

# 4-H FORECAST

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Volunteer to be a judge at County Activity Day on May 11 or District Activity Day on June 17.

Volunteer to assist with 4-H Super Summer. Volunteer for individual workshops or for the whole summer!

Training is provided for all opportunities!



Join us July 9-14 for a week filled with swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, arts and crafts, target sports and FUN!

For more information or to register, contact Christie German at [cgerman@ncsu.edu](mailto:cgerman@ncsu.edu) or 704-922-2126. Space is limited & Scholarships are available!



Blazing Saddles Horse Club: First & Third Thursday- 7 pm

Herd Handlers Club Second Thursday- 6:30 pm

All clubs meet at the Citizen's Resource Center in Dallas, NC.

## 4-H Super Summer



The Gaston County 4-H Super Summer Information is now available! Visit <https://gaston.ces.ncsu.edu/summer-2023/> for more information.

To participate in a Super Summer Workshop, sign up on 4-HOnline.

Thank you Blazing Saddles for leading a Summer Workshop!



Start preparing your 4-H Presentation! County Activity Day (CAD) is Thursday, May 11. Register on 4-HOnline by May 4th. Registration is OPEN!

Contact Christie German at [cgerman@ncsu.edu](mailto:cgerman@ncsu.edu) for more information.



Run for a Leadership Position with the State 4-H!

Applications for the State 4-H Officers are due by May 26!

For more information visit <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-teen-programs/state-council/> or contact Christie German at [cgerman@ncsu.edu](mailto:cgerman@ncsu.edu).

### IMPORTANT DATES

- March 31-April 11- Christie G. Out of Office
- April 7- CRC closed for Holiday
- April 14-19- National 4-H Conference
- May 4- CAD Registration Deadline
- May 11- County Activity Day
- May 26- State 4-H Officer Applications Due
- May 29- CRC closed for Holiday
- June 17- District Activity Day (Rowan Co)
- June 21-22- Citizenship Focus
- July 11-14- Electric Congress
- July 22- State Presentations
- July 22-25- 4-H Congress



Gaston County

April 2023

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## HOWLING WITH CALS

Summer camp for rising 9th graders

**June 11-14, 2023 | Apply by April 17th**

Join us for four days of exploration! From Cows to Corn, you will discover all that agriculture and life sciences have to offer.

For more information contact: [cals\\_recruiting@ncsu.edu](mailto:cals_recruiting@ncsu.edu)

**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Join us for a week of exploring agriculture and life sciences at NC State!**

The Howling with CALS Camp is a 4-day residential camp (June 11-14, 2023) for a small group of rising high-school freshmen from rural North Carolina counties or underrepresented communities to reside on North Carolina State University's campus to learn more about opportunities within agriculture and life sciences.

From meeting our dairy cows and having a taste of howling cow ice cream to propagating weird and wonderful plants, this week promises a lot of fun discovery. We are seeking students who are interested in learning more about agriculture and life sciences disciplines, have a passion for making a

difference, and understanding the science behind these fields, and participating in hands-on learning.

This is a grant-funded opportunity. Eligible and selected campers do not need to pay a registration or camper fee (travel costs to and from NC State's campus not included). Our goal is to expose young people to many of the academic, career, and professional opportunities within our College, and to support them even further in thinking through preparing to be a successful and well-balanced high school student ready to apply to college in the future. Campers will be led by camp counselors through a number of different activities during their stay on campus.

**Applications are open now! Click here to Apply.** We are accepting applications until April 17 and families will be notified shortly thereafter.

Please contact our Camp Planning Team at [cals\\_recruiting@ncsu.edu](mailto:cals_recruiting@ncsu.edu) with any questions.