

4-H Agents

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# Annual County Science Day Set In Green River Cove

The 4-H program is a natural setting in which to satisfy the curiosity of and develop the abilities of youth. The Science Day Camp for all 6th graders in Polk County will be held October 7, 8, and 9 in the natural setting of the Green River Cove. Approximately 200 students will be attending outdoor classes in such things as Forestry, taught by Bill Stanton-NCSU; Reptiles, Henry Meares-YMCA; Archery, taught by Rick Hamilton-NCSU; Energy taught by Walter Mars-Duke Power; Wildlife, taught by Bob Hazle-retired Wildlife Commissioner.

For a child who likes animals there is the dairy or beef calf, swine, sheep, horse, and dog projects. The child learns valuable lessons in grooming, feeding, training, and showing an animal. To win prize money helps to make all that work easier.

To me one of the most important activities in 4-H is demonstrations. A child demonstrates in front of a group how to make something or shows how to do a project. In this a child learns public speaking, self-confidence, and poise. To be able to make a speech without being scared or your knees shaking is a valuable asset not only in 4-H work, but in school, making talks, and meeting new people.



## Winners All...

4-Hers are winners and these are no exceptions. (Top) Wendy Wolfe displays her prize entry that earned her the Polk Showmanship and Fitting Championship and a trip to Florida; (Middle) These four were the top talent winners in the annual 4-H Funfest Show. They are (l to r) Wendy Wolfe, Tammy Thompson, Lesley Bush and Jeri Hill. (Bottom) Lori Walker shows her bawling entry that made her 1980 senior grand champion winner in the WNC Jr. Beef Show.

4-H has been good to our family, and the lessons and projects our children have learned are life-long. To sum it

up, our family will tell you that 4-H is very important - not just for now, but it keeps working in the future.

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