



To Make the Best



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**2019 State & Regional
4-H Events and Activities**

January - December



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EXTENSION



Enclosed are the 2019 dates for statewide 4-H events and activities. Please check the corresponding listings to the left of the calendars for a complete description of events and activities.

Specialists and Extension Agents responsible for the activities or events are listed. MSU holidays and other relevant dates have also been included for your convenience.



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I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

JANUARY 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1 st	New Year's Day	Holiday
8 th	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
10 th thru 13 th	Western National 4-H Round-Up Competitions, Denver, Colorado	Dr. Dean Jousan
15 th	Arrow Design and Velocity- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
18 th thru 19 th	NW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Batesville	Dr. Dean Jousan
21 st	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Holiday
24 th	Virtual Kick Off for 4-H Robotics	Dr. Mariah Morgan
24 th thru 27 th	SE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Hattiesburg	Dr. Dean Jousan
26 th	NE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Verona	Dr. Dean Jousan
28 th	MVLA Board Meeting via Distance 5:30 p.m.	Tammy Parker
28 th thru 30 th	Delta District Livestock and Dairy Show, Greenwood	Dr. Dean Jousan
28 th thru 31 st	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
31 st thru Feb 7 th	Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson, MS	Dr. Dean Jousan

“A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.” --Colin Powell

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">New Year's Day</div>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">State 4-H Staff Conference</div>	9	Western National 4-H Round-Up Competitions, Denver, Colorado		
13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">Western National 4-H Round-Up Competitions, Denver, Colorado</div>	14	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">Arrow Design and Velocity</div>	16	17	NW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Batesville	
20	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">Martin Luther King, Jr.</div>	22	23	SE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Hattiesburg		26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">NE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Verona</div>
27 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">SE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Hattiesburg</div>	Delta District Livestock and Dairy Show, Greenwood		30	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Jackson		
	28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 60px; margin: auto;">MVLA Board Meeting via distance 5:30 p.m.</div>	29		Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson, MS		

FEBRUARY 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Jan 31 st thru 6 th	Dixie National Junior Dairy Round-Up Livestock Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
1 st	DEADLINE: Due into the State 4-H Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations • MVLA Officer Nominations 	Tammy Parker
5 th	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
5 th	Training for State 4-H Ambassadors /State 4-H Council Officers	Debra Lloyd
6 th	4-H Legislative Day, First Baptist Church Jackson	State 4-H Staff
7 th	Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
8 th	DEADLINE : Registration due for the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Annual Conference	Tammy Parker
12 th	Insulation Calculation- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
14 th thru 17 th	Mississippi 4-H Dixie National Equine Shadow Program	Jeremy Maness
15 th	DEADLINE: Membership in Mississippi Livestock Council	Dr. Dean Jousan
18 th	Presidents' Day	Holiday
22 nd thru 23 rd	Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Annual Conference (MVLA), MSU	Tammy Parker

*"More smiling, less worrying. More compassion, less judgment.
 More blessed, less stressed. More love, less hate."
 ~ Roy T. Bennett~*

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Dixie National Junior Dairy Round-Up Livestock Show</div>	2
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">DEADLINES</div>	
3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Dixie National Junior Dairy Round-Up Livestock Show</div>	4	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">State 4-H Staff Conference State 4-H Officer Ambassador Training</div>	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">4-H Legislative Day First Baptist Church</div>	7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions</div>	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">DEADLINE</div>	9
10	11	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Insulation Calculation- 10:00-11:00am</div>	13	14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Valentine's Day</div>	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">DEADLINE</div>	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Mississippi 4-H Dixie National Equine Shadow Program</div>
17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Mississippi 4-H Dixie National Equine Shadow Program</div>	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">President's Day</div>	19	20	21	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Annual Conference (MVLA), MSU</div>	23
24	25	26	27	28		

DEADLINES

February 1: Due into the State 4-H Office:

- Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations
- MVLA Officer Nominations

February 8: Registration due for the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Annual Conference

February 15: Membership in Mississippi Livestock Council

MARCH 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1st	DEADLINE: 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications due in the State 4-H Office	Dr. John Long
1st	DEADLINE: Applications for 2019 National 4-H Conference Delegates and for the 2018-2019 State 4-H Ambassadors are due. Email Applications to State 4-H Department.	Debra Lloyd
5 th	Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
5 th	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
12 th	Marshmallow Catapult- 10:00-11:00 am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
15 th	DEADLINE: 4-H Advisory County Council Reports Due in the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff
26 th	Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting, MCA Office, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan

*There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve:
The fear of Failure. ~Paulo Coelho~*

MARCH 29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 DEADLINES	2
3	4	5 State 4-H Staff Conference Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting, MSU	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Marshmallow Catapult- 10:00-11:00 am	13	14	15 DEADLINE	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting, MCA Office, Jackson	27	28	29	30
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DEADLINES:

March 1

- 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications due in the State 4-H Office
- Applications for 2019 National 4-H Conference Delegates and for the 2018-2019 State 4-H Ambassadors are due.

March 15

- 4-H Advisory County Council Reports Due in the State 4-H Office

APRIL 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1 st	DEADLINE: 4-H Scholarship Applications due into the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff
1 st	Online Congress/PAD Registrations Open	State 4-H Staff
1 st	DEADLINE: Each county is allowed to submit 25 junior and senior horse bowl questions from approved references for review regarding inclusion in District and State 4-H Horse Bowl contests	Dr. Dean Jousan
2 nd	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
3 rd thru 5 th	FARMtastic Lincoln County	Julie White
5 th	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, MSU Bearden Dairy, Starkville	Dr. Dean Jousan
6 th thru 11	National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland	Debra Lloyd
7 th thru 13 th	National Volunteer Week	Tammy Parker
TBD	State 4-H Land Judging Contest, location TBA	Dr. Billy Kingery Dr. Larry Oldham
9 th thru 12 th	Coastal FARMtastic Harrison County Fairgrounds	Julie White
15 th	DEADLINE: Applications for 2019 – 2020 State 4-H Council Officers	Debra Lloyd
16 th	State 4-H Advisory Council Annual Meeting, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
19 th	Good Friday	Holiday
20 th	MVLA Board Meeting Location TBD	Tammy Parker
21 st	Easter	Holiday
23 rd	Mass and Velocity 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
26 th thru 27 th	SE District 4-H Shooting Sports Match	Ellen Russell
27 th	NE District 4-H Shooting Sport Match	Tammy Parker
27 th	SW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match (May 4 th is the Rain Date)	Dr. Sherry Surette
30 th thru May 2 nd	National 4-H Land Judging Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Dr. Larry Kingery Dr. Larry Oldham

Your true success in life begins only when you make the commitment to become excellent at what you do. ~Brian Tracy~

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DEADLINE Online Congress/PAD Registrations	2 State 4-H Staff Conference	3 FARMtastic Lincoln County	4	5	6 National 4-H Conference
7 National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland	8	9 National Volunteer Week	10	11	12	13 Coastal FARMtastic Harrison County Fairgrounds
14	15 DEADLINE	16 State 4-H Advisory Council Annual Meeting, Jackson	17	18	19 Good Friday	20 MVLA Board Meeting Location TBD
21 Easter	22	23 Mass and Velocity 10:00-11:00am	24	25	26	27 SW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match NE District 4-H Shooting Sports Match SE District 4-H Shooting Sports Match
28	29	30 National 4-H Land Judging Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma				

DEADLINES

April 1

- 4-H Scholarship Applications due into the State 4-H Office
- Each county is allowed to submit 25 junior and senior horse bowl questions from approved references for review regarding inclusion in District and State 4-H Horse Bowl contests

April 15

- Applications for 2019 – 2020 State 4-H Council Officers

MAY 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1 st	DEADLINE: Resumes for 4-H Career Pursuit Contest held during State 4-H Congress due to the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff
1 st	DEADLINE: 4-H Poultry Chain Project Entry	Jessica Wells
1 st	DEADLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Ownership for 2019 District and State 4-H Horse Shows must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office Mississippi 4-H membership deadline to be eligible to show at 2019 District and State 4-H Horse Shows All 2019 District and State-Only 4-H Horse Show entries must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office 	Dr. Dean Jousan
April 30-May 2 nd	National 4-H Land Judging Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Dr. Larry Kingery Dr. Larry Oldham
2 nd	Subject Matter Specialists' Meeting with 4-H Staff on Summer Events	State 4-H Staff
4 th	NW Region Shooting Sports Match	Dr. Curt Lacy
7 th	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Threadgill
7 th	North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting via distance 5:30 pm	Tammy Parker
8 th	4-H Youth Forestry In-service training to agents CMREC in Raymond, room 151, 9am-4pm.	Dr. John Kushla
9 th	South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting via distance 5:30 pm	Tammy Parker
10 th	DEADLINES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State 4-H Congress Registration Closes and Fees due in the State 4-H Department Senior Photography Photo Due Poster Art Entries Due 	State 4-H Staff
14 th	Range Safety Technology-10:00-11:00 am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
14 th – 17 th	FARMtastic Lauderdale County	Julie White
15 th	4-H Youth Forestry In-service training to agents MSU Campus, room 127 Thompson Hall, 9am – 4pm.	Dr. John Kushla
18 th	Delivery Week for 4-H Poultry Chain Project Chicks	Jessica Wells
20 th thru 23 rd	MSU State Council	Sylvia Clark
25 th	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
27 th	Memorial Day	Holiday
28 th	Training for State 4-H Ambassadors and State 4-H Council Officers, Mississippi State University	Debra Lloyd
29 th – 31 st	State 4-H Congress, MSU	Dr. Threadgill
	29 - 4-H Dairy Posters check-in	Dr. Dean Jousan
	29 - 4-H Poster Art Entries check-In	State 4-H Staff
	29 - 4-H Insect Collections check-In	Dr. John Guyton
	30 th Interviews National Conference Delegates & Ambassadors	Debra Lloyd
31 st	DEADLINE: All new 4-H horse project members and at least one of their parents must have completed the 4-H Horse Ethics Program DEADLINE: All senior 4-H educational contest entries must be submitted to Dr. Jousan in ADS as well as for the County Stall Decoration Contest	Dr. Dean Jousan

A random act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a tremendous impact on someone else's life. "

~ Roy T. Bennett ~

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DEADLINE	2 Subject Matter Specialists' Meeting	3	4 NW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match
			National 4-H Land Judging Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma			
5	6	7 State 4-H Staff Conference & North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting	8 4-H Youth Forestry In-Service CMREC	9 South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting	10 DEADLINES	11
12	13	14 Range Safety Technology- 10:00-11:00am	15 4-H Youth Forestry In-Service MSU	16	17	18 Delivery Week for 4-H Poultry Chain Project Chicks
		FARMtastic Lauderdale County				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
	MHV State Council					
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Training for State 4-H Ambassadors & State 4-H Council Officers	29	30	31	
			State 4-H Congress, MSU		DEADLINES	

DEADLINES

May 1st

- Resumes for 4-H Career Pursuit Contest held during State 4-H Congress due to the State 4-H Office
- 4-H Poultry Chain Project Entry
- Horse Ownership for 2019 District and State 4-H Horse Shows must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office
- Mississippi 4-H membership deadline to be eligible to show at 2019 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
- All 2019 District and State-Only 4-H Horse Show entries must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office

May 10th

- State 4-H Congress Registration Closes and Fees due in the State 4-H Department
- Senior Photography Photo Due
- Poster Art Entries Due

May 31st

- All new 4-H horse project members and at least one of their parents must have completed the 4-H Horse Ethics Program
- All senior 4-H educational contest entries must be submitted to Dr. Dean Jousan in ADS as well as for the County Stall Decoration Contest

JUNE 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
4 th	Simple Structures Bridge- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
6 th thru 7 th	SW District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
6 th thru 7 th	NW District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Tunica	Dr. Dean Jousan
6 th thru 7 th	SE District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Gulfport	Dr. Dean Jousan
6 th thru 8 th	NE District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Verona	Dr. Dean Jousan
7 th	DEADLINE: NE PAD Registration	State 4-H Staff
9 th thru 13 th	Bug and Plant Camp, MSU	Dr. John Guyton
10 th thru 12 th	Making Tracks MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
14 th	NE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day NMREC	Dr. Linda Mitchell
18 th thru 22 th	Mississippi State 4-H Horse Show Championship, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
23 rd thru 28 th	4-H Shooting Sports National Championship, Grand Island, Nebraska	Dr. John Long
25 th	North MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry), location TBD	Dr. Dean Jousan Jessica Wells
26 th	South MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry), location TBD	Dr. Dean Jousan Jessica Wells
28 th	DEADLINE: PAD Registration NW, SE,& SW	State 4-H Staff

Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change. ~ Unknown ~

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		DEADLINE		SW District 4-H Horse Show/ Judging Contest, Jackson NW District 4-H Horse Show/ Judging Contest, Tunica SE District 4-H Horse Show/Judging Contest, Gulfport		
		Simple Structures Bridge- 10:00-11:00am				NE District 4-H Horse Show/Judging Contest, Verona
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bug and Plant Camp, MSU					NE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	
	Making Tracks MSU					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Mississippi State 4-H Horse Show Championship, Jackson					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4-H Shooting Sports National Championship, Grand Island, Nebraska						
		North MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry)	South MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry)		DEADLINE	
30	DEADLINES June 4 th : Registration due for 4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference June 7 th : NE PAD Registration June 28 th : NW, SE, & SW PAD Registration					

JULY 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1 st	DEADLINE: Due in the State 4-H Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior 4-H Record Books • 4-H Resumes • 4-H Volunteer Record Books 	State 4-H Staff
1 st	DEADLINE: 4-H Volunteer Years of Service	Tammy Parker
2 nd	Simple Structures Tower- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
TBD	DEADLINE: National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA) Photograph Entries Due. Mail entries to Plant and Soil Science Dept. Box 9555, Mississippi State, MS 39762	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
4 th	Independence Day	Holiday
9 th	SE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day, West Jones High School	Kim Hancock
10 th	SW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day, Hinds Community College Raymond Campus	Dr. Sherry Surette
11 th	NW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead	Dr. Curt Lacy
15 th	DEADLINE: Junior 4-H Record Books Due in State 4-H Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior and Intermediate 4-H Record Books • County 4-H Council Record Books • 4-H Volunteer Association (Form 768) 	State 4-H Staff
15 th thru 18 th	4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference, MSU	Dr. Laura Greenhaw
19 th thru 20 th	State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, Jimmy Bryan 4-H Youth Complex, West Point and Starkville Gun Club	Dr. John Long
21 st thru 24 th	National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest	Dr. Leslie Burger
28 th Aug 1 st	National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, West Virginia	Dr. Jason Gordon
31 st Aug 4 th	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship, Perry, Georgia	Dr. Dean Jousan

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all. ~ Dale Carnegie~

JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DEADLINES	2 Simple Structures Tower 10:00-11:00am	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9 SE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	10 SW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	11 NW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	12	13
14	15 DEADLINE	16-18 4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference, MSU			19-20 State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, Jimmy Bryan 4-H Youth Complex, West Point & Starkville	
21	22-24 National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest			25	26	27
28	29-31 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, West Virginia			31 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship, Perry, Georgia		

DEADLINES

July 1st Due in the State 4-H Department:

- Senior 4-H Record Books
- 4-H Resumes
- 4-H Volunteer Record Books
- 4-H Volunteer Years of Service

National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA) Photograph Entries Due. Mail entries to Plant and Soil Science Dept. Box 9555, Mississippi State, MS 39762

July 15th Junior 4-H Record Books Due in State 4-H Department:

- Junior and Intermediate 4-H Record Books
- County 4-H Council Record Books
- 4-H Volunteer Association (Form 768)

AUGUST 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
July 28 th thru 1 st	National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, West Virginia	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
Jul 31 st thru Aug 4 th	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship, Perry, Georgia	Dr. Dean Jousan
1 st	DEADLINE: All 4-H Poultry Chain Participants must contact Board of Animal Health Poultry Epidemiologist Betty Roberts for bird testing	Jessica Wells
1 st	Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show	Dr. Dean Jousan
2 nd	Newton State Fall Dairy Show	Dr. Dean Jousan
8 th	State 4-H Staff Retreat	Dr. Paula Threadgill
9 th thru 10 th	4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest, Hinds Community College, Raymond	Dr. Dean Jousan
10 th	North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, location TBA	Tammy Parker
13 th	Stomp Rockets- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
15 th	State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	Debra Lloyd
17 th	Fall Dairy Show, Purvis	Ross Overstreet
TBD	NE MS Fall Dairy Show, Verona	Brandon Alberson
24 th	South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, location TBA	Tammy Parker
30 th	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for all animals showing at the 2019 Mississippi State Fair DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for market steers, market lambs, and market goats showing at the 2020 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows	Dr. Dean Jousan

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt ~

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 DEADLINE Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show National 4-H Forestry Invitational	2 Newton State Fall Dairy	3
				Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship		
4 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship	5	6	7	8 State 4-H Staff Retreat	9 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest, Hinds Community College, Raymond	10 North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum
11	12	13 Stomp Rockets	14	15 State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	16	17 Fall Dairy Show, Purvis
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum
25	26	27	28	29	30 DEADLINE	31

DEADLINES:

August 1st: All 4-H Poultry Chain Participants must contact Board of Animal Health Poultry Epidemiologist Betty Roberts for bird testing

August 30th

- Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for all animals showing at the 2019 Mississippi State Fair
- Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for market steers, market lambs,

SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
2 nd	Labor Day	Holiday
3 rd	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
10 th	MVLA Board Meeting, via Distance 5:30 p.m.	Tammy Parker
10 th	String Has Energy- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
TBD	Retinal image market steers, market lambs, commercial beef heifers, market goats, and commercial meat goat does, and classify steers, lambs, and beef heifers for the 2019 Mississippi State Fair and 2020 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	Retinal Image/Classify at Verona, MS (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	Retinal Image/Classify at Senatobia, MS (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	Retinal Image/Classify at Greenwood, MS (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	Retinal Image/Classify at Raymond, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	Retinal Image/Classify at Hattiesburg, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
14 th	Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show	Richard Hay
15 th	DEADLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Enrollment Due • National 4-H Salute to Excellence Award Applications are due in the State 4-H Office 	State 4-H Staff
17 th	State 4-H Horse Show Annual Meeting, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
19 th	State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	State 4-H Staff
24 th thru 27 th	FARMtastic MSU	Julie White
25 th thru 27 th	4-H Village Set-up at State Fair	State 4-H Staff
29 th thru Oct. 2 nd	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin	Dr. Dean Jousan

It's not about perfect. It's about effort. And when you bring that effort every single day, that's where transformation happens. That's how change occurs.

~Gillian Michaels~

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day	3 State 4-H Staff Conference	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 String Has Energy 10:00-11:00am MVLA Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show
15 DEADLINE	16	17 State 4-H Horse Show Annual Meeting, MSU	18	19 State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	20	21
22	23	24	25 4-H Village Set-up at State Fair	26	27	28 FARMtastic MSU
29 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin	30					

DEADLINE: September 15

- 4-H Enrollment Due
- National 4-H Salute to Excellence Award Applications are due in the State 4-H Office

OCTOBER 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sept 29 th thru 2 nd	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI	Dr. Dean Jousan
1 st	DEADLINE: 4-H Poultry entries for the State Fair into the Poultry Science Department	Jessica Wells
1 st	State Fair Fashion Revue Entries Due	State 4-H Staff
1 st	State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-In and Judging, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
1 st thru 7 th	Mississippi and National 4-H Week	State 4-H Staff
2 nd thru 14 th	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
	10 th - Receive 2 nd batch of 4-H baked goods & horticulture items at the 4-H Village	State 4-H Staff
	12 th - 4-H Day at the State Fair	State 4-H Staff
	12 th - 4-H Fashion Revue	State 4-H Staff
10 th	4-H Poultry Chain Contest Check-in at the State Fair	Jessica Wells
11 th	4-H Poultry Chain Contest Judging at the State Fair	Jessica Wells
11 th thru 14 th	National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA), Lincoln Nebraska	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
15 th	Dismantle 4-H Village and 4-H Exhibit pick-up at the State Fair, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
16 th	DEADLINE: Due into the State 4-H Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records • Salute to Excellence Award Applications 	State 4-H Staff
22 nd thru 25 th	FARMtastic Southeast MS (Hattiesburg, MS)	Julie White
29 th	Teaching Helps-10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. Long

The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson~

OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DEADLINE State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-In & Judging	2	3	4	5
		Mississippi State Fair, Jackson				
		Mississippi and National 4-H Week				
		National 4-H Dairy Conference				
6	7	8	9	10 4-H Poultry Chain Check in at State Fair	11 4-H Poultry Chain Judging at State Fair	12
Mississippi and National 4-H Week						
Mississippi State Fair						
					National Junior Horticulture Association	
13	14	15 Dismantle 4-H Village and 4-H Exhibit pick-up at the State Fair	16 DEADLINE	17	18	19
Mississippi State Fair						
National Junior Horticulture Association						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		FARMtastic Southeast MS (Hattiesburg, MS)				
27	28	29 Teaching Helps 10:00-11:00 am	30	31		

DEADLINES

October 1st:

- 4-H Poultry entries for the State Fair into the Poultry Science Department
- State Fair Fashion Revue Entries Due

October 16th:

Due into the State 4-H Office

- Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records
- Salute to Excellence Award Applications

NOVEMBER 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1 st	Judge 4-H Banner Club Records	State 4-H Staff
1 st thru 2 nd	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
3 rd thru 4 th	National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
3 rd thru 7 th	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
5 th	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
5 th thru 8 th	FARMtastic Southwest MS (Liberty)	Julie White
11 th thru 13 th	National 4-H Skill-a-thon Contest, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
14 th	State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	Debra Lloyd
19 th	Testing Insulation-10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
20 th thru 21 st	National Poultry and Egg Conference, Louisville Kentucky	Jessica Wells
28 th thru 29 th	Thanksgiving Holiday	Holiday
29 th	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for beef breeding, market hogs, commercial gilts, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, wether dams, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2020 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows	Dr. Dean Jousan
29 th Dec 3 rd	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia	Dr. Paula Threadgill

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

~Norman Vincent Peale~

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Judge 4-H Banner Club Records	2
					National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl	
3 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	4	5 State 4-H Staff Conference	6	7	8	9
Southwest MS FARMtastic Liberty, MS						
National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference						
10	11 National 4-H Skill-a-thon Contest	12	13	14 State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	15	16
17	18	19 Testing Insulation 10:00-11:00 am	20 National Poultry and Egg Conference, Louisville Kentucky		22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 DEADLINE	30
				Thanksgiving Holiday		
					National 4-H Congress	

DEADLINE

November 29th Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for beef breeding, market hogs, commercial gilts, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, wether dams, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2020 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows

DECEMBER 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
29 th thru Dec 3 rd	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia	Dr. Paula Threadgill
3 rd	DEADLINE: The following must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 4-H Horse Club Scholarships • 2020 Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications • 2020 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships 	Dr. Dean Jousan
3 rd	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
10 th	Why Orange- 10:00-11:00am Zoom Videoconference	Dr. John Long
TBD	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does for the 2020 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Pittsboro 8 AM to 12 Noon	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does for the 2020 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Raymond 8 AM to 12 Noon	Dr. Dean Jousan
20 th thru Jan 1 st	MSU Winter Holiday	Holiday

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. ~ Joshua Marine~

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
National 4-H Congress						
		State 4-H Staff				
		DEADLINE				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Why Orange- 10:00-11:00 am				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					MSU Winter Holiday	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MSU Winter Holiday						
29	30	31				
MSU Winter Holiday						

DEADLINE

December 3rd The following must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office:

- 2020 4-H Horse Club Scholarships
- 2020 Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications
- 2020 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships

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.

4-H Colors

The 4-H colors are green and white.
Green is nature's most common color and represents youth, life and growth.
White symbolizes purity and high ideals.

4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better

4-H Slogan

"Learn by Doing"



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