

4-H Members Represent County Chapters At 4-H Capitol Days

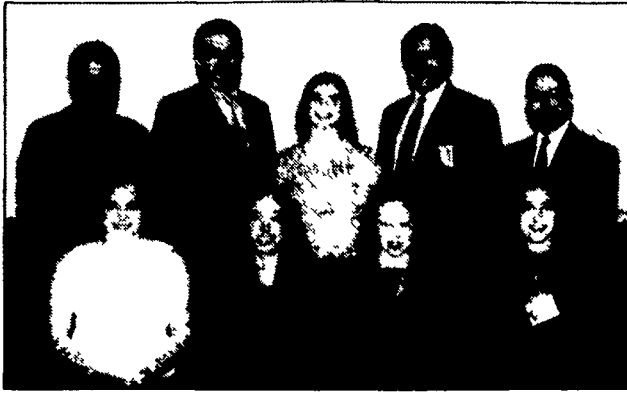
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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — To learn about the functions of state government, 120 Pennsylvania 4-H students representing their county chapters attended the annual 4-H Capitol Days, May 12 and 13.

Headquartered at the Hilton Harrisburg and Towers, the two-day program was organized by Phil Hoy, Penn State's Youth Management Program Coordinator.

Monday, the young people visited various state agencies and departments and took part in simulation workshops in which they wrote grant proposals for up to \$100,000 and created budgets for several agencies. The students then presented their proposals to a three-person panel.

Tuesday, the 4-Hers joined their local senators and representatives at a legislative breakfast. Afterward, they were given a tour of the Capitol, met many state officials, and visited with their legislators. Many of the 4-Hers are pictured here with their legislators.



Lancaster Co. 4-H members who attended 4-H Capitol Days are seated, from left, Mackenzie Crump, Holtwood; Sarah Memmo, Lancaster; Jessie Barker, Elizabethtown; and Erin Bensing, Ephrata. In the back row, center, is Katina Shoman, county 4-H coordinator, with the state legislators, from left: Rep. Scott W. Boyd, Rep. Gordon Denlinger, Rep. Roy E. Baldwin, and Rep. David S. Hickernell. They also met with Rep. Katie True who was absent for the photo.



Northampton Co. 4-H members who met with Rep. Richard Grucela, standing right, at 4-H Capitol Days, are standing left, Sean Casey, and seated left to right, Charlotte Brown, Kristine Henn, and Diana Holder.



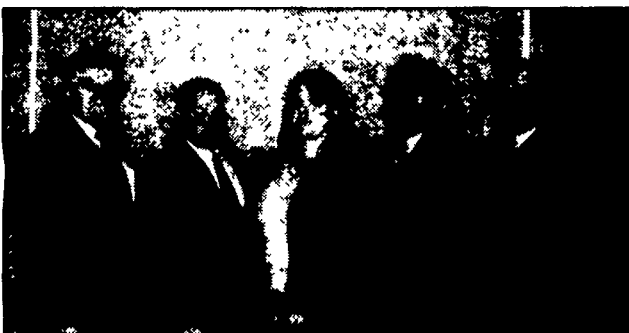
Crawford Co. 4-H students, Jessica Haskins, seated left, and Bethany Canfield, seated right, visited with their legislators at Capitol Days. Seated center, is Rep. Teresa Forcier; and top row, from left are, Sen. Bob Robbins, Rep. John Evans, and Rep. Rod Wilt.



Westmoreland Co. 4-H members are shown above with their legislators during the 4-H Capitol Days. From left, seated, are: Gwen Falbo, Heide Torock, Amanda McMillan, and Katie Gurnick; standing, Sen. Allen Kukovich, Rep. Thomas Tangretti, 4-Her Nathan Lail, and Rep. Jess Stairs. Missing from the picture is Rep. Ted Harhal.



Columbia Co. 4-H members who attended 4-H Capitol Days are from left, Jessica Motto and Teri Dollman; Blannie Bowen, Penn State Department Head of Ag Extension Education; and 4-H member Jessi McCarty.



Fayette Co. 4-H member Shauna Couch, center, at the 4-H Capitol Days met with her legislators, from left: Rep. Larry Roberts, Rep. James Shaner, Shauna, Sen. Richard Kasunic, and Rep. Peter J. Daley.



Lycoming Co. 4-H members at the 4-H Capitol Days, shown with Sen. Roger Madigan, left, are, Brittany Swisher, Unityville; Luke Ellison, Montoursville; and Zack Thomas, Williamsport.



Venango Co. 4-H members visited with their legislators at the 4-H Capitol Days. Pictured from left are: Rep. Scott Hutchinson; 4-H members, Melissa Neely from Emlenton, and Holly Barber, Cranberry; and Sen. Mary Jo White.



Lawrence Co. 4-H members met with their legislators at 4-H Capitol Days. From left, are: Rep. Chris Sainato, Elizabeth Rodgers, Courtney Stickly, and Sen. Bob Robbins.

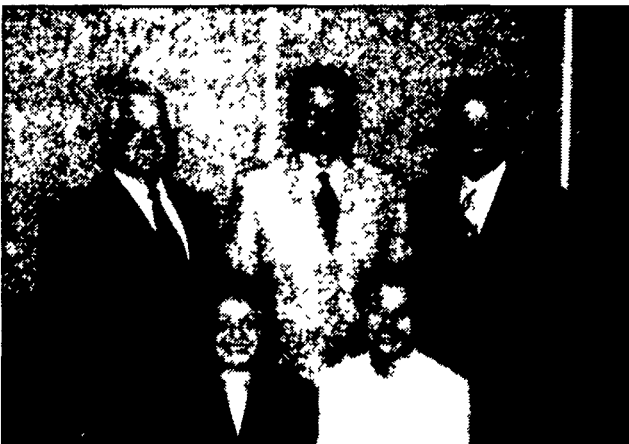


Somerset Co. 4-H members, front row from left, Paula Maust, Jessica Landis and, back row center, Cody Murray met with Sen. Richard Kasunic, back left, and Rep. Robert Basrian, back right, at the 4-H Capitol Days.

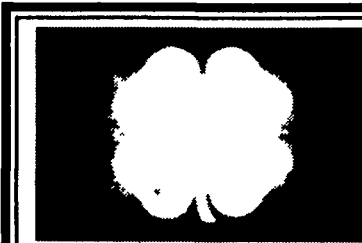


Clarion Co. 4-H members Cassie Marsh, Emlenton, on the left; and Kimberly Mayhue of Marble, right, met with Sen. Mary Jo White, center, during the 4-H Capitol Days.

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Mercer Co. 4-H members, seated from left, Becky Aiken and Jessica Beighley met during 4-H Capitol Days with their legislators, from left, Sen. Bob Robbins, Rep. Rod Wilt, and Rep. Dick Stevenson.



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