

4-H FACTS

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H Youth Development Education creates supportive environments for culturally-diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential. In support of this mission, we will:

- ❖ Provide formal and non-formal community-focused experiential learning.
- ❖ Develop skills that benefit youth throughout life.
- ❖ Foster leadership and volunteerism in youth and adults.
- ❖ Build internal and external partnerships for programming and funding.
- ❖ Strengthen families and communities.
- ❖ Use research-based knowledge and the land-grant university system.

Achievement of this mission will result in capable, competent, and caring citizens.

OBJECTIVES FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Youth Program Coordinating Council asserts that all youth development curriculum should focus on educational programming which has three objectives:

1. Life skill development through opportunities that:
 - ❖ teach interaction and coping skills.
 - ❖ teach decision-making skills.
 - ❖ sharpen communication skills
 - ❖ teach leadership skills.
 - ❖ encourage critical thinking.
 - ❖ develop self-confidence.
 - ❖ enhance an individual's self-esteem; etc.
2. Provide experiences that allow youth to **ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE** and then **APPLY KNOWLEDGE GAINED** in every day life experiences.
3. Develop leadership (both adult and youth) in order to see that the first two objectives can effectively occur.

Collectively, the three objectives provide youth with experiences and skills necessary to adapt to and cope with challenges they may face as young people today and as contributing adults in the future.

2003-2004 INVOLVEMENT IN 4-H IN PENNSYLVANIA

4-H Members (Youth ages 8-19):

Boys	44,547	(46.6%)
Girls	<u>51,136</u>	(53.4%)
Total	95,683	

4-H Members by Residence:

Cities	13,488	(14.1%)
Suburbs	12,255	(12.8%)
Towns	25,305	(26.4%)
Rural	37,599	(39.3%)
Farms	7,036	(7.4%)

4-H Volunteer Leaders:

Adult	8,421
Teen	<u>1,578</u>
Total	9,999

4-H Members by Age:

8-12 yrs.	77.1%
13-15 yrs.	16.6%
16-19 yrs.	.3%

Racial -Ethnic Characteristics:

Non Hispanic

White	80.1%
African American	11.9%
American Indian	.12%
Asian	1.6%
Native Hawaiian	<.01%
White and African American	.11%
Black and American Indian	<.01%
White and Asian	<.01%
Other Combinations	.48%

Hispanic

White	4.38%
African American	.25%
American Indian	<.01%
Asian	<.01%
Native Hawaiian	<.01%
White and African American	.36%
Black and American Indian	<.01%
White and Asian	<.01%
Other Combinations	.45%

Total Youth Served:

Youth Served (5-18 year olds)	104,412
Other Youth Served	<u>65,426</u>
Total Youth Served	169,832

TOTAL PROJECTS

2002-2003 ENROLLMENT BY DELIVERY METHODS
(INCLUDES 5-8 YEAR OLDS)

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>4-H Units</u>
Organized 4-H Clubs	9,941	15,347	24,838	1,510
4-H Special Interest or Short-Term Programs	10,796	11,063	21,859	592
4-H Camping Programs	1,937	2,578	4,551	117
4-H School Enrichment	28,738	27,870	56,608	1,472
4-H Individual Study	48	76	124	
School-Aged Child Care Education Programs	<u>962</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>99</u>
Total	52,008	58,144	110,152	3,790
Total (with duplications eliminated)	47,192	57,220	104,412	3,790

2003-2004
SCOPE OF PRESENT PROGRAM

<u>ANIMAL SCIENCES</u>	65,407	<u>SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY</u>	4,566
Veterinary Science	430	Small Engines	235
Beef	1,368	Electricity	179
Dairy	1,866	Rocketry	1,934
Dairy Goat	778	Wood Science	756
Market Goat	422	Computer Mysteries	513
Horse	5,254	Self-Determined	75
Sheep	1,636	Other	822
Swine	2,851	Fire Safety	52
Embryology	43,666		
Capon	19		
Rearing Baby Chicks	146	<u>HEALTHY LIFESTYLES ED.</u>	9,163
Poultry	226	Orienteering	376
Backyard Poultry	109	Air Rifle	630
Turkey	20	Archery	524
Dog	896	Air Pistol	177
Rabbit	1,429	Riflery	459
Pets	521	Photography	1,058
Cats	283	Bicycles	304
Self-Determined	168	Talking with TJ	649
Other	3,319	Self-Determined-Leisure Ed.	603
		Other-Leisure Ed.	2,615
		Health-Discovering Yourself	202
<u>ENVMTL. ED. & EARTH SCI.</u>	17,712	Health- Fun with Friends	198
Meet the Plants	3,339	Self-Determined-Health	434
Landscape Gardening	127	Other-Health	1,458
Indoor Gardening	214		
Vegetable Gardening	1,008	<u>CITIZENSHIP & CIVIC ED.</u>	2,751
Perennials 3	36	Citizenship in Action	67
Herbs 3	205	Getting to Know Your Community	109
Trees & Shrubs 3	3	Opening the Doors of Community	16
Annual Flowers 3	145	Self-Determined	181
House Plants 3	9	Other	2,374
Hydroponics 3	4	PROVERBS	4
Vegetable Gardening 3	25		
4-H Plant Fun	82	<u>LDRSHIP. & PERSONAL DEV.</u>	2,287
Strawberries	86	Leadership (I, II, III)	595
Self-Determined-Plant Science	311	Teens Take the Lead	109
Other-Plant Science	2,874	Ldshp. Skills You Never Outgrow	294
Water Cons. w/ Water Lion	402	Leadership Skills Dev.	1,307
Incredible Water w/Water Lion	220		
Forestry	2,186	<u>INTRO., GEN. & MISC.</u>	4,551
Wildlife	1,063	Let's Explore	173
Self-Determined-Natural Resources	188	Self-Determined	1,830
Other-Natural Resources	1,632	Other	393
Entomology	2,566	Clover Buds	1,037
Join our Pest Patrol	737	Child Development Self	224
Urban Plant Life	448	Child Development – Other	894

<u>INTERNATL. & DIVERSITY</u>	1,186
And My World	322
Exercising Character	864
<u>CMNCTNS. & EXP. ARTS</u>	3,259
Theatre Arts Adventure (1, 2, 3, 4)	174
Self Determined-Communications	458
Other-Communications	693
Self Determined-Arts	558
Other-Arts	1,373
Cultural Arts	3
<u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI.</u>	32,172
Babysitting	1,159
The Rent Event	34
Generation Celebration	255
Sharing Across Generations	13
Spend Time Together	26
On My Own and Okay	308
Discovering Me!	133
Adventures with Food	2,358
Food & Fitness for Fun	2,378
Six Easy Bites	495
Tasty Tidbits	181
You're the Chef	236
Food works	94
I spy in the Kitchen	164
Star Spangled Foods	122
Let's Bake Quick Breads	169
Yeast Breads of the Rise	29
Global Gourmet	48
Textile Science	7,169
Crafts Caravan	428
Palette of Fun	398
Collectables	53
Kids and Kash	697
Financial Champions	47
Self-Determined-Food & Nutrition	1,409
Professor Popcorn	3,499
Nutrition in a Nutshell	885
Other-Food & Nutrition	5,741
Food Preservation	15
Microwave Connection	627
At Your Disposal	494
Get Ready, Get Set, Get a Job	132
My Future Is What I Make It	150
People, Work, & Me	57
Learn and Earn	12
Wild Over Work	233
Self-Det.-Econ., Jobs & Careers	7
Other-Econ., Jobs & Careers	606
Consumer Education-Self	20
Consumer Education – Other	8
Home Environment – Other	97
Strengthening the Family – Self	37
Strengthening the Family – Other	617

Pennsylvania 4-H Youth Enrollment for 2003-2004

Adams	1,776	Lackawanna	1,470
Allegheny	3,641	Lancaster	2,626
Armstrong	227	Lawrence	1,715
Beaver	1,888	Lebanon	1,348
Bedford	1,268	Lehigh	2,312
Berks	5,180	Luzerne	5,754
Blair	175	Lycoming	1,333
Bradford	428	McKean	730
Bucks	4,383	Mercer	1,519
Butler	536	Mifflin	2,270
Cambria	2,203	Monroe	831
Cameron	243	Montgomery	6,410
Carbon	1,471	Montour	342
Centre	1,304	Northampton	3,067
Chester	4,026	Northumberland	761
Clarion	1,327	Perry	840
Clearfield	157	Philadelphia	3,776
Clinton	264	Pike	537
Columbia	406	Potter	625
Crawford	1,114	Schuylkill	728
Cumberland	1,781	Snyder	351
Dauphin	1,581	Somerset	661
Delaware	5,648	Sullivan	229
Elk	248	Susquehanna	720
Erie	1,344	Tioga	1,095
Fayette	3,367	Union	648
Forest	34	Venango	503
Franklin	1,429	Warren	451
Fulton	192	Washington	1,999
Greene	359	Wayne	1,382
Huntingdon	310	Westmoreland	3,154
Indiana	863	Wyoming	1,389
Jefferson	931	York	2,590
Juniata	217		

Pennsylvania 4-H Enrollment (youth of all ages) 104, 412

Source: FY 2003-2004 A-100 Reports