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Five Pa. 4-H'ers to take part in nat'l conference

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Five outstanding Pennsylvania 4-H members have been selected to take part in the National 4-H Conference to be held in Washington D.C. on April 23 - 29.

The conference, with headquarters at the National 4-H Center, is designed to provide meaningful involvement in 4-H program development at the national level and to interpret the youth program to legislators and other public officials through personal contact.

The five individuals chosen were: Jeff Craig, 515 Old State Road, Royersford; Pearl Kneller, Brodbeck's R 1; Karen Henninger, Glen Rock R1; Alayne Myers, Benton R3; and Norman Peters, Pennsylvania Furnace.

"Each individual was named to attend the event on the basis of his or her 4-H records and participation in county and state activities," said Dr. Marcia C. Beppler, 4-H youth specialist at Penn State University.

Major thrusts of this conference will be based on the theme, "Involvement Brings Commitment." The delegates will have an opportunity to concentrate their participation in consulting groups based on programs in economics, jobs, and careers; leisure education in 4-H; citizenship responsibilities; strengthening family ties; and food, fiber and conservation.

Several hundred 4-H members from all states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia will take part in the activities.

Jeff Craig

Craig, a junior at Spring-Ford Senior High School, has been a 4-H member for eight years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litchert.

A member of the Trappe 4-H Community Club, he served as president and was a member of the countywide picnic planning committee.

Craig was a counselor at Camp Shehaqua and was a member of the county consumer team that competed at State 4-H Achievement Days at Penn State.

He was a Keystone 4-H award winner in home management and outstanding boy categories.

Pearl Kneller

The daughter of Silas H. Kneller, Sr., Miss Kneller is a student at the Central Pennsylvania Business School. She has been a 4-H member for 12 years.

She took part in the Illinois 4-H Exchange Program, Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, Pennsylvania Farm Show, Citizenship Short Course, and State 4-H Achievement Days.

Miss Kneller was a Keystone 4-H award winner, Jefferson 4-H Club outstanding member, and won the Jefferson 4-H Club Knitting award.

Karen Henninger

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henninger, Karen is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She has been a 4-H member for nine years.

A member of three York County 4-H Clubs, she served as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, game leader, and song leader. She also assisted with club activities and events as a teen leader.

Miss Henninger took part in the Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat, District 4-H Camp, Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, State 4-H Capital Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, State 4-H Achievement Days, and the Citizenship Short Course.

She was named winner of the Senior Home Improvement award and Foley Foods award.

Norman Peters

Peters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Peters, has been a 4-H member for nine years. He is a 1976 graduate of the State College Area High School.

A member of four Center County 4-H Clubs, he served as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, and recreation leader. He also assisted with club activities and events as a teen leader.

Peters has taken part in the Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat; Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress; State 4-H Achievement Days and National 4-H Congress.

He was a State 4-H Conservation winner, won Keystone 4-H Awards in beef and conservation, and was named Centre County's Outstanding 4-H Boy.

Alayne Myers

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, Alayne is a student at the Thompson Institute. She has been a 4-H member for eight years.

She took part in the Regional 4-H Teen Leaders Conference, District 4-H Camp, Regional 4-H Demonstration Day, State 4-H Achievement Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Leader-

ship Congress, Agricultural Progress Days, and the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Youth Institute.

Miss Myers was a Keystone 4-H Award winner and was named the county's Outstanding 4-H Girl.

Canada changes livestock import requirements

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Canadian animal health officials have imposed new requirements on U.S. livestock imported into Canada for purposes other than slaughter. This may limit the number or types of animals accepted by the Canadians, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the new Canadian animal import rules, in effect since April 1 will change the definition of brucellosis-vaccinated animals, require additional health tests and certification, impose new requirements on artificial insemination centers, and make other changes affecting cattle, sheep, goats and horses.

The new Canadian animal import requirements are somewhat less restrictive for horses, and make no changes for swine imports, but PHIS officials say they will tighten the certification and testing necessary for cattle, bovine semen, sheep and goats.

The major changes include the following:

- To be accepted as officially vaccinated against brucellosis, cattle will have to have been inoculated between the ages of 2 to 6 months, instead of 3 to 8 months as previously required.

Dairy princess committee formed

YORK, Pa. - Mrs. Leo Rutter, 53 Lightner Road, York, has been named coordinator of the York County Dairy Princess and Promotion Committee.

The committee has begun making plans for this year's annual pageant, tentatively scheduled for June 24 at the 4-H Center at Bair. Entry deadline will be May 20, with entry forms to be sent to Mrs. Rutter.

Named as assistant coordinator is Mrs. Ellsworth Lehman, with

- Brucellosis testing will be required for vaccinated cattle over 18 months of age, instead of over 24 months.

- Bovine semen must originate only from USDA approved artificial insemination centers, in which bulls must now be tested and found free of bovine leukemia (Leucosis), in addition to previously specified diseases.

- Sheep and goats must now be tested twice - instead of once - for bluetongue and found free of the disease. The time required between tests is 30 to 90 days for breeding herds, and 60 days to one year for other sheep and goats. Isolation standards are also specified for herds or animals being exported.

Sheep must also be tested and found free of Brucella ovis, an organism causing ram epididymitis.

- Goats must be tested and found free of tuberculosis and brucellosis.

Exporters or certifying veterinarians are advised to contact their area office of the APHIS Veterinary Services program if they are shipping livestock to Canada. Endorsement by the appropriate PHIS Veterinary Services office is required on all health certificates accompanying exported livestock.

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