



4-H Animal Science Bonanza

4-H Animal Science Bonanza took place on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Walpole NH Elementary School. 4-H members who have an interest in Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, Swine and Horse had the opportunity to participate in quiz bowls, skillathons, and attend workshops. Over one hundred 4-H members and volunteers from seven different counties in New Hampshire, along with 4-H members from Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island took part in this daylong event.



Dr. Andrew Conroy, UNH Professor, did a presentation on Managing Ewes and Lambs at birth. Dr. Peter Erickson, UNH Professor, presented on Ruminant Nutrition. He was assisted by UNH Students: Hannah Majewski and Tess Stahl. Dr. Roger Osinchuck from Crossborder Equine gave a presentation on All About Beef. Carl Majewski, UNH Agricultural Field Specialist, talked about Poisonous Plants. Dr. Maureen Sullivan from Monadnock Equine Veterinary Services presented on Horse Parasite, and Dr. Jessi Werner from VT-NH Veterinary clinic presented on Equine Dentistry. Dr. Maggie Kelly, Cheshire County 4-H Alumni, with the Walpole Veterinary Hospital did a presentation on Dehorning-Methods to be Humane and Effective. Mary Davis from UNH Extension did presentations on Biosecurity and AgriScience Projects Make Great Demonstrations.



4-H Volunteers did several presentations. Mike Wright and Kelly Wright presented on All About Swine, and Julia Chute presented on All About Sheep.



The 4-H Youth Leadership Team and 4-H Youth as Advocates provided lunch.

New Hampshire 4-H offers program pathways to create sequential learning experiences that sparks interest, builds mastery of skill, and grows true leaders. For more information on New Hampshire 4-H, <https://extension.unh.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development>.



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