

WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

WELCOME!

What is 4-H ?

4-H is America's largest youth development organization – empowering nearly 6 million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. For more than 100 years, 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving kids a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

In 4-H programs, kids and teens complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and civic engagement in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Kids experience 4-H in every county through in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs and 4-H camps.



Meet Your 4-H Agent!

SUSIE DOUGLAS

Hi there! I am very excited to work with all of you and get to know you! Here is a little about me... I graduated from NC State University, in Animal Science and Extension Education. I worked on the NC State Dairy Education Unit, milking cows and giving tours all 4 years of college. I am interested in all sorts of things including livestock, agriculture, fiber arts and so much more! I can't wait to meet you!





Everybody BELONGS to 4-H

4-H MOTTO: TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

4-H SLOGAN: LEARN BY DOING

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

VISIT 4-H.ORG TO LEARN MORE

Coming Up



OPEN HOUSE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Learn about Watauga County 4-H
and how you can be involved!
February 19th 6-7:30pm - stop by
anytime

Watauga Ag Conference Center

**FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT SUSIE DOUGLAS**

4-H Online

Login Email

Password

Sign in

RE-ENROLL BY JANUARY 31ST!!!

[ENROLL NOW](#)

CLUB MEETINGS



WATAUGA WRANGLERS



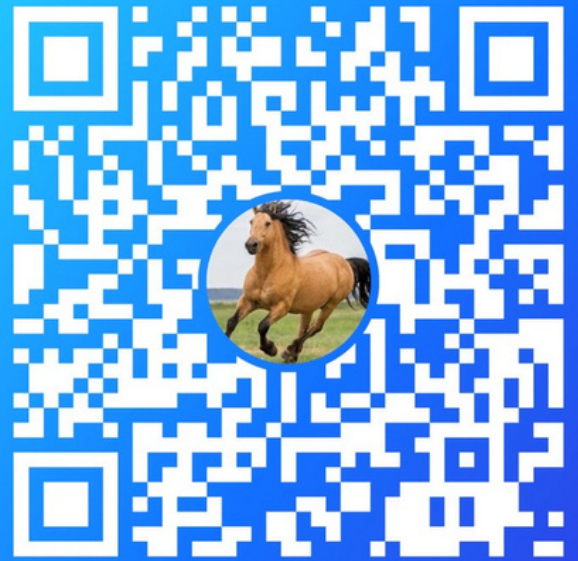
Equine (Horse) Club

- February 12th & February 26th
- Watauga Ag Conference Center
- 6pm-7pm

JOIN THE GROUP

Don't see a club you are interested in?

Contact Susie!



POULTRY CLUB



Poultry (Chicken) Club

- February 29th
- Watauga Ag Conference Center
- 6pm-7pm

4-H Camp

CONTACT SUSIE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT 4-H SUMMER CAMP!

SPONSORSHIPS
NEEDED!



SPONSORSHIPS CAN INCLUDE MEAL VOUCHERS, T-SHIRTS, CLOVER CASH FOR CAMP STORE OR CAMP SPOTS. CONTACT SUSIE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

Connect With Us Now!

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BOONE, NC 28607

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Meet the Staff!

Susie Douglas : 4-H Agent
Paige Patterson : Horticulture Agent
Richard Boylan : Small Farms Specialist
Margie Mansure : Family Consumer Science Agent
Livestock Agent (Coming Soon!)
Jim Hamilton : Natural Resources Agent/County Director
Kirsten Dillman : Administrative Assistant

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TEACHERS!

ASK ABOUT
SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT!!



WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H



@WATCO4H



NC STATE

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4-H ENROLLMENT AND EVENT REGISTRATION

ENROLL NOW!

THIS IS A REQUIREMENT

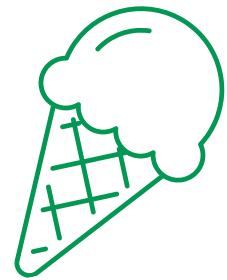
Visit v2.4honline.com to enroll or re-enroll. All youth must be enrolled to participate in 4-H events!



Contact Susie with your questions!
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WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H

OPEN HOUSE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



FEBRUARY 19TH, 2024

STOP BY ANYTIME BETWEEN 6-7:30PM

WATAUGA AG CONFERENCE CENTER

252 POPLAR GROVE ROAD

SNOW DATE: FEB 27TH.

Learn about Watauga County 4-H and all
we have to offer!

Contact Susie Douglas for more
information.

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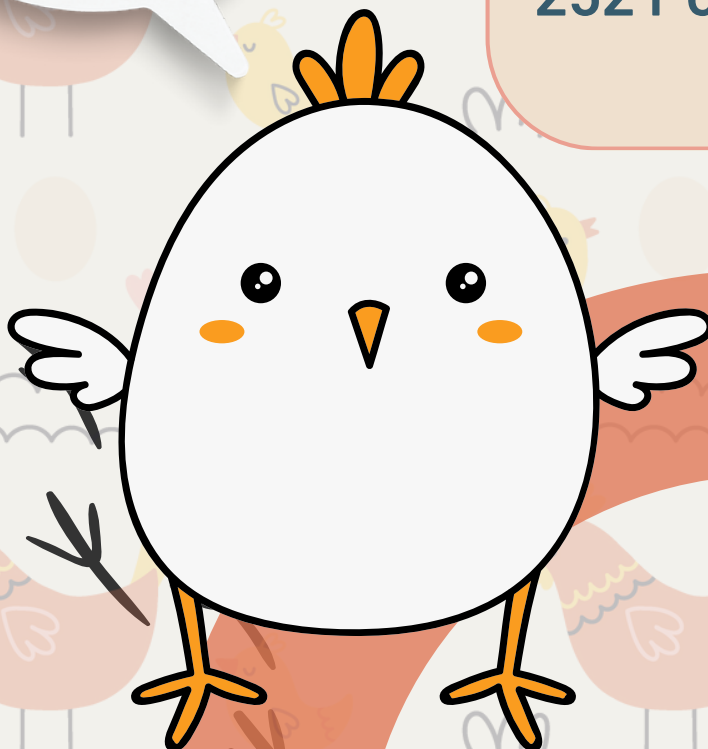
Poultry Club Meeting

Meeting Agenda:

- Choose Club Name
- Elect Officers
- Create Plan for Future Meetings
- Fun Surprise!

All are
welcome!

Please Join us February
29th at 6pm!
Watauga Ag Conference
Center
252 Poplar Grove Road



Watauga County 4-H

OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for persons who are passionate about our youth!

Positions Available related to:

- Beef Cattle
- Poultry
- Equine - Horses
- Shooting Sports



Benefit

Various opportunities for training
Growing Watauga 4-H
Different levels of recognition

4-H would appreciate any time you have to offer.

JOIN US!

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NC STATE
EXTENSION



Compete at
County, District
and State levels

4-H PRESENTATIONS

WHAT ARE PRESENTATIONS?

Presentations help youth learn how to do a public speech, demonstrations, or illustrated talks. It focuses on members teaching others what they know about a particular project or subject.



30+ TOPICS TO
CHOOSE FROM

County, District
and State level
awards

BENEFITS OF 4-H PRESENTATIONS

- Increase self confidence
- Increase knowledge on topic/project
- Increase public speaking skills
- Help in future career

April 16th
June 14th
July TBD
2024

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Livestock Science Camp

NC State University
June 16th-21st

Open to youth ages 15-17.



- Engage in science of animal production.
- Hands on interaction with livestock
- Stay in a dorm and interact with NC State Students

APPLY HERE



For more information:
Call or email Dr. Carrie
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Visit this website

IF YOU ARE **17**

and will be 18 by November 5, 2024

YOU CAN **VOTE!**

REGISTER BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

*to vote on during Early Voting or
on Election Day, March 5*

OR

REGISTER & VOTE
2/15–3/2

at any One-Stop Early Voting site

In
**North Carolina
Primary Elections**

More Voting Information:
NCSBE.GOV/VOTING

KIDS VOTING 
NORTH CAROLINA

NC STATE
EXTENSION



HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY

FROM WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H!



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