COVID-19 Update

The Coffey County Extension Office Staff were informed that KSU Extension Administration has made the decision to extend the timeline for the COVID-19 prevention protocols for KSU Research and Extension now in place. The new date for termination of the current KSU protocols in place is now July 4th. Therefore, there will continue to be NO EXTENSION INITIATED LOCAL, REGIONAL or STATE GROUP GATHERINGS, PROGRAMS OR EVENTS until that determined date.

In essence this means that events including 4-H Discovery Days and 4-H County Camp have been canceled. There are several considerations and details that had yet to be finalized and worked through.

At this time the Coffey County Extension Office will remain functional as it is currently. Although the courthouse and office are closed, Extension staff will remain available by phone, email or social media with one individual covering the office each day. We do have an Extension Office drop box attached to the railing on the west end of the Coffey Co Courthouse that is checked regularly if anyone needs to drop something off for or pick something up from the staff.

Livestock Tagging Resumes– May 18th

Beginning on Monday May 18th 2020 we will begin distributing beef, sheep, meat goat, swine and bucket calf ear tags for Coffey County Fair animals again. The plan is to allow for two options. First of all if you would like help in tagging your animals you can contact Darl and make arrangements to bring your trailered animals to the courthouse on designated days and he will apply tags and help get paperwork filled out. Second, if you would prefer to tag your animals yourself, email the Extension Office staff and let us know how many tags you will be needing. We will then make up a packet with tags and identification forms to fill out and place them in the Extension Office drop box at the west side entrance of the courthouse for you to pick up. All completed animal identification forms will need to be returned to the Extension Office NO LATER than June 15th.”

Watch for details on 2020 poultry banding in your email.
New Entry System for 4-H at the 2020 Coffey County Fair

The Coffey County Extension Office is excited to announce a transition to the FairEntry online fair management system for the 4-H portion of the Coffey County Fair. **Beginning May 15, 2020,** please log on to [http://coffeycountyfair.fairentry.com](http://coffeycountyfair.fairentry.com) from your computer or any mobile device (including smartphones) using your 4-H Online login information (the same information as when you enroll in 4-H) to submit your entries to the fair. The new online entry system will streamline the entry process so, check-ins, show programs and results can be processed and posted quickly and efficiently at the fair.

Online entries will be required for all exhibitors. **The deadline for online entries in the areas of Cloverbuds, Clothing, Demonstrations, all Livestock (including rabbits and poultry), and all pets is June 29, 2020. The deadline for online entries in all other projects is June 13, 2020. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED THIS YEAR.** These deadlines will be strictly enforced since the system will close entries at 11:59 p.m. CT on these dates. Late entries will be assessed a late entry fee. We have attached instructions for the entry process on the next page. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with the entry process, the Extension Office is always available to help you with your entries. Due to the restrictions of face to face contact at this time, those needing assistance can call the Extension Office at 620-364-5313. If we are out of the office, then please leave a message on the office phone. You will be contacted by Extension Staff to facilitate completing entries via telephone. Should the COVID-19 face to face restrictions be lifted, you will be expected to come into the Extension Office for assistance if necessary, or we may set up dates in each community to be available to help those needing assistance get their entries completed.

If you have any questions about the process, feel free to give us a call during regular business hours for assistance or send us an email at ljohnson15@ksu.edu or jbarnhardt@ksu.edu. We look forward to streamlining these processes to make your fair experience the best yet!

**Fair T-Shirt Orders Due May 22nd**

"From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways." Well, there certainly is something historical about the world we live in right now. What an appropriate fair theme this year! We have one design with two shirt color options on the fair shirts. The order form is posted online through the link below, or is available on the Coffey County Fair Info tab on the 4-H page. Forms are due to the Extension Office by May 22nd. You can email your form to ljohnson15@ksu.edu. Payment can be made via check mailed to the Extension Office, or by credit card through the "Donate" button on the 4-H page of our website.

[https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/coffeycountyfair/2020%20Coffey%20County%20Fair%20TShirt%20Order%20Form.pdf](https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/coffeycountyfair/2020%20Coffey%20County%20Fair%20TShirt%20Order%20Form.pdf)
JR. SUPERINTENDENTS WANTED
Junior Superintendents assist Superintendents during the Coffey County Fair, and are appreciated for both the indoor and livestock exhibits! If there is a project area that you would be interested in helping with during the 2020 Coffey County Fair, then please notify the Extension Office anytime before the fair!

We highly recommend that Junior Superintendents pick areas to help in that they are not also participating. For example, if you are a sheep project participant, then maybe you can assist with the goat show. If you are a visual arts participant, then maybe you can assist with hanging photos after they have been judged in the 4-H building.

UPCOMING Activities
• Discovery Days—Virtual Activities—Coming soon.
• Insect Spectacular—Virtual Activities—Coming Soon
• Campference—Virtual Activities—Coming Soon
• Geology Field Trip—Virtual Activities—Coming Soon
• Pioneer Trails Camp—Virtual Activities—Coming soon.
• Southeast Area Youth Challenge Day—Coming in June.
  Online FCS, Photography, Crops, and Horticulture judging contests, Favorite Foods
• Southeast Area Livestock Contests—Coming in June

• Pro-tips / Videos from the Ambassador to help you stay up to date on your KAPs. They are here to help.
2020 SENIORS

Sage Edelman, Blue Ribbon

Bailey Darbyshire, Blue Ribbon

Lauren Williams, Blue Ribbon

Brenna Reavis, Liberty

Becky Kropf, Tip Top

Easton Burns, Stringtown Bombers

Sarah Sergeant, Blue Ribbon

Blayne Wilson, Liberty

Morgan Hall-Kropf, Tip Top

Isaac Fox, Tip Top