

Leaderline

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A Quarterly Newsletter To Volunteer Leaders Providing 4-H News In New Mexico



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Note from Steve

New 4-H Department Head anxious to get started

By Steve Beck

New Mexico 4-H Department Head

To New Mexico 4-H Volunteers, Agents, and 4-H Families, It is with great honor that I am writing my first comments in the New Mexico 4-H Newsletter. I have heard many great things about the New Mexico 4-H program, and I can't wait to start meeting the 4-H families, agents and volunteers that are responsible for creating such a well recognized 4-H program. I am excited about the opportunity to work together with you in the continual pursuit of "making the best better."

During the past 20 years, I have worked with 4-H

members as a county 4-H agent, state 4-H specialist, and as a 4-H parent. Each of these roles have provided me the opportunity to watch the positive impact that 4-H has on the youth that participate. Through hands-on participation in club activities under the supervision of a caring adult, 4-H youth develop the skills to reach their



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full potential and friendships that last a lifetime.

My goals for the program are to carry on the outstanding programs that already exist in New Mexico, and to look for additional opportunities to assist youth in reaching their full potential. All youth should be provided the opportunity to participate in 4-H regardless of their background or interests.

If there is anything that I can do to help you with your 4-H program, don't hesitate to contact me.

Steve Beck

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”
~William James

Notes from Craig**NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Dates Set**

By Craig Painter

State 4-H Agent

Our next training will be held in Carlsbad, NM on February 17-19, 2017. The policy for maintaining certification, according to our policies and procedures, is as follows:

5. Maintaining State 4-H Shooting Sports Certification
 - a. To maintain certification an instructor/leader must be active two out of three consecutive years. If inactive for two consecutive years, re-certification is required.

More information on the training will be posted on the state 4-H websites as it becomes available.

We are glad to send you this educational material. Our purpose is to provide educational services to the people of New Mexico. These services are financed jointly by the county, state, and federal governments and are offered on a nondiscriminatory

basis regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. The Extension Service is represented in every county in the state by a staff of local agents in agriculture and resource development, home economics and 4-H youth development work.

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Notes from Craig

National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

By Craig Painter
State 4-H Agent



New Mexico 4-H was well represented at the National 4-H Shooting Sport Championships in Grand Island, NE. New Mexico was 5th in the overall sweepstakes!

Congratulations to the following teams:

☉ Air Rifle Team from San Juan County were the **National Champions! Kim Hull was the High Point Individual**, Michaela Langlitz was 2nd, Rashel Korte was 14th, and Jeana Dolan was 34th.

☉ Archery Recurve team for Dona Ana County overall, 5th: Team members include: Justus Brown 10th, Everett Salopek 13th, Sam Ellis, and Trevor Wax.

☉ Small-bore Pistol team from Dona Ana County overall, 5th: Team members include: Alyssa Marable, Caitlin Erramouspe, Mark Herrera, and Makayla Richardson.

☉ Muzzle Loading team from Dona Ana County overall, 6th: **Danny Crawford was the High Point Individual!** Other team members include Colton Kuykendall, Kelsey Graves, and Sidni Bagwell.

☉ Small-bore Rifle team from Dona Ana County overall, 9th: Team members include: Dakota Tharp,

Sullivan Woodall, Benjamin Turner, and Jaryd Huckabee.

☉ Shotgun team from Lea county overall, 10th: Team members include: Carson Holt 13th, Grady Flemmons, James Catlett, and Dillon Creager.

☉ Hunting Skills team from Grant County overall, 10th. Team members include: Riley Brabson, Ty Dalton, Jordan Gonzalez, and Trent Kasten.

☉ Archery Compound team from Valencia county overall, 10th place: Team members include: Juan Sedillo, Avery Miller, Dominic Rivera, and Makayla Andrews. Juan Sedillo was the 12th high individual.

☉ Air Pistol team from Santa Fe County overall, 15th. Team members include: Kaylie Gillespie, Marissa Lury, Patrick Torres, and Alena Roybal.

Congratulations to all participants and coaches on a job well done!

4-H Horse Shows

Congratulations to the following 2016 Horse Show winners:

State 4-H Horse Show - Tucumcari, NM

Senior Horse Show Hi Point Saddle Winner – Kansas Haddock

Senior Horse Show Reserve Buckle Winner – Jenna Marck

Junior Horse Show Hi Point Saddle Winner – Willa Wiese
Junior Horse Show Reserve Buckle Winner – Colton Priest

Novice Horse Show Hi Point Saddle Winner – Colby Priest
Novice Horse Show Reserve Buckle Winner – Ellie Powell

New Mexico 4-H Series Winners – (Total of points from Dona Ana, Taos, De Baca, and the State 4-H Horse Show)

Seniors

Points	Name	County	Horse	Place
86	Kaylee Madwell	San Juan	On The Green	1st
58	Amy Weich	Dona Ana	Breeze	2nd
36	Kansas Haddock	Sandoval	Saint Zip	3rd
35	Jenna Marek	Sandoval	Brother Can I Zip	4th

Juniors

Points	Name	County	Horse	Place
87	Colton Priest	Dona Ana	CC T10 Vaquero	1st
41	Willa Wiese	Sandoval	Almos Famous	2nd
35	Jordan Wilton	De Baca	I'm Awesomely Cool	3rd
30	Joanie Vance	Quay	Choco Bar Doc	4th

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Note from Craig

'HORSE SHOW WINNERS'

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Novices

Points	Name	County	Horse	Place
110	Ellie Powell	Dona Ana	You Misbehaven	1st
80	Colby Priest	Dona Ana	Duces Are Better	2nd
72	Jade Powell	Dona Ana	Ole Man Troper	3rd
21	Jett Vick	De Baca	Eli	4th

Thank You to the Burns Foundation and Aspen Achen for their generous donations for our prizes! Prizes included: Saddles, Buckles, Head Stalls, and Spur Leathers.

Note from Peter

4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD)

by Peter Skelton, PhD

Associate Professor and Director
Memorial Middle School Ag
Extension & Ed Center
4-H Youth Development Program



4-H National Youth Science Day

4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) is the premiere national rallying event for year-round 4-H Science programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation's land-grant colleges and universities and the Cooperative Extension System to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment. This annual event seeks to spark an early youth interest in science and future science careers. National Youth Science Day presents a great opportunity to engage youth in hands on science, engineering and technology activities while developing critical thinking skills.

This year's NYSD experiment, happening October 5th, is Drone Discovery. Drones are revolutionizing the way we work and play, whether you are a filmmaker looking for the perfect aerial shot, a rescue worker

mapping damage from natural disaster or a farmer determining how to increase crop yield. As drones play an increasingly important role in the world around us, 4-H NYSD 2016 introduces youth to the burgeoning field of drones in a hands-on, interactive design challenge. The experiment introduces youth to the science behind drones and how they are being used to solve real world problems. Developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension faculty, youth will learn:

- flight dynamics and aircraft types;
- safety and regulations; and
- remote sensing and flight control.

This is a great opportunity to interact with youth through an inquiry-based learning environment

and to demonstrate that science is fun. Challenge kits include everything you need to complete Drone Discovery and are available at the 4 H Mall for \$23.95 (<http://www.4-hmall.org/Product/national-day/2016-national-youth-science-day-kit/NYSD8.aspx>). Each kit is ideally suited for a maximum group size of 10 youth, ages 8-14. Materials for the Drone Discovery Challenge, including the youth and facilitator guides, are available for download at (<http://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/#!guides-toolkit>). Be sure to register your event on the 4-H national website (<http://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/>).

Notes from Mindy

New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum:

Registration Scholarships Available

By Mindy Turner
Extension 4-H Youth Specialist /
Home Economics

Eight, \$35 registration scholarships are available for 4-H Leaders and 4-H Parents. To apply, you must submit a completed 4-H Adult Forum registration form AND payment, along with your completed Scholarship application. If you are selected, you will receive the scholarship funds following the event. Registration materials and the Scholarship Application form are available from the New Mexico 4-H Web site (under the 'Adult Volunteer Leader' tab) or from your County Extension Office.

Please consider participating in this year's 4-H Adult Forum where you will: meet other adults involved in 4-H;



hear a motivational speaker; participate in workshops; do a community service project and Make and Take activities; have a silent auction and more! Come

for a full day of fun, networking and education. Registration includes the workshops, speaker, special activities, lunch and breaks – a bargain at \$35.

Project Catalogs

Ask your County Extension Office for the new 2016-2017 Literature Handbook. This catalog contains descriptions for the 4-H Projects and publications available in 4-H, and it also includes the Curriculum Kits catalog to tell you about resources available for check out. Catalogs are available at your County Extension Office or online at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>.

Helpful Tip

When you see publication numbers for any New Mexico 4-H Publication they are typically followed with an N-# or an R-#. For example, 4-H Cakes 100.E-86 (N-08). This denotes if a project is a Revision (R) or New (N) and the year of the publication. Cakes is a new project book in 2008. Look at the publication number to make sure you have the most recent version of any publication.

If you have questions or concerns you would like to have addressed by the curriculum committee please contact Mindy.

4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.



4-H Adult Forum

4-H Adult Forum is November 12, 2016, in Albuquerque. Details have been sent to agents and are posted on the State 4-H Website. There are also several articles in this addition of the Leaderline. I hope you will make this the biggest and best Forum ever. This program is my energizer. I enjoy visiting about all the neat things you are doing in your club programs. The enthusiasm is contagious and if you are a new leader, this is the place to get ideas. I would like to see our attendance grow to 125. As a matter of fact, I challenge each of you that attended last year's Forum to bring one new leader or parent with you!

Notes from Mindy

New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Association

By Mindy Turner

Extension 4-H Youth Specialist / Home Economics

Applications for the Executive Board positions are **due by October 15**. Three-year positions are open in each of the four 4-H districts. In addition, the NW district has a 1-year position available.

Duties include:

- Plan the annual New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum.
- Communicate with County 4-H Leader Associations in their district for the expansion, improvement, and promotion of 4-H youth and leader educational programs.
- Advise the State 4-H Program Leader on matters of program policy and future directions.
- Transact necessary business of the Association.

Application forms are available on the Web site, from your County Extension Office, or Mindy at 575-646-1166. Applications are due in the State 4-H Office by October 15, 2015.

Save the Date: 9th Annual NM 4-H Home Economics School

When:
March 10-12, 2017

Where:
Belen High School

Tracks to be Announced



Note from Amy

Submit your Record Book Stories for 4-H Essay Contest

By Amy Zemler

State 4-H Activities Specialist

Ignite creativity in the Shakespeares of the 4-H Program by encouraging members to submit their Record Book stories for the Essay Contest. Let them use their imagination to create a typed, double-spaced story (maximum of three pages) on the exciting program they are involved in...4-H! Members can win one of the following trips:

- One FREE registration for a Novice member and a friend (ages 9-11 of the current 4-H year) to attend Youth Get-Away in April 2017.
- One FREE registration for a Junior member and a friend (ages 12-13 of the current 4-H year) to attend Youth Get-Away in April 2017.
- One FREE registration for a Senior member and a friend (both ages 14-18 of the current 4-H year) to attend 4-H Senior Leadership Retreat in January 2017.

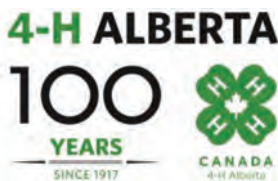
4-H Record Book stories must be in the State 4-H Office no later than November 15, 2016.

Check out the information about the essay contest on the State 4-H Web site at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>. Click on State Events, then click on State Contests, and then scroll to Essay Contest at the bottom.

Save the dates to attend this conference:

Western Regional Leaders' Forum 2017
Alberta, Canada • March 16-18, 2017

Bringing together 4-H leaders and staff from 13 of the Western United States



Notes from Amy



Ideas and Ways to Celebrate National 4-H Week...

New Mexico is proud to celebrate the #TrueLeaders we raise to be #4HGrown!

What activities are you planning for National 4-H Week? Get involved!

- You can download the marketing toolkit to use for distribution (flyers, ads, social media) <http://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-toolkit/> (you'll need to log in or sign up, then log in)
- Check out what other states have done in past years to celebrate: an example from LSU <http://bit.ly/2bHxT89>
- Here's a list from the University of Wyoming: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/national-4h-week.html>
- Another list from Tennessee: <https://agwebv01.ag.utk.edu/4H/promo/101ways.htm>
- The ideas are endless!



Reminder Date for Community Service Scholarship Application

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application is due to the State 4-H Office by this date for: Senior Leadership Retreat 2017 - **due October 17, 2016**
For more information and criteria, go to: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html>.

Senior Leadership Retreat

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

2017 is not far away and with that comes Senior Leadership Retreat! The event is going to take place at the Hotel Albuquerque on January 21-22, 2017. The event is a two-day, one-night event filled with great workshops and neat opportunities.

During the weekend, youth will be involved in hands-on activities while learning about college degrees, leadership skills, community service, and much more! There will also be time for them to cut the rug and show their dancing skills! The 2016 Ambassadors and Diplomats are excited about putting on this event for all who attend! Registration will be approximately \$110 per person. Contact your County Extension Office for the registration deadline.

Notes from Amy

2016 New Mexico State 4-H Photo Contest Winners

By Amy Zemler

State 4-H Activities Specialist

Animal category

1st – Elizabeth McDonald, Grant County – *Fawn in the Forest*

2nd – Alan Darnold, Otero County – *Baya the Cow Dog*

3rd – Jonathan Herrell, Curry County – *Warning: My Bottle*

Building category

1st - Katelynn Kenyon, De Baca County – *House Built of Memories*

2nd – Cody Joe Delk, Dona Ana County – *Let Freedom Ring*

3rd – Brianna Chavez, Socorro County – *Horseshoe Handle*

Landscape category

1st - Brittney Jones, Valencia County – *Peekaboo*

2nd – Lori Robertson, Catron County – *Peace Like a River*

3rd – Kacey Thunborg, Socorro County – *Sunset on the Fence*

People category

1st - Alan Darnold, Otero County - *Underground Passage*

2nd – Cody Joe Delk, Dona Ana County – *The Views*

3rd – Kaylin McLiverty, San Juan County – *Summer Fun*

The overall winner is Alan Darnold, Otero County, with *Underground Passage*.



The first place winner in each category will receive a camera case and rosette. The overall winner will receive a \$100 cash prize and a rosette. Those placing 2nd and 3rd will receive rosettes. 1st-3rd placings will also be posted on Facebook. All photos entered into the contest will be on display at the New Mexico State Fair in the 4-H Building.

New Mexico State 4-H Ambassador/Diplomat Duties and Qualifications

By Amy Zemler

State 4-H Activities Specialist

Each January, eight senior 4-H members are selected as new Ambassadors and Diplomats. Through their term, they are expected to:

- Assist with the New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Show and Sale, the McDonalds' Farm, and the state fair parade to name a few.
- Plan and conduct Senior Leadership Retreat.
- Assist the Officer Team in designing and conducting workshops and evening sessions at State 4-H Conference.
- Assist with promotional events.

To qualify for these positions, member must:

- Be a senior 4-H member who will remain an eligible 4-H member during the year of service beginning January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2018.

- Be a New Mexico resident during the full term.
- Be an active 4-H member in good standing with his or her club and County Council.
- Not serve simultaneously as a State 4-H Officer.

Expenses

Ambassadors and Diplomats must each contribute a total of \$550 toward various expenses throughout the year. Contributions can be from their 4-H County Council, donors, and personal funds. Applicants must clear financial support from their 4-H County Council prior to applying. Team members must also cover the expenses for their team trip either personally, or by fund raising and sponsorships. Don't let your 4-H'ers miss this opportunity! Applications are available at your County Extension Office and on the 4-H Website. Please remember that the applications need to be in the State 4-H Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2016.

"Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay." ~Robert Orben

Meet the 2016 State 4-H Leadership Team: Diplomats

Katelynn Kenyan

De Baca County

I want to inspire others. I want someone to say, “because of you I didn’t give up.” And that’s how it all began. Since I was little I was always told to make a difference in the world, whether it be with one person, or the entire world, to leave your legacy. When I went to my first 4-H state event, someone left their mark on me, and that I will never forget, I fell in love with 4-H. I had been a 4-H’er on and off but, after meeting that officer my whole perspective changed. In that moment, I knew 4-H would be my way of leaving my mark, my legacy. I had to go through with being an officer. Next thing I knew, I was standing outside a doorway waiting for my chance to get in office. I didn’t think it went very well, I didn’t think I was even remotely close. That evening I was ready to be told I didn’t get it; but no, there written in black ink was my name under diplomat. Afterward, someone asked, “So now what does that mean? What are you going to do with this?” And I knew just what to say. Getting this position gives me the opportunity to inspire others; to be there for 4-H’ers like that officer was for me; to help others grow and be themselves; to help make the best better. By having this office, I plan to help any and every 4-H’er in every aspect I can; but over all I want to help build our future leaders and leave my legacy through 4-H.



Katelynn Kenyan



Hannah Grant

Hannah Grant

Bernalillo County

I have been in 4-H for as long as I can remember. It has given me many wonderful opportunities and has taught me some important leadership skills. I never really wanted to run for a leadership position on the state team because both of my older brothers had been on the state officer team. I didn’t want to follow in their footsteps. But when my junior year came rolling around, I started to consider running for a state diplomat. My brothers talked about their experience and how it would change my life. So I thought I’d try it out and see if I get a position. But I also wanted to run for this position to encourage kids that were my age to stay in 4-H because of all the opportunities it provides. Being in this position I have learned to be more confident in myself and to walk in my true identity. I definitely have gotten more out of this position than I thought I would. That is why I ran for a State 4-H diplomat. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed every moment with this team and I’m super thankful for this opportunity I was given.

“My brothers talked about their experience and how it would change my life. So I thought I’d try it out and see if I get a position. But I also wanted to run for this position to encourage kids that were my age to stay in 4-H because of all the opportunities it provides.”



Head • Heart
Hands • Health

Meet the 2016 State 4-H Team: Diplomats

Emilee Montoya

Doña Ana County

My decision to run for a state Diplomat position was fueled by my love for 4-H that has grown throughout my 9 years being involved with this amazing organization. Growing up, my role models have been those who I admired in the green jackets. Seeing what an impact they had in people's lives around the state, I knew in my heart that's what I wanted to accomplish through this position. I'm excited to have the opportunity to be an active and enthusiastic assistant in helping the officer team combine their talents to achieve and experience a great year in 4-H. I hope to spread my love to as many people as I can while in office, and I'm so thankful to those



Emilee Montoya

who have pushed me to become what I am today.

Savannah Williams

San Juan County

"I chose to apply for this position because of two reasons. The first reason was, when I saw the kids in the green jackets, inspiring people, making friendships that would last a lifetime, and growing as leaders- I told my mom. "Mom, I want to do that!" I was only fourteen at the time and the chance never came up until I had just turned seventeen. The other reason is, I had the opportunity to meet a former State Leadership Team member when I was going through a rough time. He became my best friend and is still one of my best friends today. I want to be there for someone else, encourage them, support them, and show them kindness like he did for me. I want the best reward 4-H has to offer. That



Savannah Williams

reward is to make others smile and to inspire them to achieve their goals in and outside of 4-H."



CWF 2017

by Amy Zemler

State 4-H Activities Specialist

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer thousands of young people stay at the National 4-H Center, near Washington, D.C. to participate in this week long program.

CWF is a program which provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual commitment to citizen involvement; and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. Time is provided for 4-H members to report accomplishments in 4-H to their representatives in the Washington, D.C. area as well as participate in sightseeing trips.

Contact your County Extension Office at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county> for more information about CWF.

Registration is due October 17, 2016

Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NMSU4H and Like our page!

New Mexico State 4-H Calendar of Events - 2016-2017

October 2016 (continued)

- 2-8 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
- 5 National Youth Science Day (NYSD) - Drone Discovery—Peter Skelton, 505-454-5710
- 10 COLUMBUS DAY (The State 4-H Office will be open on this day.)
- 15 NM 4-H Leaders' Association Executive Board Position Applications due in the State 4-H Office—Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166
- 15 Early bird registration deadline for New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2016—Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166
- 17 Community Service Scholarship applications for Senior Leadership Retreat 2017 are due in the State 4-H Office—Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204
- 17 Registration deadline for Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) 2016—Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204
- 30 Regular registration deadline for New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2016—Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166
- 30 Registration Scholarship applications for New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2016 are due—Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166

November 2016

- 12 New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2016 (Workforce Training Center, Albuquerque, NM)—Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166
- 14-16 4-H In-Service Training for 4-H Agents
- 15 Record Book Stories for 4-H Essay Contest submissions due in State 4-H Office—Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204
- 15 Application deadline to apply for Ambassador and Diplomat positions are due in the State 4-H Office—Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204

November 2016 (continued)

- 24-25 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY (The State 4-H Office will be closed on both days.)

December 2016

- ★ Registration deadline for Senior Leadership Retreat—Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204
- 23-31 WINTER HOLIDAY (The State 4-H Office will be closed on these days.)

January 2017

- 1-2 WINTER HOLIDAY (The State 4-H Office will be closed through January 2nd.)
- 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (The State 4-H Office will be closed on this day.)
- 21-22 Senior Leadership Retreat (Hotel Albuquerque)—Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204

February 2017

- 17-19 NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training (Carlsbad, NM)—Craig Painter, 575-646-5472

March 2017

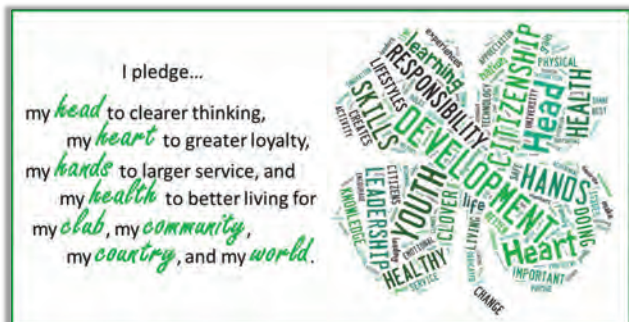
- 10-12 Home Economics School (Belen High School)—Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166
- 16-18 Western Regional Leaders' Forum 2017 (Alberta, Canada)

April 2017

- 14 SPRING HOLIDAY (The State 4-H Office will be closed on this day.)

★ Contact your County Extension Office for deadline

Visit our website at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>.



“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.”

~Erma Bombeck

New Mexico State 4-H 2016 Buckles

By Amy Zemler

State 4-H Activities Specialist

Show off New Mexico 4-H with the 2016 buckle for \$75.

**Great for gifts or awards.
Designed by the State 4-H Leadership Team,
and made by Rowdy Silver.**

For more information, contact the New Mexico State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026, or visit the Website at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/forms.html> for the belt buckle order form.



Help support the New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team

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