

Betsy Burtzlaff, Butte-Lawrence Co. 4-H Youth Program Advisor Report - May 2012

Meetings-

B/L Fairboard-May 8 in Belle Fourche
Prevention Coalition-May 15 in Spearfish
Jr. Leaders meeting-May 23 in Spearfish

Workshops-

Leadership in a Time of Change-STATE Meeting in Brookings-April 30-May 2
NASA SOI-May 11
Camp Bob Marshall pre-planning May 30

Youth Programming-

Horse Safety May 9 in Newell **(13 Butte 4-Hers)**
Belle Fourche FCCLA Sr. Project judging-May 10 **(9 Belle Fourche High School students)**
Horse Judging School (BH Equestrian Center)-May 12 **(7 Lawrence Co. 4-Hers)**
Rabbit Show/Judging/Clinic-Penn. Co.-May 12 **(38 West River 4-Hers)**
Teens as Teacher Scholarships Awards- May 16 in Newell **(3 Newell & 5 Belle Fourche students)**
Pen-of-three scholarship Award-May 16 in Newell **(2 scholarships-1 Belle Fourche & 1 Newell)**
Market sheep and goat State Weigh-ins-May 17 **(17 sheep and 10 goats) Butte & Lawrence 4-H'**
Horse Judging in Belle Fourche- **(4 Butte & 2 Lawrence 4-Hers)**

Webinars/Phone Conference

Blackboard-4-HOnLine-May 17
NASA STEM-May 24
Social Media-May 25

Office Function (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails **(34 Butte County, 32 Lawrence County & 11 Other)**
General Extension phone calls/emails **(19 Butte County, 22 Lawrence County & 4 Other)**
4-H Related Office Visits **(37 Butte County & 22 Lawrence County)**
Extension Office Visits **(13 Butte County, 11 Lawrence County & 3 Other)**
PAT Exams **(0 Butte County, 14 Lawrence County & 2 Other)**

Also updated the county website multiple times; designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter; and participated in two 4-H Online Training webinars and completed re-entering all current year enrollments into the new 4HOnline Enrollment system.

Regarding extension activities, I tested several water samples this month for salinity and also handed out several soil and water test kits. There were also two bugs brought in that I photographed and emailed to a State Specialist for identification.

Up Coming in June

Upper West River Livestock Extravaganza-June 2
Bob Fox Memorial Shoot-June 9
B/L Leaders Meeting-June 11
B/L Fairboard Meeting-June 12
Character Counts Conference in RC-June 13
SD 4-H Foundation meeting in Spearfish June 14
Rate of Gain Weigh-ins at Fairgrounds-June 16
Youth in Action events in Sturgis June 18
Butte/Lawrence County Horse Show at Besler's June 19
Conservation Grant for Beginners Range Plant Collection & ID-June 27 & July 12