**4-H is Growing in the Lowcountry**

In Charleston 4-H is working with two new clubs and their volunteers to expand our community reach. In West Ashley the Trinity After School club has formed for their students interested in learning beyond the classroom. The club adopted two bantam chickens from the Coastal Carolina Fair and youth are learning about both nature and poultry in their meetings. The Peninsula welcomes a new club at the Citadel. This club is looking at a variety of 4-H project areas as they work to expand their knowledge and understanding of what 4-H offers.

In Dorchester, the FIRST Team 4083: The Iron Wolverines robotics club at Woodland High is joining 4-H. The club meets after school and competes around the state.

Our existing clubs in both counties have also been adding to their ranks with new families and individuals joining 4-H across the Lowcountry. 4-H Clubs includes the Charleston 4-H Clovers, Lowcountry Explorers, Rohming Robots, 4-H Explorers, and the Partridge Creek Young Guns.

Thank you to all of our Local and State 4-H Supporters!
2016 Coastal Carolina Fair

Local 4-H youth exhibited art work and informational displays, competed in cooking competitions, volunteered in the barn, hosted 4-H demonstrations, accepted awards, and enjoyed the Fair. Thank you all for your participation, support, and time!

4-H Rabbit Show!

We did it! We hosted our first Rabbit Showmanship contest at the Coastal Carolina Fair. This was a show for youth ages 5-19 that had never shown a rabbit before. We had 5 contestants take part on November 5th in the Agricultural Barn.

Keep an eye out for Rabbit Workshops and Projects as we get ready for next year’s fair season!

Archery Fundraiser!

We have the trained volunteers, we have the interested youth, we NEED the gear. We are looking to raise $2,500 to purchase archery equipment for both Charleston and Dorchester Counties. This will provide a set of 5 bows and other gear for each county.

Sponsors will be recognized on our county website, the tri-County 4-H Facebook page, and the local 4-H Newsletter. Major sponsors, $200+, will have their name or logo placed on the bows!

If you know a company, or individual, that might sponsor our archery program please contact me for a flyer and more information.

Help 4-H hit the Target!

I Want to Hear From YOU!

Submit a topic or article for our newsletter. Let us know what you are up to, what your club is working on, what is new in 4-H. We want to hear from 4-H members, volunteers, families, community members, 4-H supporters. Anyone!

This Newsletter is here to help connect everyone in a fun easy to read format. That said, I get tired of talking. I want your help to make this newsletter into a true mouthpiece for our clubs and members. Share your idea or article with me at JScales@Clemson.edu.

Articles should be 100-125 words and should include 1 or 2 pictures with short captions. I look forward to reading what you have to share!
#4H...

Help us promote 4-H by sharing and posting your 4-H activities and projects on social media. As you know, there are an unlimited number of Hashtags out there, one could say a plethora. Help us share and connect with these simple tags.

#SC4H
#Lowcountry4H
#4Hgrowshere
#Iam4H

#4H(insert project here) Example #4HCooking

Find us on Facebook @Tri-County 4-H; Instagram @tricounty4h

Teen Council Page for SC is on Instagram, @sc4h

SC 4-H Facebook Page, @South Carolina 4-H youth development

National 4-H is on Instagram, @national4h

National 4-H on Facebook, @4-h

Share, Post, Promote 4-H

If your club hosts a webpage, blog, Facebook, or any other platform let us know.