



4-H CLOVER CONNECTIONS

A 4-H Youth Development Newsletter

March 2010

What are you learning?

Louisiana Strawberries for sale!

Just think...fresh strawberry pies, strawberry shortcake, strawberry ice cream and smoothies, chocolate covered strawberries and more!

We're taking orders for fresh-picked Louisiana strawberries through April 1. Any 4-H member can participate by taking pre-paid orders. Order forms are

available from club leaders and at the 4-H Office.

These premium berries will arrive to our office on April 6 at about 1:00 pm and can be picked up until 4:30 pm that day.

Each flat will sell for \$15 and contain about 8 pounds of fresh berries! That is a very good

deal! All orders must be pre-paid and turned in by April 1



TREASURE BOX Cookery Contest Winners

Poster Contests!

Put your creative thinking cap on and enter the **BEEF** or **DAIRY** Poster Contests. Both contests are fun and everyone wins a ribbon! Entries are judged by division: 4-6th grades, 7-9 grades and 10-12 grades. State winners receive \$100 for First Place, \$50 for Second Place, and \$25 for Third Place. Parish winners receive \$15 for First, \$10 for Second and \$5 for Third. See contest flyers for details!

The 2004 Madison Parish 4-H Cookery Team members competed against contestants from nine parishes on March 1 at the Rayville Civic Center. We walked off with four second place wins and four blue ribbons! Congratulate our winners below:

- Beef:** Craig Jobe, Delta Christian, 4th grade – Second Place
- Catfish:** Angela Furello, Madison High School, 10th grade – Blue Ribbon
- Chicken:** Heather Furello,

- Madison Middle School, 8th grade – Second Place
- Corn:** Blake Sullivan, Delta Christian, 6th grade – Second Place
- Egg:** Mercedes Leger, Tallulah Elementary, 4th grade – Blue Ribbon
- Pecan:** Randolph Bell, Madison High School, 11th grade – Blue Ribbon
- Rice:** Carson McKinney, Delta Christian, 4th grade – Second Place
- Sweet Potato:** Joy Sims, Madison High School, 12th grade – Blue Ribbon.



Check out the 4-H Clubhouse at: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/Kids/>



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Clover Clues!

- Don't forget...project books and portfolios are due soon for school/club Awards Day! Call the 4-H Office if you need assistance.
- Camp Scholarship applications are being accepted now. Complete your forms and books and submit to the 4-H office.

Shutterbug Entry Form

NAME

GRADE

SCHOOL

**MARCH THEME:
4-H, Geaux Green!**

(Use your imagination to capture some great photos with a green theme!)

Dates & Deadlines:

3/11-13 4-H Challenge Camp

3/16 Teen Advisory Leadership Council meeting, 5:00 pm at the 4-H Office

3/26-28 Junior Leadership Conference, Camp Grant Walker

3/30 4-H Advisory Leadership Council meeting, 5:00 at the 4-H Office

4/1 DEADLINE: Co-op Conference Registrations Due

4/1 DEADLINE: Strawberry Orders due

4/1 DEADLINE: 4-H Portfolios due for school Awards Day

4/1 DEADLINE: Shutterbug entries due

4/30-5/2 Co-op Youth Conference on Cooperatives, Camp Grant Walker

5/1 DEADLINE: 4-H Camp registrations due

5/1 4-H University & Clover College registrations due

4-H University & Clover College

4-H University is **THE** summer trip for teens! Whether you are competing in a contest or attending a fun Clover College workshop series, the energy at LSU is absolutely contagious!

4-H members 13 and over are eligible and reg-

istrations are due by May 1 in order to confirm hotel reservations and order t-shirts for all delegates. A \$50 deposit is required at registration with the balance due by June 1.

Clover College delegates need to register as soon as possible in order to

have the best chance at getting their preferred track selection.

The same is true for 4-H University contestants regarding the campus tours and special programs offered.

Forms are available at the 4-H Office.

Co-op Conference Apps Due

Great Leadership = Future Success!

Co-op Youth Conference is an exciting way to learn about the business world. Delegates actually operate their own cooperative and serve on the Board of Directors.

You could even be one of three selected for an expense paid trip, or seven others who take home a cash prize.

Teens 13 and up are eligible to apply. Conference fees are kept low thanks to generous sponsors like the LA Council of Farmer

Cooperatives. Registration is only \$35.00 and is due by April 1 to the 4-H Office. Forms are available through 4-H Club leaders or at the 4-H Office.

Don't miss the chance to share and learn with other teens across LA!

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The LSU Agricultural Center is a statewide campus of the LSU System and provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, Louisiana parish governing bodies, Southern University, and United States Department of Agriculture cooperating.