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**Going For The Gold!**

**Mark the date!  
June 21-24**

**It's phenomenal!!!**

- Compete at 4-H U for all-expense paid Trip Awards!
- Or, sign up for one of the exciting Clover College Tracks
- Go to a Fun-shop or take off on a cool Tour
- DANCE every night at the PMAC

**FEES:**

- Registration.....\$30.00
- T-shirts.....\$10.00+
- Transportation.....\$25.00
- Room (dormitory)
  - 2 people per room.....\$93.00
  - Single room.....\$139.50
- Meals.....(\$25/day) \$100.00  
*(Not to be turned in—you manage your own funds for meals. You may bring snacks to keep in your room. Refrigeration is not available. A wide variety of food choices are available at the Student Union.)*

**\$50 DEPOSIT DUE: May 15**

Register for 4-H U competition or a Clover College track using the forms attached. Review the descriptions provided for selection of tracks (Clover College) or fun-shops and tours (4-H U competitors).



Check us out online at: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/teens/4hu/>

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# IT'S TIGER TOWN AND MORE!

In case you haven't heard, 4-H University is the *premier* 4-H event of the year for members 13 and older. If you turned 13 *before* January 1 of this year, YOU are eligible to attend! Formerly called 4-H Short Course, 4-H U has expanded to offer both competitive and non-competitive events covering a wide range of interests from performing arts to technology.

## 4-H University offers something for everyone!

### Competitive Tracks

- Over 40 contests offered
- Individual or Team competitions
- Tours & Fun-shops on & off-campus

If you are interested in a contest, you should select one based on your past experience and skill level as they are very competitive. You can only compete in one contest and you will be trained by Extension Service staff to prepare for the event. A list of contests and awards is attached. Contact the 4-H Office for contest details and training guides.

You are also required to attend educational tours and fun-shops as part of your competition. YOU choose from a number of different options which are all interesting and informative. A tentative list of all tours and lectures is attached.

### Non-competitive Tracks

- Clover College workshops
- Interactive training
- Leadership & Teambuilding

If this is your first time attending 4-H U, or you do not qualify for a contest, Clover College is for YOU!

You'll select a workshop attend it each day with other members from across the state who share your interests. The workshops are all interactive and offer opportunities to develop leadership and teamwork skills as well as meet people and make new friends.

A list of all Clover College options is attached.



### State 4-H Leadership Opportunities

If you would like to run for a state office, regional representative on the Executive Board, or apply for one of the many state level boards, you will need to submit those applications no later than May 1. Please contact the 4-H Office for details.

#### Six State Level Boards:

Citizenship

Outdoor Skills

Fashion

Performing Arts

Food & Fitness

SET (Science, Engineering & Technology)



## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

4-H University offers opportunities for youth from all over the state to come together and share their interests, talents and skills. How many other chances do you get to meet folks from all over the state?

One of the greatest experiences you'll have is learning more about college life. You'll stay in campus dorms, eat on and off campus, and visit campus sites like the bookstore, union, and classrooms.

Meals are on-your-own and not included in the trip fees. Housing fees are determined by the number of occupants per room. Conference fees include: registration, housing, transportation and conference t-shirt.

Contestants at 4-H U will have a chance to tour a wide variety of campus facilities, including a working dairy, biomedical center and the Tiger athletic facilities. Clover College delegates attend workshops in a variety of on-campus facilities depending on the nature of the workshops.

Delegates select their own roommates if they have a preference, and every effort is made to assign rooms according to age and interests.

Delegates are supervised by Extension Agents and adult volunteers. Parents are welcome to join us! All adult volunteers are required to complete the AgCenter's Overnight Chaperone Training Certification. Contact the 4-H Office for more details.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

**For 4-H University delegates,** complete the appropriate registration form listing your top three contest choices. Don't forget to review the list of tours and lectures and rank them according to your preference. **The sooner you submit your forms, the more likely you will get your top tour choices.**

Once you have submitted the registration forms and conference fee deposit, agents will compare contest choices and select contestants to fill available openings. Members who have competed previously in a contest at 4-H U will be given first priority based on their experience and achievement. You will be notified as soon as possible and training schedules will be determined.

**For Clover College delegates,** simply complete the appropriate registration form, rank your track choices as indicated, and submit your form and conference fee deposit to the 4-H Office. **The sooner you submit your forms, the more likely you will receive your first choice of track.**

**For Parent Volunteers,** let us know as soon as possible that you plan to attend. There are a couple of forms we need you to submit, and we can give you the link to an online training module that you can complete at your convenience from your own computer. Once completed, just print a copy of the final certificate and drop it off at the 4-H Office.



<b>4-H UNIVERSITY CONTEST</b>	<b>CONTESTANTS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
<b>4-H Has Talent</b>	1-8 member team	13+	\$500 Award
<b>Ag Demonstration Team</b>	2 teams of 2	13+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>ATV Safety</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Outdoor Skills Trip
<b>Automotive Care, Safety &amp; Driving</b>	4 individuals	16+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Career Preparation</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip 1 <sup>st</sup> Place & 1 <sup>st</sup> Alt.
<b>Child Development</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>Compact Tractor</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Computer Simulation</b>	2 teams of 2	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Consumer Decision Making</b>	2 teams of 2 or 3	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Consumer Foods Judging</b>	1 team of 2 or 3	13+	4-H Congress (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Educational Trip (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>Dairy Judging</b>	6 individuals	14+	National Dairy Trip
<b>Diesel Equipment Operations</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Dog Science</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Entomology Demonstration Team</b>	2 teams of 2	13+	Gulf Coast Trip (Top 3 teams)
<b>Environmental Conservation Talk</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>Environmental Threat Resolution</b>	2 teams of 2	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>FCS Demonstration</b>	2 teams of 2	13+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>Fashion Revue:</b>			
<b>Creative Choice</b>	2 individuals	14+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>Casual Outfit</b>	2 individuals	13+	Serger Sewing Machine
<b>Ready to Wear</b>	2 individuals	13+	Fashion Board Trip
<b>Designer's Choice</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Fishing Sports</b>	2 teams of 3	13+	4-H Outdoor Skills Trip
<b>Forestry Study</b>	2 individuals	14+	National Forestry Contest
<b>Horticulture Demonstration General or Use</b>	Team of 2 or 2 Individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Horticulture Judging</b>	6 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Insect ID</b>	2 individuals	13+	Gulf Coast Trip
<b>Louisiana Chef</b>	2 teams of 2 or 2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Meat ID, Evaluation &amp; Judging</b>	6 individuals	14+	National Contest Trip
<b>Next Healthy 4-H Food Star</b>	1 team of 2 to 4	14+	TPD
<b>Outdoor Skills Triathlon</b>	2 teams of 3	13+	4-H Outdoor Skills Trip
<b>Photography</b>	2 individuals	14+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>Plant Science</b>	6 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Poultry Judging</b>	6 individuals	14+	National Poultry and Egg Conference Trip
<b>Public Speaking - Cooperatives</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Congress Trip or \$250 Savings Bond
<b>Public Speaking - General</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Congress Trip or \$250 Savings Bond
<b>Solutions Unlimited</b>	2 teams of 2 or 3	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Soybean Illustrated Talk</b>	2 individuals	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Sports Broadcasting</b>	2 teams of 2	13+	4-H Educational Trip
<b>Teens Driving Teens to Safety</b>	2 teams of 2 or 3	14+	4-H Congress Trip
<b>Wildlife Habitat Judging</b>	2 individuals	14+	National Contest – Top 4 winners