



YOUth Succeeding



Congratulations to **Jessica Fulgham** won Overall High Point Horse Judging in Reasons and third at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. She will be representing MS 4-H at the Western Nationals in Denver, CO in January as a member of the Horse Judging Team.

Wyatt Meriwether was selected to serve as a State 4-H Ambassador & won 3rd place in Welding; **Mary Kathryn Shaw** won 1st in Swine VP and third in



Career Pursuit at the 2022 State 4-H Congress in Starkville.

Layla Nobles won Junior 4-H Speed Exhibitor, **Maggie Farmer** won a second and fourth at the Northwest District Horse Show. **Wyatt Meriwether** won first at District and State in the Welded Item Category in the Horse Art Contest. **Mary Kathryn Shaw** won State Fair 16-18 Champion Showmanship, Reserve Grand Champion MS Bred Barrow, Reserve Champion Lightweight, Reserve Champion MS Bred Lightweight Market Hog, & Reserve Champion MS Bred Heavyweight Market Hog. **Emily Fulgham** State Fair Champion MS Bred Heavyweight and 4th in 16-18 swine showmanship.

Jessica Fulgham placed 6th in 16-18 swine showmanship, **Matthew Hernandez** placed 4th in Polish Breed Rabbit, **Julia Killebrew** placed 6th in lamb showmanship, **Kaylin Killebrew** placed 7th in 10y/o lamb showmanship, **Kinley Killebrew** placed 9th in 9 y/o lamb showmanship & **Hunter Weir** placed 3rd in 16-18 swine showmanship

4-H Awards Luncheon

Who: Any Leflore 4-H'er that competed in a County, District, State, Regional or National 4-H competition and their families

Where: Pizza Inn, Greenwood

When: Saturday, November 19TH 11:30am-1pm

RSVP Wednesday, November 16th 662,453,6803



Welcome to the Leflore Extension Staff! Chad Hankins is our new Agriculture & Natural Resources agent. Some of you may already know him from Pillow Academy. He is also currently serving Holmes County as County Coordinator and ANR. He will be heading up 4-H Livestock & Shooting Sports.



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A Note From The Agent

Wow! Fall is here and Thanksgiving is around the corner! Then Christmas! Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times. Not only do we get to spend time with family and friends, eat lots of food, but take time to reflect on our many blessings. I want to express how grateful and thankful I am to serve this community. I truly love what I do and hope to do so for a little while longer. Here's to Making the Best Better!

Christina Meriwether

Extension Agent IV/ 4-H

4-H Special Needs Groups



Leflore 4-H is partnering with Happicare PPEC to bring hands-on activities, volunteering opportunities for our 4-H'ers, and a more inclusive community for our special needs youth. Also, we will be working with Locus Benedictus Special Blessings of the Delta. We are extremely excited about

these opportunities. For more information about this partnership or volunteering opportunities, contact the Extension Office at 662.453.6803.

Rural Medical & Science Scholars

The Rural Medical & Science Scholars program helps current high school juniors determine if they want to pursue health-related careers and shapes students' interest and understanding of medicine, health-related disciplines, and other STEM fields. The program dates are June 10-29, 2023. To apply, teens must presently be completing their junior year in high school, have an interest in a STEM related career, have an ACT score of at least 20, and be a MS resident. **Application deadline is April 1, 2023.** Additional information can be found at our website: [Rural Medical & Science Scholars | Mississippi State University Extension Service \(msstate.edu\)](https://msstate.edu/extension/service/rmsc) contact Christina Meriwether at cav4@msstate.edu or 662.453.6803 .



4-H SAFETY

It is never too early to start thinking about shooting sports. This is the time to recruit new 4-H'ers, adults to get their volunteer applications completed or up to date and thinking about what discipline you want to practice/compete in. At the end of February, we'll have an organizational meeting for new recruits, parents and volunteers to sign up for disciplines, complete paperwork, meet the coaches and set practice dates. Practice will begin in March. More information about meeting dates will be sent closer to time. See you then!

Livestock Happenings

Livestock Shows are upon us! We have a ton of kids showing this year. Don't forget the ownership deadline is December 1st. The county show is Saturday, January 21. Delta District is January 23-25 and the Dixie National Jr. is January 30-February 9 in Jackson. Good Luck to all our exhibitors!



4-H Legislative Page

Preparations are being made to allow four (4) youth to represent Mississippi State University Extension 4-H and the Center for Government & Community Development in the 2023 Lt. Governor's 4-H Senate Page Program tentatively scheduled for February 13-17, 2023 in the Mississippi Senate. Applicants must be age 14 as of January 1, 2023 and not yet graduated from high school. These plans are subject to change. **Deadline is December 16, 2022 5pm.** Applications must be submitted via an **onlineportal** <https://gcd.extension.msstate.edu/calendar/2023/2023-lt-governors-4-h-senate-page-program>

Extension Matters Magazine



We are so excited to see our county's very own 4-H'er featured in the latest Extension Matters magazine! 2022 4-H State Congress was an incredible experience for all the young

people who joined us! Held at Mississippi State University in June, hosting more than 300 Mississippi 4-H'ers from every county. Young people were inspired through networking and competing at Congress. They engaged in positive leadership and educational opportunities to develop to their fullest potential. Check out photos here: <http://extension.msstate.edu/extension-matters/finding-their-spark>

NOV 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
			Livestock Parent Meeting 6pm	Farmers Club Meeting 6pm		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		AgFest				4-H Awards Lunch 11:30am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					National 4-H Congress—Atlanta GA	
				Thanksgiving Holidays—Extension Office Closed		
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3
National 4-H Congress—Atlanta GA			Collegiate 4-H	Livestock Deadlines	Livestock Deadlines	

December 1st—Livestock Deadlines

Ownership and entry/nomination deadline on all hogs, beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, registered and commercial dairy cattle, commercial meat goat does, registered Boer does, & registered and commercial dairy goats for 2023 District & Junior Round-Up Shows

December 2nd—Livestock Deadlines

Entries for Premier Exhibitor Contest & applications for Dixie National Sale of Junior Champion Scholarships **MUST BE POSTMARKED**

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