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# Tennessee 4-H

## A Roadmap to Success



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## Congratulations to Tennessee 4-H Team

*Dwight Loveday, Interim Assistant Dean & Department Head*

Last week the UTIA Awards and Promotions Luncheon was held. We extend our congratulations to Lori Gallimore for winning the Lloyd and Nettie Downen Endowment Fund Leadership Enhancement Award. This award was established by Dr. and Mrs. Downen, dean emeritus of the Agricultural Extension Service, to recognize extension faculty who serve in leadership roles. Lori plans to use the award to increase her leadership knowledge in understanding change management, cultural management and critical thinking. She will complete two courses that will lead to her certification in Change Management. She plans to use the resources to develop trainings for UT Extension. Again, congratulations Lori!

Several members of the 4-H team received awards:

- Natalie Bumgarner (Plant Sciences) – Ann and Bill Hicks Outstanding New Extension Worker, J.E. Moss Achievement
- Shannon DeWitt (Union Co.) - TAAA&S-Hicks Award of Excellence
- John Goddard (Loudon Co.) - TAAA&S-Hicks Award of Excellence
- Laurie Mobley (Houston Co.) - TAAA&S-Hicks Award of Excellence
- Lynne Middleton (Bradley Co.) – G.L. Carter Jr. Outstanding 4-H Youth Development Agent
- Gary Rodgers (Hardeman Co.) – Alice Ann Moore Outstanding 4-H Agent
- Whitney Danhof (Bedford Co.) – The Charles and Julie Wharton Award for Outstanding Extension Achievements
- Sharon Tubbs (Madison Co.) - The Charles and Julie Wharton Award for Outstanding Extension Achievements
- Gregg Upchurch (Cumberland Co.) - The Charles and Julie Wharton Award for Outstanding Extension Achievements
- Glenn Turner (Sevier Co.) – William D. Bishop Outstanding Service Award

Additionally, congratulations to the many Extension Agents and Extension Specialists that received promotions. This high recognition number is a testament to the high quality individuals we have working on the Tennessee 4-H team.

# Hale Master 4-H Families Recognized

Carmen G. Burgos, Extension Specialist

This year two outstanding families received the prestigious Hale Master Award. The awards were presented Tuesday night at State 4-H Roundup during the Project Achievement Awards Banquet in Knoxville. The recipients of the award are:

The Browning family, Sevier County



From left to right, Mrs. Kathy Clark and her husband Mr. John Clark, Olivia Browning, Dan and Tammie Browning, and Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Olivia's grandmother. Mrs. Kathy Clark is Mr. and Mrs. Hale's granddaughter.

The Shedden family, Knox County



From left to right, Mrs. Kathy Clark and her husband Mr. John Clark, Olivia Browning, Dan and Tammie Browning, and Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Olivia's grandmother. Mrs. Kathy Clark is Mr. and Mrs. Hale's granddaughter.

The W.M. and Ruth Hale Tennessee Master 4-H Family recognition honors 4-H families who have shown consistent leadership ability and exceptional participation in all phases of 4-H work. The Hales established an endowment in 1983 to provide funds for the 4-H Hale Master Family recognition.

Congratulations to the Browning family, the Sevier County UT Extension staff, the Shedden family, and the Knox County UT Extension staff!

# State Winner Named in 4-H Volunteer Leader Recognition Program

Carmen G. Burgos, Extension Specialist

The state winner in the adult volunteer leader recognition program for 2019 is Amelia Sturgill from Fentress County. The award was presented Tuesday night, July 23 at State 4-H Roundup during the Project Achievement Awards Banquet at UT, Knoxville. The award includes a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta and the Charlene Hamilton Powell memorial plaque sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kant.



Amelia Sturgill from Fentress County

Amelia has served as a volunteer leader for 7 years. She is involved with youth at camp, Honor Club and All Star activities, judging 4-H events, preparing youth to give a speech and demonstrations. She also helps coach a Wildlife Judging team. At the regional level, Amelia is a chaperone for the Spring and Fall All Star Conferences and the All Star Council Planning Retreat, and is on the 4-H Camp Advisory Board. At the state level, she has served as a volunteer for Congress, Roundup and the Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (which is a multi-state conference).

Congratulations to both Amelia Sturgill and Christie Tinch the Fentress County Extension agent!

# Tennessee 4-H Dairy Shows

[Jeff Mitchell, Extension Dairy Youth Specialist](#)

## Exhibitor Eligibility

Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4th grade on January 1, 2019. Those who are just entering the 4th grade in the fall of 2019 are ineligible.

## Dates for 2019 Region and State Junior Dairy Shows

Western Region: Henry County Fair in Paris, August 5

Central Region: Wilson County Fair, Lebanon, August 21

Eastern Region: Tennessee Valley Fair in Knoxville, September 7

State Junior Dairy Show: Murfreesboro, October 18-19

## Deadlines for All Regional and State Junior Dairy Shows

August 15, 2019 is the registration deadline for all regional and state shows. Check your fair catalogues for entry information.

All entries must be made online by the Extension office through the animal science Web site at <https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/4-H/Pages/Dairy.aspx>

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# State Dairy Judging Contest: Reminder to Register!

[Jeff Mitchell, Extension Dairy Youth Specialist](#)

The State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest will be held on August 22, 2019, at the Wilson County Fair Grounds. This contest is for senior high teams only. All youth must be in 9th-12th grade as of January 1, 2019.

Pre-registration is required and is available through SUPER at <http://super.tennessee.edu/Event/Home.aspx?ID=15419>

There is not a registration fee and lunch will be provided for all contestants. Please register in SUPER by **August 19** to insure that we have enough materials and food.

The schedule is as follows:

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Registration                |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Contest begins              |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch                       |
| 12:00 p.m. | Contestants work on reasons |
| 12:30 p.m. | Oral reasons begin          |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Awards ceremony             |

# 4-H Foundation Endowments Payouts Posted

[Ryan Hensley, Executive Director, TN 4-H Foundation](#)

The Tennessee 4-H Foundation has posted the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter payouts to the associated expense accounts as of August 5, 2019. You can check the balance of your accounts at any time by visiting [www.tn4hfoundation.org](http://www.tn4hfoundation.org), and selecting “4-H Professionals” link in the in the top navigation. Then select “Account Balances” from the “Logins” section of the page. Login with your UT Net ID and password. Not only can you learn the balance of your accounts on this site but you can also see how much income was generated by your endowment for the last quarter and check the results of the latest TSC paper clover promotion.

Remember there is an [Endowment Reinvestment Form](#), which is to be used if you want endowment earnings to be reinvested. All 4-H Foundation forms can be found by visiting [www.tn4hfoundation.org](http://www.tn4hfoundation.org). Select the “4-H Professionals” tab.

If you have any questions or would like more information about your 4-H Foundation accounts please email [4hfoundation@utk.edu](mailto:4hfoundation@utk.edu).

# 4-H DAY AT NISSAN STADIUM

## Justin Crowe, Extension Specialist

Join Tennessee 4-H on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for 4-H Day at Nissan Stadium as the Titans take on the Colts! This game, which will feature a free tailgate party with food and give-a-ways, is a real value for 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and supporters.

Tickets for this game begin at \$30 and can be purchased by visiting <https://tiny.utk.edu/TITANS19> (passcode: 4H2019).

Join us for a free tailgate party, sponsored by State 4-H Council and the UT/TSU Extension Davidson County office) in Parking Lot R (south end of stadium) from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The tailgate party will include free hot dogs, drinks, games, and give-a-ways! No registration is required!

We hope to see you at 4-H Day at Nissan Stadium!





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TENNESSEE 4-H  
FUNNEL CAKE

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NASHVILLE, TN 37203 | 9:00 A.M.

FUNNEL CAKE | T-SHIRT | POST-RACE SNACKS  
\$25/ADULT | \$20/CHILD (12 & UNDER)

REGISTRATION  
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[2019 State  
4-H Calendar](#)

## 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge My **HEAD** to clearer thinking;  
My **HEART** to greater loyalty  
My **HANDS** to larger service; and  
My **HEALTH** to better living,

For my club, my community, my country and my world.

[4h.tennessee.edu](http://4h.tennessee.edu)

[TN4hfoundation.org](http://TN4hfoundation.org)

[ag.tennessee.edu/ALEC](http://ag.tennessee.edu/ALEC)

August 8-9	TFBF Presidents Conference
August 9-10	Shooting Sports Instructor Certification
August 15	SUPER Enrollment Rollover
August 22	State 4-H Dairy Judging
September 13-14	State 4-H Council Meeting

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in Ideas?  
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[state.4h.office@utk.edu](mailto:state.4h.office@utk.edu)

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