## CARTERET COUNTY 4-H MARCH UPDATES

## On the Calendar

- 1st: Impact Packing Embryology Kits
- 2nd: Read Across America Day
- 6th: Incubators and Kits go to 2nd grade teachers
- 6th: Carteret County 4-H Council (Officers ONLY)
- 7th: 2nd grade Embryology begins
- 14th: SALT Crew Meeting
- 17th-18th Teen Retreat
- 23rd: WOES After School Program

#### Coastal Plains Chicken Project

Mid-march: Broiler chicks arrive

April 20th: Showmanship Workshop

April 23rd: Project Record Books Due

May 9th: Coastal Plains Chicken Show

Layers went home on February 16th. You should be working on handling your birds and your Project Record Books.

Don't forget about the photo contest - pictures are due no later than April 21st!

## **Looking Forward**

April 3: Carteret County 4-H Council

April 4: SALT Crew

April 7: Office is closed

April 10-11: Coastal Plains Livestock Show

and Sale

April 12-13: Spring Break Programming



Did you know? **Embryology** is the largest school enrichment program that Carteret County 4-H provides.

This year, we will reach more than 1,000 youth in our county!

A child's natural curiosity about living things and the world around them is built upon through this unique experience.

#### Livestock and Poultry

- 1. Youth Livestock Programs
- 2. Dairy Youth Programs
- 3. NC 4-H Horse Program



# 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

April 1 - Millstone 4-H Camp, Ellerbe, NC Registration closes March 17

April 22 - Big Ivy Gun Club, Burnsville, NC Registration closes April 7

For more information, email <u>clbell2@ncsu.edu</u>.

We have youth ready to join an archery team, but are in need of archery instructors. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

Duplin County is hosting a **Bee Bowl** on April 15. We need a team of youth, ages 8-18, to enter. Registration is due March 20 and all participants get a t-shirt.

Tractor Supply Company - money raised during this campaign <u>stays right here in our county!</u>

Spring Paper Clover Event: April 27-May 8 Fall Paper Clover Event: October 5 - October 16

If you are interested in helping with the paper clover campaign, please email clbell2@ncsu.edu.

#### 4-H is Making the Best Better



Mrs. Sue Stuska, Wildlife Biologist for Cape Lookout National Seashore, spoke at our County Council Meeting.



Soil Solutions is still going at Bogue Sound Elementary, Tiller School and White Oak Elementary After School.



Our Coastal Plains Chicken Project began on February 16. This year we welcomed new 4-H'ers as well as Croatan and West Carteret High School agriculture students to the program.