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## 4-H Natural Resources

4-H Clubs may choose to incorporate a variety of these projects into their club program, or they may elect to focus on one specific project. All of these projects work to provide youth with the knowledge and skills they need to be local stewards of our habitat.

### Ecology

Through the Exploring Your Environment 4-H Project, youth experience the challenge and excitement of the ecology, science, and technology of the environment. As youth experience the four elements of life they discover the connections among living things and how all plants and animals are affected by these elements.

### Forestry

The 4-H Forestry Project opens the world of forests to youth. At every age level youth engage in activities to learn about trees, forests, forest ecology and human reliance on forests. Youth discover forest resources near home and around the world.

### Outdoor Recreation

The 4-H Outdoor Recreation Project provides youth with educational experiences related to food, shelter, Leave No Trace ethics, safety, navigation, and camp management. Activities can progress from day hikes to overnight camping trips and finally to extended backpacking expeditions.

### Sports Fishing

Learning how to tie knots, cast to a target, rig a line, make a lure, and naming fish parts is just the beginning in a 4-H Sports Fishing Project. Along with all the basics of fishing, youth will discover the secrets to customizing their tackle, research fishing regulations, and respond to ethical situations related to fishing.

### Wildlife

The objective of a 4-H Wildlife Project is to help youth understand how our wildlife species fit into nature's scheme of things and how they relate to human activities. Learning about the intrinsic, environmental and economic values of wildlife resources help youth understand how good management can perpetuate and improve habitats and encourage an increase in wildlife populations.

Adapted from: [http://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/volunteers/files/resources\\_nr\\_clubmanual.pdf](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/volunteers/files/resources_nr_clubmanual.pdf)



## 4-H Projects & Events

### 4-H KIDS IN THE GARDEN



Have fun learning gardening basics, with hands-on activities! We'll meet the 2nd Wednesday each month in April, May & June. Spice it up; our first session is all about herbs!

**June 6th: 4:00pm to 5:00pm at CCE Building in Norwich**

Contact Erica for more information: [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)

### Kids In The Kitchen



**May 23rd.**

4-H Kids in the kitchen: Cook from your kitchen (on zoom) and make a meal for your family!

Learn cooking basics and ways to incorporate more fruits & veggies into your meals. We meet monthly on zoom. Adult supervision is required during program. The program and food are free!

Contact Erica for more information: [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)

### Introduction to Shooting Sports



Chenango County 4-H Shooting Sports will run a six week introduction to archery and air rifle. This program, taught by our trained instructors, is designed for youth new to shooting sports and will concentrate on safety and technique.

We will have three 1.5 hour long sessions of air rifle on May 24, 31, and three 1.5 hour long sessions of archery on June 7, 14\*, 28 beginning at 6:00pm.

For ages 9 and up. Most be enrolled 4-H members.

Contact Richard to sign up: [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu) or 607-334-5841 ex1115

**Unregistered/Unowned Live-  
stock Forms Due--June 1**

**Enrollment Forms Due--June  
1**

**4-H Kids In The Garden--  
June 6**

**Swine CNY Rodeo--June 10**

**Bug Club--June 16**

**Pullorium Testing--June 22**

**Junior Livestock Show On-  
line Registration Due-- June 23**

**Junior Livestock Show-- July 9-  
11**

**Leaders Meeting and 4-H Fami-  
ly Pre-Fair Picnic--July 12**

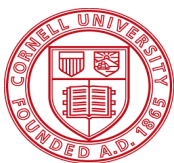
**Fair Clean Up-- July 24**

**State Fair Entries Due--Aug 1**

**Case Building Judging--  
August 5 & 7**

**Chenango County Fair--  
August 9-13**





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Thanks for catching up with the  
Chenango County 4-H Program.  
Hope to see you soon!



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## 4-H Photo Finish



**Robotics Training  
With The  
Ribbon Wranglers  
4-H Club**

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