

4-H Ontario Volunteer Support Team Monthly Report



All event information may be subject to change, based on the development of health and safety measures pertaining to COVID-19. The health and safety of our 4-H Participants is of utmost importance to 4-H Ontario and we thank you all for your patience and understanding in this uncertain time.

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Volunteer Conference Wrap Up Meeting	4 Deadline —Sign-up for May 11 NVO	5 Youth Leader Training Webinar	6 AR, P & VP Teleconference Virtual Project Delivery Workshop—Beginner	7	8
9	10	11 Association Treasurers Teleconference New Volunteer Orientation	12 Deadline —Sign-up for May 19 NVO Oxford Board Meeting	13 Virtual Project Delivery Workshop—Advanced	14	15
16	17 Canada-Wide Science Fair Lambton Board Meeting	18	19 New Volunteer Orientation	20 Perth Board Meeting	21	22
23 	24 Victoria Day Deadline —Sign-up for May 31 E-symposium	25 Elgin Board Meeting	26	27	28	29
30 Submission Deadline —4-H Ontario Outstanding New Leader Award	31 E-symposium—Livestock: Modelling Positive Behaviours at the Show Application Deadline —Coca-Cola 4-H Post Secondary Scholarship Application Deadline —4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction Application Deadline —Weston Family 4-H Agricultural Scholarships Application Deadline —Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline —John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarship					



Looking to
June
2021

1: **Registration Deadline** — AssistExpo Entries
1: **Application Deadline** — Agribition Judging Seminar
9: Oxford Board Meeting
12: Council Board Meeting
21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
21: Essex Board Meeting
30: **Registration Deadline**—Zooming Into Career Mania

Register Online Today!
Visit 4-hontario.ca and click on Join Us to get started.

Please note our Refund Policy:
B-BSR-14 Provincial Participant Fee Refund Policy



CELEBRATE A DESERVING VOLUNTEER!

Nominate a deserving candidate in your Association for the 4-H Ontario Outstanding New Club Leader Award by May 30! Volunteers who have been with 4-H for less than 3 years are eligible for nomination for this award sponsored by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Limited. One nomination is accepted per Association, and one award is given out in every region! Visit <https://4-hontario.ca/volunteers/volunteer-awards/> for more details!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SEASON!

The end of May marks the deadline for applying for many of 4-H Ontario's Scholarship and recognition award opportunities! Check out what is available through the 4-H Ontario website and the Resource Guide and encourage those senior members who are heading off to school to submit their scholarship applications! <https://4-hontario.ca/youth/scholarships-grants-awards/scholarships/>

PEAVEY MART GIVE AT THE TILL

Peavey Mart has committed to running the Give at the Till program again this year, from **August 12th to 21st** inclusive. Proceeds support 4-H Ontario Programming across the province. Due to the pandemic, local association/club BBQs will not be running this year.

VIRTUAL PROJECT DELIVERY WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 6th at 7:30 pm – Virtual Project Delivery Workshop: Beginner Level: This workshop is for volunteers who are new to running a club virtually or volunteers with beginner level skills in technical delivery options. We will be focusing on delivery options, Zoom basics, and will showcase new tools and ideas to help you get started.

Thursday, May 13th at 7:30 pm – Virtual Project Delivery Workshop: Intermediate/Advanced Level: This workshop is for volunteers who have been leading virtual projects and are looking to take their club or project to the next level. We will be focusing on new tools, ideas and concepts to engage members and make your virtual projects the best they can be!

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/T5kubXfSncNFUq2d6> or e-mail Adriana at digitalresources@4-hontario.ca.

LOCAL GO FOR THE GOLD

4-H Ontario is pleased to offer virtual Go For The Gold local competitions, via Zoom and Kahoot! 4-H'ers will play a virtual game with peers in their Association. Each association must set a date and time and notify 4-H Ontario through the [2021 Local GFTG Virtual Sign Up Form](#). Project listings for this year's local GFTG Competitions are available in the [2021 GFTG Handbook](#).

ONTARIO 4-H FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The Ontario 4-H Foundation Trustees and their respective Golf Committees have decided to postpone the **Golf Tournaments**.

- Guelph Tournament is now scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Victoria Park East Golf Club
- Ottawa Tournament is now scheduled for Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Anderson Links Golf and Country Club

KUBOTA CANADA'S #GROWSTRONGER RETURNS IN 2021!

Following great success in 2020 Kubota Canada is once again running the #GrowStronger program, encouraging Canadians across the country to grow gardens and connect with the land. Although the limited edition garden kits have all been claimed stay tuned for more opportunities to share your garden successes and win some great prizes!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- The final Youth Leader Training Webinar of the year will be held on **May 5**. Please encourage youth to sign up by contacting their local Volunteer Support Coordinator.
- Project Animal Identification Forms must be entered into AssistExpo by **June 1st**. Be sure to review the following policies: [4.2.3 Livestock Policies – Policies: O-L-01 and O-L-05](#), and [4.1.3 Board/Staff Relations - Policy B-BSR-14](#) to ensure that all requirements are met.
- There are many **Online Member Experience Opportunities** that can be found on the 4-H Ontario Website: <https://4-hontario.ca/youth/4-h-ontario-online-activities/>

REGIONAL NEWS

- Huron will host the Region 5 Go For the Gold Competition this year, Region 6 is to be confirmed. Stay tuned for dates and more details!

SPOTLIGHT ON PROJECTS:

Check out the 4-H Ontario website's Youth/Online 4-H Programming information on the 2021 4-H Ontario Online Explore 4-H Project and Cloverbud at Home experience launching May 1.

DID YOU KNOW?

Through the generous support of Ontario Mutuals, 4-H Associations can apply for the \$250 grant to update event and promotional materials with the correct 4-H brand. This can be display and pop up banners, gate signs etc. Submit your application today. Brand compliance is required by 4-H Ontario and 4-H Canada.

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