due, Online*

*May 2, 2025: Spirit of 4-H Award – Nominations Due, Online*

*May 2, 2025: State 4-H Laying Flock (Poultry Project Record Book) Registration Deadline; Online*

*May 2, 2025: State 4-H Rabbit Project Registration Deadline; Online*

*May 2, 2025: State 4-H Honey Bee Project Apiary Installation Deadline*

*May 2, 2025: State 4-H Small Garden Project Planting Deadline*

May 10, 2025: Shooting Sports – State Sporting Clays Championship and HOA, Palmetto Shooting Complex; Edgefield, SC

May 26, 2025: Memorial Day Holiday; Clemson University 

*May 30, 2025: State 4-H Horse Show and Creative Contest Registration Deadline; Online*

*May 31, 2025: State 4-H Rabbit Project; Rabbit in-hand deadline*

**---JUNE---**

*June 1, Ambassador Reports Due; Online*

June 4, 2025, Interviews for National Conference & Presidential Tray; Online

*June 6, 2025: State 4-H Teen Council Application Deadline; Online*

*June 13, 2025: State 4-H Congress Registration Deadline; Online*

June 20-27, 2025: Citizenship Washington Focus; 4-H Pinckney Leadership; Washington, D.C.

June 8-14, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference - Session 1; Clemson, SC

June 10-14, 2025: State 4-H Horse Show; Garrison Arena; Pendleton, SC

June 16, 2025: State 4-H Honey Bee Project Check-In; Online

June 21-27, 2025: National Shooting Sports Championship; Grand Island, NE

**---JULY---**

July 4, 2025: Independence Day Holiday; Clemson University

July 6-11, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Camp; Camp Long, Aiken, SC

July 8-11, 2025: State 4-H Congress, Clemson, SC

*July 11, 2025: South Carolina Junior Beef Round Up Entry Deadline; Online*

*July 11, 2025: State 4-H Small Garden Site Judging Deadline*

June 12-19, 2025: Shooting Sports - SCTP Nationals; Marengo, OH

July 13-19, 2025: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference - Session 2; Clemson, SC

*July 18, 2025: State 4-H Ambassador Training Application Deadline; Online*

*July 25, 2025: State 4-H Small Garden Project Record Books due; local county office*

July 30 – August 3, 2025: Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships; Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry, GA

**---AUGUST---**

August 1-3, 2025: South Carolina Jr. Beef Roundup; T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

August 9, 2025: State 4-H Ambassador Training; TBD

*August 15, 2025: State 4-H Honey Bee Project Record Books Due; local county office*

*August 22, 2025: State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Registration Deadline; Online*

August 29, 2025: State 4-H Honey Bee Project Wrap-Up; Online