

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

Watauga County 4-H
OPEN HOUSE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 for parents, guardians, youth & volunteers

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 PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
 my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
 my **HANDS** to larger service,
 and my **HEALTH** to better living,
 for my club, my community,
 my country, and my world.



4-H Pledge

VISIT NC4H.CES.NCSU.EDU

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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Meet the Staff!

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

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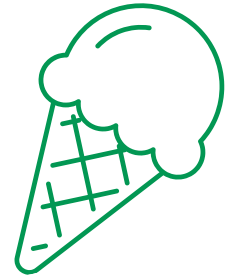
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WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H

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!

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information.

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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



TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H EVENT
YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H ONLINE.



4-H ONLINE RE-ENROLLMENT

JANUARY 2024

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