4-H Target Smart Camp is:

- A 4-H activity that develops firearms safety, responsibility and life skills
- An opportunity to participate in skill competition in specific disciplines
- A camping adventure located in the natural environment of a modern 4-H Center
- An opportunity to make new friends, experience adventure and accept responsibility for group living in a camp setting

To Be Eligible:

- Campers should be in 5th through 9th grade as of January 1, 2015
- Campers should have some shooting experience prior to attending camp
- All participants will be expected to complete an Activity and Event Acceptance Form (F 600-A) and to abide by the stated guidelines

Discipline Areas Include (campers will choose one for the duration of the camp):

- Hunting
- Rifle/BB
- Archery
- Muzzleloader
- Shotgun (must be at least 12 years old)

Additional Instruction Will Include:

- Familiarization with other disciplines
- Special programs in related areas

Free-time Activities Include:

- Crafts/games
- Recreation/nature studies
- Swimming/campfires
- Wildlife Center

Things to Bring:

- Sheets and pillow
- Safety goggles
- Blankets/sleeping bag
- Insect repellent
- Towels, washcloths and soap
- Notebook, pencil and paper, stamps
- Toiletries, brush and comb
- Flashlight, alarm clock, camera
- Swimsuit, flip-flops, sunscreen
- Old clothing/shoes (for creek stomping)
- Sweatshirt or jacket/rain gear
- Casual clothes, tennis shoes or boots
- F 600-A Activity and Event Acceptance Form — completed and signed

Do NOT Bring:

Electronic devices (games, mobile phones, radios, music players), chewing gum, food, drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, fireworks, knives or any other items that could cause harm to other campers. Participants should not bring firearms or equipment to the 4-H Center (all will be provided).

Clearly label all belongings!
Check In:
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. (CDT) Monday, June 29, at Ridley 4-H Center in Columbia

Adjournment:
10:00 a.m. (CDT) Thursday, July 2

Cost:
The cost to attend the 4-H Target Smart Camp is $250.00. This fee includes your lodging, meals, shooting supplies and other recreational activities. Registration forms are available at the Hardeman County Extension Office or on our county website: hardeman.tennessee.edu. Deadline to register is Friday, May 8th.

Transportation:
Transportation costs are not included in the registration fee and are the responsibility of each camper. Coordinate these arrangements with the 4-H agent at your county Extension office.

Every effort will be made to ensure that participants have a safe and rewarding experience:

Campers are adequately supervised by county 4-H agents, adult leaders and camp staff.

4-H center facilities are regularly inspected and meet health department guidelines. Professional and summer staff receive training in first aid and safety procedures.

If you need to reach your camper during the camp session because of a family emergency, the number to call is 931-388-4011. Please do not use this number for other purposes.

A first aid station is located on the grounds. Medications for allergies and other illnesses are kept in a safe location and monitored by adults. A health care professional is employed by the 4-H center. Arrangements have been made with local hospitals for emergency care. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify 4-H agents of pertinent medical conditions.

Campers may take supervised field trips to participate in related studies. It is assumed that by signing the Activity and Event Acceptance Form, parents give permission for their child to participate.

We cannot guarantee that your child will not be injured, but every attempt will be made to minimize risk and encourage safe participation. UT Extension cannot be held responsible for accidents.

Visit the 4-H Shooting Sports Website at:
4h.tennessee.edu/shootingsports

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