



June 27, 2018

State 4-H Academic Conference

The 2018 State 4-H Academic Conference was held June 12-15 at UT Knoxville. Coffee County 4-H members Avery Brown, Courtney Mullins, and JosEllen Turrentine were selected to attend as a delegates in their project areas. Avery attending in the Beef project, Courtney attended in the Poultry project, and JosEllen attended in the Citizenship project. These youth received intensive training in their project areas and enjoyed a trip to Dollywood with other 4-H members from across the state.

4-H Contest Opportunities

The Central Region Junior High LifeSkills contest will take place Monday, September 10 at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville. This contest is open to students in grades 6 through 8 (as of January 1, 2018).

LifeSkills is a contest where participants complete different “life related” challenges. Some challenges include: balancing a checkbook, reading food labels, making healthy choices in food and physical activity, and understanding ages and stages of human development.

The Central Region Senior High Consumer Decision Making contest will also take place at the Tennessee State Fair. The date for this contest is also Monday, September 10. This contest is open to students in grades 9-12 (as of January 1, 2018).

Consumer Decision Making is a contest that teaches participants to make wise decisions as a consumer. For example, when shopping for laundry detergent, we have a lot of options. However, we can narrow our options down based on need and budget. CDM teaches participants to make the best decision for given situations.

To prepare for these contests, several practice sessions will be held beginning in July. Please contact the Extension office at 723-5141 to learn how you can be a part of one of these fun and educational opportunities.



Courtney Mullins, Avery Brown, and JosEllen Turrentine are pictured while at the 2018 State 4-H Academic Conference banquet.