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Central Region Meats & Livestock Judging

On April 3, 2025, Wilson County 4-H members traveled to the Central Region 4-H Meats and Livestock Judging contest at the Tennessee Livestock Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. Ivy McGillis (Lebanon High School) and Jacie Phillips (Watertown Middle School) participated in the Meats Judging contest. Jacie, Ivy, Addison Floyd (Homeschool), Emily Davenport (Mt. Juliet High School), Elijah Hancock (Lebanon High School), John Hancock (Lebanon High School), and Sarah Powell (Watertown High School) participated in the Livestock Judging contest. Sarah Powell placed 3rd High Individual overall and was 6th place High Individual in oral reasons with John Hancock and Emily Davenport placing 7th and 10th High Individual in oral reasons, respectively. The Senior High team of Elijah, John, Ivy, and Sarah placed second in the region and will be competing at the state contest in June!



Programs in agriculture and natural resources,
4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences,
and resource development.

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture,
U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.



State 4-H Archery Jamboree

The state 4-H Archery Jamboree took place April 11-12 at Hyder-Burks Pavilion in Cookeville. Special thanks to Volunteer Larry Binion for working with this team.

Compound Bow Shooters: Lincoln Cline, Audrey Cline, Caitlin Haynes and Samuel Cordray.

Recurve Bow Shooters: Anna Crutcher

Genesis Bow Shooters: Kaylynn Henson Shaffer, Olivia Willimon, Piper Kerr, Tiffany Jenkins, Andy Crutcher, Colton Fisher, Conner Chidester and Erwin Jensen.



Archery Class Graduation

This spring, we graduated 13 members from our 4-H Archery Class. These 4-H members learned the basics of shooting with a Genesis Bow. Several of them also had the opportunity to compete at the State 4-H Archery Jamboree. Special thanks to Volunteer coach Larry Binion for teaching this class with help from our Teen Leader Lincoln Cline!

4-H Members: Kaylynn Henson Shafffer, Piper Kerr, Ava Lovejoy, Kyleigh Fisher, Skyler Fisher, Colton Fisher, Erwin Jensen, Angel Mata-Luna, Olivia Willimon, Harlee Patterson, Connor Chidester, Samantha Gonzalez, and Lila Dillard

4-H Agent, Morgan Beaty coordinates the 4-H Archery program. Special thanks to the James E. Ward Ag Center for allowing us a space to shoot.



County 4-H Horse Show

The Wilson County 4-H Horse Show was a success this spring! Around 20 4-H members and Cloverbud members showed up to the Covered Arena at the James E. Ward Ag Center in March to ride. Special thanks to Brittany Barnett and CJ McQuary for providing leadership to the event!



Ag Hall of Fame Banquet

It was an honor to celebrate leaders in Agriculture in Wilson County at the annual Wilson County Ag Hall of Fame Banquet. Honor Club members Elijah Hancock, Lincoln Cline, Sarah Powell, Emily Davenport, Tiffany Jenkins and Essie Mae Shehane represented 4-H members in the county and helped serve meals and greet guests. Elijah Hancock was asked to lead the American Pledge. It was also an Honor to celebrate Ag Hall of Fame Inductee, Ruth Correll, former UT Extension Agriculture Agent and County Director. Ruth retired from Extension in the fall of 2020.



Current Enrollment Data

As of May 2025

Note: Enrollment numbers reset in August

Total Members Enrolled:
1029

Number of 4-H members participating in..

Honor Club	23
Local Clubs	55
School Clubs	815
Special Interest Groups	208
Judging Teams	129
Animal Projects	68
Shooting Sports	26
Public Speaking	368
4-H Posters	291
4-H Officers	80
4-H Piggy Banks	318
Demonstrations	224
Portfolios/Record Books	11
All Star Members	12
Camping	NA

