4-H youth lead biotech program

Four local 4-H teenagers are partnering with 4-H professionals and representatives from agricultural industry, land-grant universities, and their state soybean board to design and deliver after-school and summer biotechnology education programs. The Delaware 4-H program is one of five in the country to receive support from National 4-H Council and the United Soybean Board to implement the 4-H Teens Teaching Youth Biotechnology Program in 2012. The program provides opportunities for youth to learn about the science of agricultural biotechnology and increase their awareness of the careers available in this rapidly expanding field. Front row, from left, are Makenzie Mullen, New Castle County 4-H; Shelby Kunz, Kent County 4-H, Kristin Cook, University of Delaware Extension Educator, Kent County. Back row are Jesse Vanderwende, Delaware Soybean Board; Austin Gardner-Bowler, Kent County 4-H, Bobby Johnston, New Castle County 4-H; Dr. Richard Taylor, University of Delaware, Extension specialist.