2009 4-H Cluster Volunteer Training Schedule

**JANUARY 13, 2009**
Marketing 4-H / The Centennial
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
Participants will review the 4-H name and emblem regulations, highlight club marketing and recruitment strategies, and review club activities to celebrate the NC 4-H Centennial.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2009**
4-H Club Basics / 4-H Opportunities
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
Participants will cover the basics of operating a 4-H club, including officer roles, meeting outlines, club charters and club finances. Participants will also highlight the various opportunities for 4-H'ers and volunteers to participate in throughout the year.

**MARCH 16, 2009**
Parliamentary Procedure
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
Every 4-H club volunteer, officer and member should know the basics of parliamentary procedure. This exciting and interactive workshop will highlight parliamentary basics that are important for each 4-H club meeting.

**APRIL 13, 2009**
Presentations and Performing Arts
6:00 p.m.
Union County Extension Office
Speaking in front of an audience is the greatest fear of anyone, young and old. A strength of 4-H is the presentations and performing arts program. Participants in this session will receive helpful hints to preparing and presenting award winning 4-H presentations and talent acts on stage.

**MAY 5, 2009**
Icebreakers / Teambuilding
6:30 p.m.
Stanly County Extension Office
Are you looking for ways to spice up and energize your 4-H club meetings? Participants in this workshop will experience a variety of icebreakers and teambuilding activities guaranteed to liven up any 4-H club.

**JUNE 9, 2009**
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
Participants will learn about the 4-H Electric curriculum and will have the opportunity to try a few of the hands-on activities. Participants will also learn about kits that can be purchased through the NC 4-H store.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**
4-H Electric Curriculum
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
The 4-H “Magic of Electricity” curriculum offers 14 hands-on activities that expose 4-H’ers of any age to the basics of electricity. Participants in this workshop will experience several of these activities and learn how they can take advantage of 4-H electric curriculum kits in their county.

**OCTOBER 8, 2009**
4-H Horticulture Curriculum
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
Fall is the best time of the year to plant trees and shrubs. Why not expose your 4-H club to hands-on horticulture activities that will increase their interest in gardening. This workshop will be taught by Liz Driscoll, NC 4-H Extension Horticulture Specialist.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2009**
Holiday Crafts
6:30 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Extension Office
Instead of cancelling your December 4-H club meeting for the holidays, come to this workshop and leave with five new holiday craft ideas for your club. Celebrate the holidays with food, fun and fellowship!