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Program Overview

The Wyoming 4-H program serves over 6,900 youth ages 8-18, with a significant number of those, 3,129 (45%), involved in livestock projects.

The Pathways to Higher Education Program draws on the rich history of the 4-H program, integrating real-life, hands-on animal science education with 4-H members' project experiences.

This program allows youth to enroll in a college course at the University of Wyoming to earn credit for their 4-H work and livestock projects. The multi-year, sequential course culminates with a capstone learning experience on campus at the animal science department and submission of a portfolio of their learning experiences.

Course Outline

Each year, members explore topics in nutrition, evaluation and selection, meat science, care and prevention, and reproduction, including in-depth studies of breeds of beef cattle, small animals (rabbits and poultry), sheep, horses, goats and swine.

Program Details

Youth begin the program by signing up through 4-H Online for 4-H ANSCI 1009 activity. The course is designed to offer 1-4 UW credits after completion. For 4 credits, youth participate over a three-year period in a series of learning experiences throughout the state.

These learning experiences encompass online learning modules, classroom work, and hands-on experiences with at least one hands-on capstone event at the University of Wyoming.

Members submit their complete portfolio of learning activities for review and pay all fees associated with UW enrollment to receive final credit.

Eligibility

Participation is limited to students who are freshmen in high school or older with at least one year of 4-H age eligibility left.

Scholarships may be available. Please contact Warren Crawford at 307.766.5679 or crawford@uwyo.edu.



	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SPECIES	Beef Poultry Rabbit	Sheep Horses	Goats Swine
NUTRITION	Balancing Rations	Digestion System	Feeds and Feeding
SELECTION AND EVALUATION	Anatomy	Industry Relationships	Live Animal Evaluation
MEAT SCIENCE	Cuts: Wholesale and Retail	Harvesting	Fabrication and Product
CARE AND PREVENTION	Diseases	Vaccinations	Monitoring and Husbandry
REPRODUCTION AND GENETICS	Reproduction	Genetics	Inheritability