



# Macon County 4-H

**Congratulations to our 2020 State Presentation Competition Winners.** Our Macon County presenters competed among 312 4-Hers from across the state in multiple subject areas. We are so proud of their accomplishments and hard work.

Emma Baker placed silver in Entomology  
Shelby Cyphers placed silver in Egg Cookery  
Rose Mutz place silver in the Open category  
Sara Young placed gold in Environmental Science

## September 2020

### Club Dates

In response to the spread of Covid-19, we currently are not able to provide face-to-face activities such as group club meetings.

As soon as Phase 3 is in effect, we will open on site activities for 11-18 year old youth. As we go into the fall, we will open activities for younger 4-Hers as our State Program leaders determine them to be safe.

We appreciate your patience during this time and cannot wait to get back to seeing our fun friends.

### Macon County Fair Update

Unfortunately this year's Macon County Fair has been canceled due to Covid-19 health concerns. We are all very disappointed that we will not get to see your artwork and craftwork from this summer. Livestock competition will be provided but will only be open to immediate family members of those showing.

Wednesday September 23 – Goat Classes

Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup> – Lamb Classes

Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> – Swine Classes

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> – Cattle Classes

No animals can be left overnight and all competitors/family members must wear masks to attend this show. For more information and times: please call Tammara Talley or Joe Deal

### Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Let's see your creativity fall decorators! For rules sheet and suggestions please email Tammara or Carol.

**Who can Participate:** Open to all 4-H'ers and their Families

**Categories of Competitions :** Individual CloverBuds 5-7, Individual 8-13, Individual 14-18 or Family entry - must be members of the same family

**Hay Bales Theme:** Bales should be designed around promoting NC 4-H Suggested Ideas include but not limited to:

Head, Heart, Hands, Health - Projects: STEM, Service, Outdoor Living, NC Culinary, Healthy Living - 4-H Grows Here - 4-H Fall Harvest - NC Regions: Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Mountain



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# 4-H Summer Achievements

## Congratulations to Emma Baker for winning the 2020 Statewide AIRE Competition

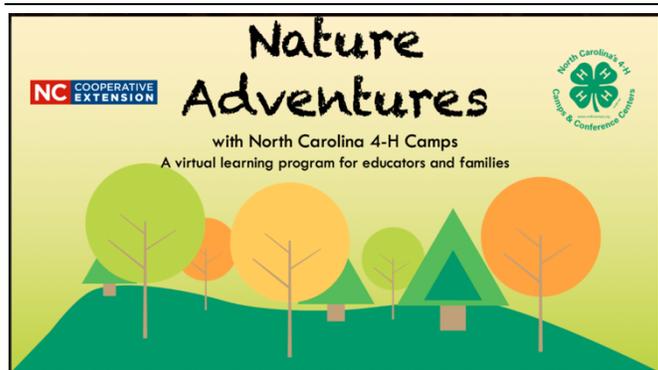
The AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume and Essay) Competition is a yearly statewide competition for 4-H who want to improve their resume and interviewing skills. The process is competitive but winners receive a full scholarship to one of three National 4-H meetings yearly. If you are interested in checking into the 2021 competition, please call Tammara.



## Way to go Macon Mountain Goats 4-H Club.

In August, they competed with their boer goats in Georgia. It looks like you did a great job showing off those awesome NC goats!

If you are planning on showing a goat at the Macon County Fair livestock show on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, please call Ms. Cindy at 342-6550.



## Upcoming Events

### NC State 4-H Camps – Nature Adventures

**Nature Adventures** is a virtual learning program aligned with NC Standard Course of Study teaching standards provided for FREE for educators and families. All sessions are hosted on Zoom and you must register to participate.

Please find more information and registration links at: [Nature Adventures at NC 4-H Camp](#)

### Program Schedule:

- Coastal Ecology – September 18
- Beaver Pond Explorations – October 1
- Pine Forest Ecology – October 14
- Stories in the Stars Astronomy – October 27
- Nature Crafts – November 9
- Outdoor Survival Skills – November 20
- Sharks teeth and Fossils – December 8

**Macon County 4-H's monthly Newsletter is going online in December. We want to add links, info and areas that can be accessed through our latest information opportunities. We will continue to have a printable calendar to put on the fridge. Watch for our change and give us your opinion.**

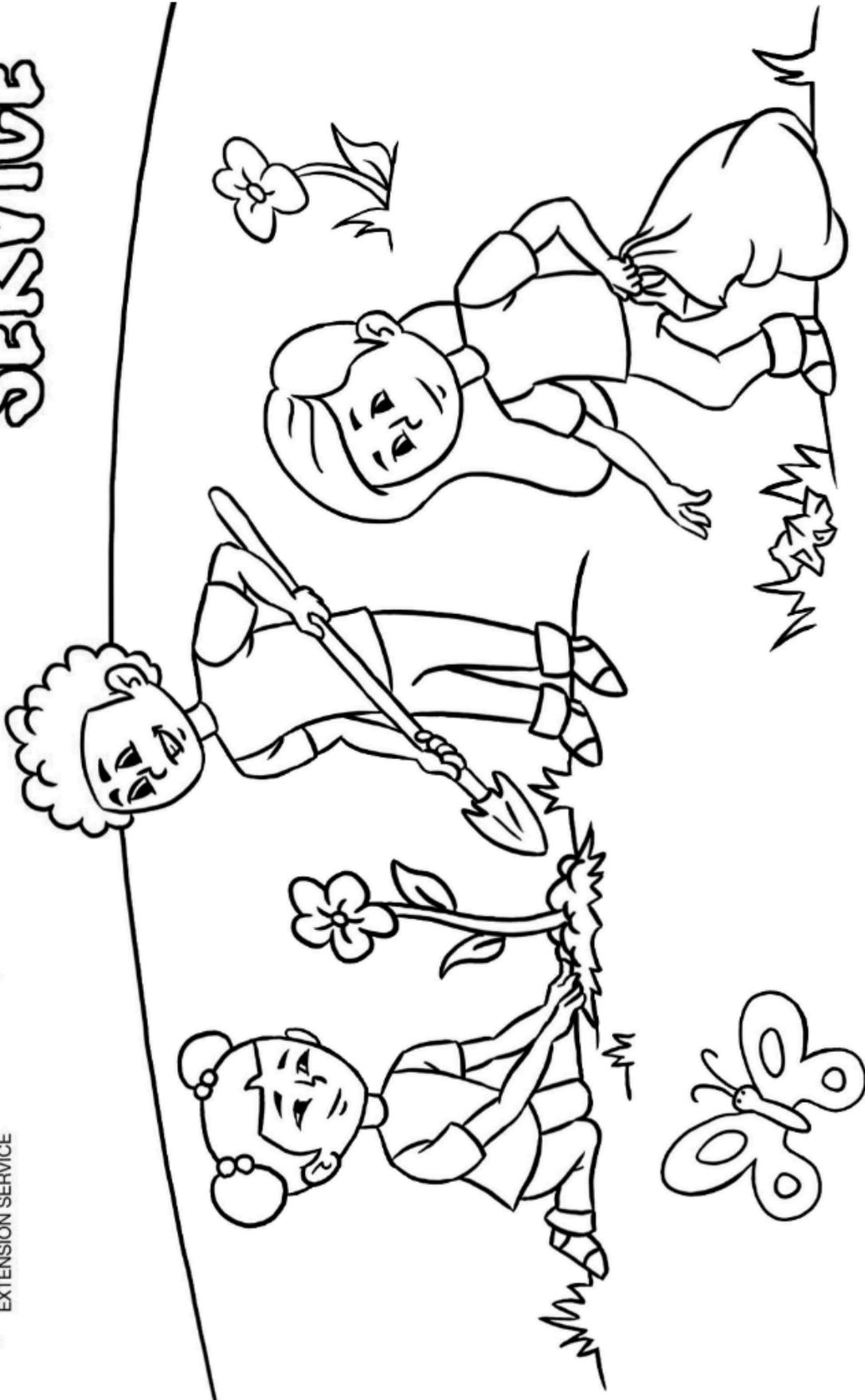
North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran's status. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, US Department of Agriculture and local governments cooperating.

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations to participate by contacting the County Extension Director at (828) 349-2046 or fax (828)349-2405, or in person at the Macon County Extension Office at least 10 (ten) days prior to the event.



Here is a fun coloring sheet from our 4-H friend in West Virginia. Think about ways you can serve your family, friends and neighbors during our time at home.

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