

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!



CLUB MEETINGS



WATAUGA WRANGLERS

Equine (Horse) Club

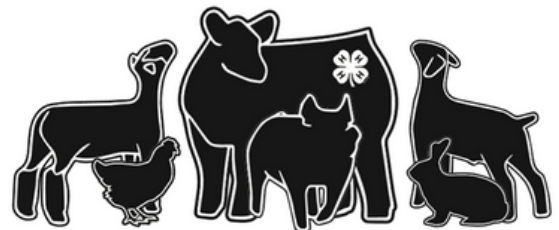
- April 14th, 28th
- Barn/Ag Conference Center
- 6pm-7pm
- Movie Night: April 8th (6pm)
- Ag Conference Center

MUST BE ENROLLED
IN 4-H ONLINE
TO PARTICIPATE

LIVESTOCK CLUB

Livestock Club

- April 5/6th, 24th
- Clover Classic (Winston Salem)
- Cattleman's meeting

















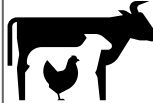








WATAUGA CLUCKERS

Poultry (Chicken) Club

- No meeting in April
- PULLET PROJECT REGISTRATION

2025

April

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April 1st: Summer Fun Registration Opens!(4-H Online)

April 3rd: Pullet Project Registration Due

April 5th/6th : Clover Classic in Winston Salem

April 8th: Watauga Wranglers Movie Night

April 14th: Watauga Wranglers

April 15th: Second day of Grow Your Own Greens

April 18th-May 5th : Tractor Supply Paper Clover

April 20th: Happy Easter!

April 24th: Livestock Club / Cattleman's Meeting

April 28th: Watauga Wranglers

Connect With Us Now!

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Meet the Staff!

Susie Douglas : 4-H Agent
Paige Patterson : Horticulure Agent
Richard Boylan : Small Farms Specialist
Margie Mansure : Family Consumer Science Agent
Kendra Phipps : Livestock, Fields Crops Agent
Jim Hamilton : Natural Resources Agent/County Director
Kirsten Dillman : Administrative Assistant

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TEACHERS!

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SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT!!



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Grow Your Own Greens

Join us in celebrating Greening My Plate Month! Learn to start your own seeds, transplant plugs into a container, grow greens in your container, and then learn to harvest and make healthy snacks with those greens! We will be learning from Paige Patterson, Horticulture Agent and Margie Mansure, Family Consumer Sciences Agent.

Visit www.GrowYourOwnGreens2025.4honline.com to register!

(must register to participate)

Where: 252 Poplar Grove Road, Boone NC

Cost: \$10 per child. Cash or Check accepted at the Extension Office

Dates

March 25th, 6-7pm

April 15th, 6-7pm

May 20th, 6-7pm





Watauga County 4-H PULLET PROJECT



Who? Youth 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2025

YOUTH MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H ONLINE

Visit go.ncsu.edu/wataugapullet2025 for more information and registration

When? The registration

deadl:

Chick

Deadline Extended!
Registration closes April
3rd!

What? Youth will receive 5 chicks to brood and care for.

Youth will be expected to show a pen of 3 hens at the poultry show on September 27th, 2025.



Other dates are subject to change.