

# the CLOVER CHATS

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## **NEW LOCATION**

The UW Extension Office has moved. We are still located within Western Wyoming Community College, but we are now located on the second floor in Room #2011.

Use the elevator or stairs next to the pendulum .

## December Birthdays

Robert Muir

Tracy Meats

Chase Westerberg

Marissa Suhr

Mariah Price

Booklyn Dale

Izabelle Pedri

Zackery Mikesell

Wyatt Muir

Kama Collins

Addyson Bodin

Colby Wright

Chandace Folks

Chelsey Lail

Marilyn Weaver

Kamilyn Lloyd

## January Birthdays

Cody Muir

Trayden Starkey

Matthew Smith

Alberto Ibarra

Garrett Freimuth

Jacob Smith

Chance Lovell

Madison Tait

Lee Griffin

Avaree Muir

Tracie Westerberg

Colten Walker

### LEADERS

Your Club Charter Renewal, Secretary Book and Treasurer Book were due to the Extension Office on November 30th. Please get them turned in ASAP! The packet containing this paperwork was mailed out to the main club leaders.

4-H Horse Development Committee Meeting -  
January 14th at 6:30pm  
4-H Council Meeting -  
January 19th at 6:30pm  
Livestock Auction Committee Meeting & Elections  
February 1st at 6:30pm

### New

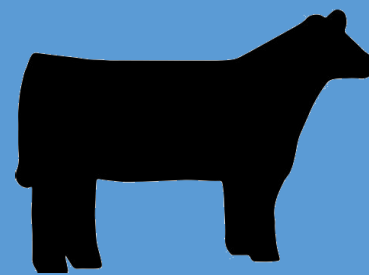
**Online 4-H Registration  
Started October 1**

<http://4h.zsuite.org>

**Enrollment How-To on Page 7**

### BEEF Tagging Deadline

All 4-H/FFA Market Beef need to be tagged by February 1st. Club leaders will need to come to the Extension Office to pick-up the tags.



The email function still has not been set-up through ZSuites, so please log-in to ZSuites and Facebook regularly so that you don't miss out on important announcements.



# Wyoming State & Regional Events

(more information online at: <http://uwyo.edu/4-h/>)

## **MEATS AND WOOL JUDGING - April 9 - 10, 2021**

Laramie, WY

## **NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE -**

Virtual Only

## **4-H HORSE CAMP - TBA**

Registration due TBA, Location TBA

## **4-H FOUNDATION 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT - June 19, 2021**

Pinedale, WY

## **SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN - June 15-17, 2021**

Registration Due May 28th. Packages "B/C/D" late registrations received through June 8th will be charged an additional fee of \$25 per person. Package "A" late registrations received through June 22nd will be charged an additional fee of \$25 per person.

## **STATE SHOOTING SPORTS MATCH - July 8-11, 2021**

Registration Due June 18th, Teams Due June 22nd.

## **LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS -**

Registration due March 2nd. Virtual Only

## **CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS -**

Registration due March 2nd. Virtual Only

## **4-H FOUNDATION APACHE CLEAR CREEK SHOOTOUT - July 31, 2021**

Ucross, WY

## **4-H FOUNDATION PLATTE RIVER SHOOTOUT - July 16-17, 2021**

Encampment, WY

## **WYOMING STATE FAIR - August 17-21, 2021**

Registrations Due TBA

Douglas, WY

## **WYOMING 4-H DEER HUNT - October 31 - November 2, 2021**

Devil's Tower, WY

## ZSuite 4-H Enrollment! Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/> (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)
2. Click **Sign Up**
  - Fill in the required fields (you can use your same email and password from 4HOnline).

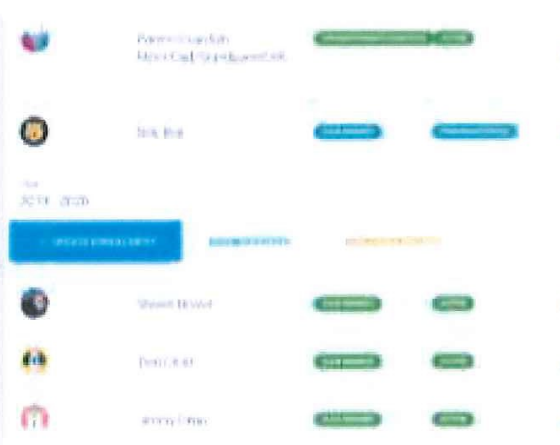


- Create a pin number (we recommend an easy to remember four-digit number, like the last four numbers of your phone number).
    - REMEMBER your password and pin number, you will need it to access your enrollment!
  - Select Wyoming and your home County.
3. Click **Let's Go**

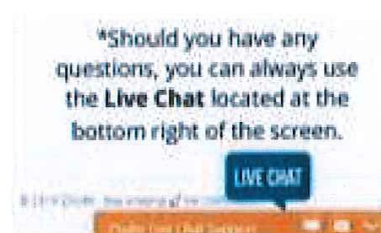
### Add members of family

You should now be directed to the **Dashboard** screen.

1. To add members, in the black drop down menu, select household members.
2. On the next screen, select **ADD NEW MEMBER**.
3. Fill in the required fields for one of your members.
4. Don't forget to add a club! Click **ADD CLUB**.
5. You will also need to select projects for each club by clicking **ADD PROJECT** then selecting a project from the drop down menu.
5. Finish by clicking **ADD MEMBER**.

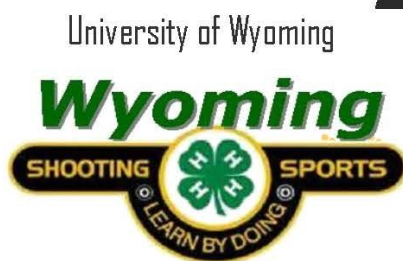


You will return to the **Household Members** screen. The member you added should appear in the list along with yourself. Repeat this process for the other members of your household.



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## 2021 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certifications

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



### Northwest Area

- **Fremont County, Riverton**
- Dates - February 20-21, 2021
- [Registration link: Fremont County](#)

### Central Area

- **Converse County, Douglas**
- Dates - March 6-7, 2021
- [Registration link: Converse County](#)

### Southeast Area

- **Goshen County, Torrington**
- Dates - March 13-14, 2021
- [Registration link: Goshen County](#)

### Northeast Area

- **Johnson County, Buffalo**
- Dates - March 27-28, 2021
- [Registration link: Johnson County](#)

### Southwest Area

- **Uinta County, Lyman**
- Dates - April 10-11, 2021
- [Registration link: Uinta County](#)



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You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."





## 2021 Volunteer Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30—7:30 pm.

### **Appreciation and Recognition**—January 25, 2021

Recognizing 4-H members and leaders is so much more than your annual Achievement Nights. Come and find a variety of ways that leaders can recognize members and other leaders and why that is important. Member and leader appreciation and recognition is important for retention.

### **Using Technology** - February 22, 2021

What is our new normal? Some 4-H clubs are meeting in person, some are still meeting via Zoom, some are hybrid. No matter how your engaging young people technology can aid us to help make meetings and events more fun. Come and gain new ways to use technology and SHARE ways that you are successfully using technology to reach leaders and members.

### **What Does a Great 4-H Experience Look Like**—March 22, 2021

The Wyoming 4-H Leadership Team will join us as we look at great 4-H meetings and experiences. Hear directly from youth as to what they enjoy and love about their time in 4-H. We will look at ways to implement an engaging and fun 4-H experience for youth and adults.

### **Communication Best Practices**—April 26, 2021

Communication is the key to success in a 4-H program. Key leaders from around the state will share communication techniques that work well for them and how you too can use them to communicate to your club and project members.

A link to participate in the meetings above will be sent to your 4-H enrollment e-mail account one week prior to the meeting. If you are unable to access the link or a computer, please contact your local 4-H Educator to talk about options. Hope to see you there



# SEWING FOR SERVICE

**ALL WYOMING 4-H MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR SEWING FOR SERVICE PROJECT**

Youth will receive a "Fun with 4-H" fabric kit with instructions, material and thread to sew two pillowcases during the holiday break. Youth can keep one of the pillowcases, the second one will be donated to a community organization. Pillowcases need to be completed by January 31, 2020

To participate youth register at:  
<https://bit.ly/372hOnV>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DAWN SANCHEZ AT 307-799-8780 OR E-MAIL HER AT DAWNS@UWYO.EDU





# Educational Opportunity #3

JANUARY 18, 2021  
6:00 PM VIA ZOOM

## Career Exploration

**ADRIA ADAMS**  
DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES  
SADLER'S SMOKEHOUSE  
HENDERSON, TEXAS

And

**LACEY HEDDLESTEN**  
USDA QUALITY MANAGER  
AUDIT SERVICES BRANCH

REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM MEETING AT:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/33B0ZHP](https://bit.ly/33B0ZHP)

OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

CONTACT KELLIE IF  
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## Travel Opportunities

**NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS INVITATIONAL - June 20-25, 2021**

Grand Island, NE

**WYOMING - FINLAND EXCHANGE - TBA**

Finland

**SHOOTING SPORTS AWARD TRIP - September 8-12, 2021**

Raton, NM

**NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS - TBD - November**

Atlanta, GA

**WESTERN NATIONAL ROUNDUP - January 6-10, 2022**

Registration Deadlines TBD

Denver, CO







# AG/HORT CONFERENCE | JAN 4-15, 2021

Free registration and information at <https://bit.ly/ag-hort-2021-conference>

<p><b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef Cattle Heifer Development</li> <li>Direct Marketing Beef Considerations</li> <li>Horn Fly Management for Wyoming Beef Cattle</li> <li>Managing Cattle in Drought Conditions</li> <li>Measures to Minimize Livestock Losses During Wildfires and Blizzards</li> <li>Pasture Analysis to Adjust Herds for Another Drought</li> <li>Poisonous Plants of High Elevation Irrigated Meadows</li> <li>Wyoming Freezer Beef</li> </ul>	<p><b>YARDS, GARDENS, &amp; ACREAGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Few Native Plants for Gardens</li> <li>Alternative Non-Chemical Pest Control for Vegetable Gardens</li> <li>Backyard Livestock Production</li> <li>Blister Beetles in Alfalfa—Information on the Risk They Pose for Hay Consumers</li> <li>Deer Damage Prevention in a Landscape Setting</li> <li>Getting the Most From Your Vegetable Garden</li> <li>Grape Phylloxera—a New but “Old” Grape Pest Now in Wyoming</li> <li>How to Take and Interpret a Soil Test for Gardens</li> <li>Japanese Beetle—Another New Pest for Wyoming</li> <li>Raising Chickens</li> <li>Right Tree, Right Place—Tree Selection and Planting</li> <li>Small Scale Season Extension for Backyard Gardeners</li> <li>Starting Plants From Seed Indoors</li> <li>Wyoming Freezer Beef</li> </ul>
<p><b>ECONOMICS AND RISK MANAGEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculating Custom Rates</li> <li>Calculating Machinery Costs</li> <li>Drone Regulations</li> <li>Enterprise Risk Analysis—an Overview</li> <li>Evaluating Risk Alternatives via Rightrisk Analytics</li> <li>Evaluating Risk Strategies</li> <li>Hiring and Keeping Agricultural Workers</li> <li>Negotiation in Agriculture—Where Do I Start?</li> <li>Understanding Risk in Ag</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment, Management, and Restoration of Wyoming Soils—Introducing a Wyoming Soil Health Initiative</li> <li>Blister Beetles in Alfalfa—IPM Information for Hay Producers</li> <li>Composting Livestock Mortalities and Butcher Waste</li> <li>Cost of Burning Crop Residues – Soil Impacts, Nutrient Loss, and Disease</li> <li>Don't Volatilize Your Bank Account—Avoiding Loss of Nitrogen Fertilizers</li> <li>Grape Phylloxera—a New but “Old” Grape Pest Now in Wyoming</li> <li>Grazing Management—Systems and Methods</li> <li>Integrating Annual Forages Into Irrigated Small Grains</li> <li>Japanese Beetle—Another New Pest for Wyoming</li> <li>Sunn Hemp as a Potential Forage Crop</li> </ul>
<p><b>ECONOMIC AND MARKET OUTLOOKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crop and Livestock Market Outlook for 2021</li> <li>The Economic Impacts of COVID-19 on Wyoming's Agricultural Sector</li> <li>Wyoming Economic Outlook—COVID-19, Energy Transitions, and Legacies</li> <li>Wyoming Food Freedom Act</li> </ul>	<p><b>WATER MANAGEMENT AND DROUGHT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Impacts of a Water Demand Management Program in the Wyoming Colorado River Basin</li> <li>Demand Management Feasibility Assessment in the Wyoming Colorado River</li> <li>Wyoming Conditions: 2020 Drought &amp; 2021 Water Year—What Might We Expect in the Coming Months?</li> </ul>
<p><b>SUCCESSION PLANNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficult Conversations—How Do We Discuss What Really Matters?</li> <li>Drafting a Power of Attorney That Lessens the Chances of Abuse</li> <li>How Are You Communicating With the Next Generation?</li> <li>How Do You Handle End-of-Life Issues in Your Legacy Planning?</li> <li>How Do You Plan for the Cost of Succession?</li> <li>What Is an Ag Legacy</li> <li>Where Are We With Our Management Succession?</li> <li>Why Don't Family Businesses Plan for Succession?</li> </ul>	

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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

					1 New Year's Day Extension Office Closed	2
3	4 Extension Office Closed	5 Extension Office Closed	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Horse Develop- ment Committee Meeting 6:30pm @ Events Complex	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Extension Office Closed	19 4-H Council Meeting 6:30pm @ Events Complex	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Fair Board Meeting @ 7:00pm	27	28	29	30
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# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 4-H/FFA Market Beef Tagging Dead- line  Livestock Auction Committee Meeting 6:30pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Horse Develop- ment Committee Meeting 6:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Wyoming 4-H Schol- arship Application Deadline  President's Day Extension Office	<b>16</b> 4-H Council Meeting 6:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Shooting Sports Leader Certifica- tions (see pg. 8)
<b>21</b> Shooting Sports Leader Certifica- tions (see pg. 8)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Fair Board Meeting 7:00pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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