

Walco 4-H Livestock League

2025-2026

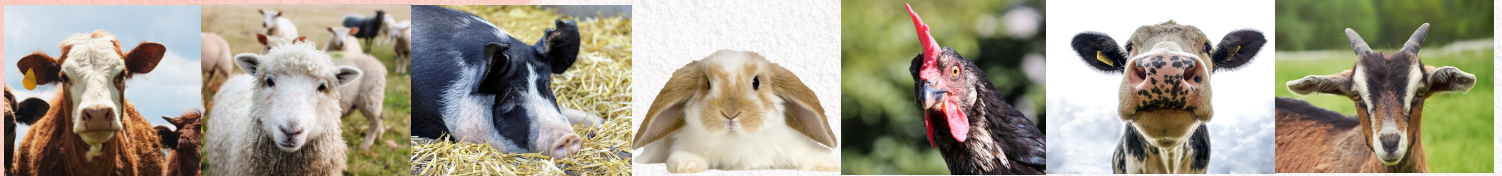


Open to 4-Hers, grades 3 and up, this 4-H Special Project Interest Group hosts several FUN, fast-paced educational project activities annually for production animal-loving 4-H members. Take part in all of the opportunities or just one or two. The choice is up to you. Along the way, you can

- Connect with other 4-Hers in your project areas
- Gain project-based workshop credit for your 4-H Record Book
- Build your project-related knowledge and skills
- Earn talk or demonstration credit
- Score leadership credit



Plus, your participation will be tracked and reported to help you meet educational meeting attendance requirements for county fair Junior Dept. eligibility next summer.



Educational Opportunities '26

• Kick-off Meeting & Meats Workshop

Oct. 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; WalCo Govt. Center

Join us as we learn about and cook with a variety of meats.

• 4-H Livestock League Clover University

Feb. 19, 6:00-7:35 p.m.; WalCo Govt. Center

Choose from a variety of 45-min. workshops related to multiple production animal species.

• Project Animal Showcase & Sundae Bar

July 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.; WalCo Govt. Center

Learn about members' project animals and farm operations during this fun and interactive showcase featuring member videos, pics, talks, and demos.

• Goose Chase Challenges

On-going: October 6 thru July 15

Download the Goose Chase app. Create a log-in. Then, enter join code **V7QFHK** to gain access to our 4-H Livestock League challenges. **Complete at least FOUR challenges related to a single species** to earn an educational meeting credit. Challenges follow. ➡ ➡ ➡



• **Neat Meats**

Prove you know which part of the animal's body the various meat cuts from your species come from. Upload the Kick-off Meeting species diagram (with meat cuts attached).

• **Animal Smarts**

Discover what researchers say about how intelligent (or not) your animal species is. Upload a 30-second video documenting your findings.

• **Superstar in the Making**

Create a 30-second video of you and your animal learning to work together effectively for a smooth show ring experience.

• **What's in the Feed?**

Study your animal feed bag or mix recipe. Then list all of the ingredients in your feed, and tell why each is important to your animal's health.

• **The Most Important Thing**

Interview an expert in your project area. Ask them for THE most important piece of advice they can give you for project success. Tell who you interviewed and what they said.

• **Day at the Spa**

Whether it's a pedicure, a hair trimming, or just a bath that's needed, all animals require "spa" days in preparation for the fair. Upload a 30-second video of you demonstrating some aspect of grooming your animal.

• **An Apple a Day**

Create a 30-second video during which you share what strategies you use to keep your animal healthy and happy.

• **Meat Dish Delish**

Try a new meat dish recipe and serve it for your family. Upload a picture of the completed dish sitting next to the recipe. Recipe name must be readable in the picture.