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# Define Your Vision

## State 4-H Council Spring Meeting

APRIL 4-5, 2020 / CREATIVITY STUDIO,  
HUNT LIBRARY, NC STATE UNIVERSITY  
REGISTRATION: \$80 DISTRICT OFFICER  
/ \$105 AGENT ADVISOR

**Conference Registration Link**



## Agenda Highlights

- DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATES
- 4-H CONGRESS PLANNING
- GROWING THE CLOVER /  
VISIONING FOR A NEW STATE  
4-H COUNCIL SYSTEM

**NC STATE EXTENSION**

January 29, 2020

TO: 2019 - 2020 State and District Council Officers, Agent Advisors

FROM: Dr. Mitzi Downing, Assistant State 4-H & FCS Program Leader & Specialist

SUBJECT: April 4 – 5, 2020 Spring Planning Meeting

**The State 4-H Council Spring Planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 4 through Sunday, April 5, 2020.** Attached is an agenda for this important meeting. Please contact your district council agent advisor to coordinate travel plans. We require all district officers to attend, as well as one agent advisor. The registration cost for youth is \$80.00 and for advisors is \$105.00. Please make your checks out to "N.C. 4-H Club Account" and bring it with you to the meeting. **Do not bring cash. I will not be able to take cash to payments.** Agents, if you would like for us to IDT your registration fee and or your officer fees, please let Sarah Williams know.

Your registration must be entered here: [Spring Planning Meeting Registration Link](#) no later than March 16, 2020. This is a firm deadline due to rooming lists being due. Registration covers the following: Lodging (2 per room), dinner Saturday evening, Saturday's evening activity, facilities, program supplies as well as snacks and insurance.

Be sure to bring the following items with you: clothes appropriate for a 4-H event, toiletry items, paper, pencil and your calendar. Jeans and t-shirts are fine to wear for this weekend as long as they meet the 4-H dress code guidelines. \*Part of the Saturday evening activity will be outside so please plan accordingly.

Our planning meeting will be held at the Creative Studio inside the Hunt Library on NC State's Centennial Campus. If you haven't been to the Hunt library you're in for a treat and we have an *amazing* space for our meeting. Lodging will be at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 3741 Thistledown Road, I-40, Exit 295 Raleigh, NC 27606 (approximately 2.4 miles from Centennial Campus / 7 minute drive).

District Officers and Agent Advisors please arrive by 1:00 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please do not try to check into your hotel room(s) before the meeting. The hotel rooms will not be ready until later in the afternoon. Again, please remember to register via the Google Registration Form no later than **March 16, 2020**.

The purpose of the planning meeting is to prepare for the 2020 NC 4-H Congress – and – to discuss a new State Council System for North Carolina 4-H. **This will be a fun weekend, but be prepared to work hard.** Be prepared to discuss workshop ideas and entertainment ideas, t-shirt choices and designs and lots more. Don't forget to bring with you any materials that would be appropriate for the State Scrapbook, including newspaper articles, retreat programs, county activity programs, memorabilia, etc. to turn into the State 4-H Council Reporter.

**We require at least one of the Agent Advisors to attend with the officers from each district.**

I look forward to seeing you in on April 4<sup>th</sup> and to a great meeting!

cc: Appropriate 4-H Agents

## **4-H STATE COUNCIL - CONGRESS PLANNING MEETING (Tentative) AGENDA**

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

1:00 – 1:45 pm      Business meeting begins @ the Creativity Studio, Hunt Library / NC State University

- Welcome
- Overview of our “Jam-Packed” weekend ☺
- Building a Team
- District Business
  - 2020 District Officer Election Updates

1:45 – 5:00 pm

Discussion Topics Include:

- Congress Update / Agenda
- New Ideas
- Service Project
- Workshops
- Speakers
- Social Opportunities
- Elections
- T-Shirt Design/Colors

### **Congress Planning Discussion Areas**

1. New Ideas

2. Service Project

- Type
- Ideas

3. Workshop Ideas

4. Speakers

- Ideas
- Contacts
- Topics

5. Social Functions

Dances?  
Other Activities?  
Service Day Activities  
Council Celebration

6. Elections

- Activities

7. T-Shirt Design

- Slogan
- Design
- Color

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Committee Reports

- Congress Wrap-up
- District officer responsibilities during Congress - detail list

5:45 - 6:00 pm

State Officer candidates for 2020 - 2021

6:15 – 7:30 pm

Check into hotel/Free Time

- 7:30 –10:00 pm      Dinner: Slice of New York Pizza / Hillsborough Street
- Dinner will be two slices of pizza & a drink (\*Any additional items should be paid for by the attendee). They are large slices of pizza. ☺
- Night Group Activity – *Clover All Over* – Painting and chalking the Free Expression Tunnel at NC State.
- Districts are encouraged to work together to come up with ideas ahead of time. Each district will be able to paint & chalk their own designs and / or work together to incorporate elements from each district into one design. \*Paint and chalk will be provided. \*Dress Appropriately.

## **Sunday, April 5, 2020**

7:45 – 8:45 am    Breakfast – hotel lobby  
Check out of hotel

9:15 am            Meeting Begins @ the Creativity Studio, Hunt Library / NC State University

Visioning for a New State 4-H Council System:

- Overview of the *Constitution of the North Carolina 4-H Council*
- Growing the Clover in 2020 and Beyond
  - Review of data gathered on 4-H County Council's across the system
  - Crafting a Vision

11:00 am            Other items for discussion

11:30 am            District Reports

Noon                Adjourn / Travel Home Safely