



Dear 4-H Family:

It was great to see many of you during the beginning of fair week! Unfortunately, I came down with COVID on Tuesday night and had to sit the rest of the week out, but congratulations to everyone on a successful junior fair!

As we head into the new school year there's still plenty going on in 4-H! Please read the following updates carefully.

**Species meetings** have been scheduled for **Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** at the **secretary's office on the fairgrounds**. Please plan to join us as we gather feedback on the 2024 fair and begin to plan for 2025. The schedule for the evening is:

- 6:00 PM – Rabbits & Poultry
- 6:30 PM – Swine, Sheep, & Goats
- 7:00 PM – Dairy & Beef Cattle
- 7:30 PM - Horses

Junior Fair exhibitors who will be **at least 14 as of 1.1.25** are encouraged to **apply for a position on the Athens County Junior Fair Board**. A job description and application can be found at the following link – applications are **due by October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

<https://athens.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-board-information>

Speaking of the Junior Fair Board, please check out the **attached flyer** (attachment is a link at the bottom of this email) with details about **their current fundraiser!** The Junior Fair is raising money to purchase new booths for the Junior Fair Building – help them out by **purchasing a brick in honor, or in**

**memory of, someone special to be used to build a wall on the fairgrounds.**

**Upcoming Dates**

- August 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM – Species Meetings
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 PM – Market Sale Check Distribution
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4-H Award Forms Due
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Junior Fair Board Applications Due

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I hope you have a great weekend!

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[Jr Fair Board Brick Fundraiser](#)

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