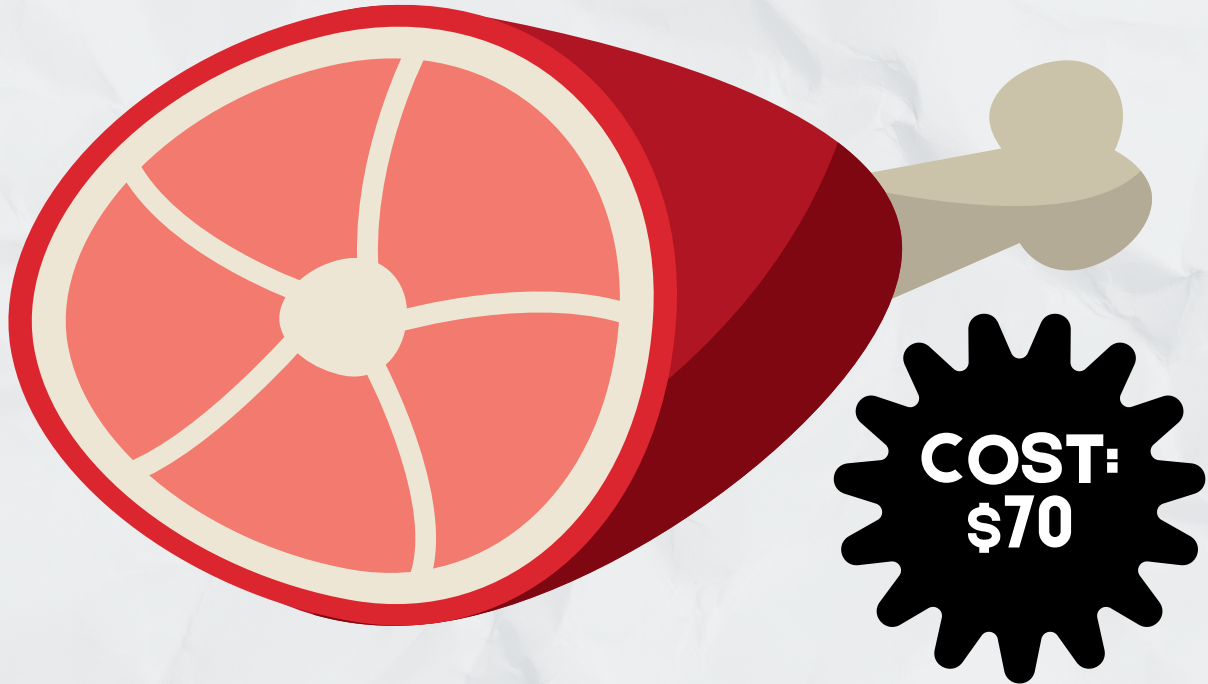




Boone County 4-H

# Country Ham Project

**DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 8TH, 2023**



**Facebook: @boonecounty4h**

**(859) 586-6101**

- 4-H members will learn the basics of curing ham, receiving **two hams** to cure and hang.
- Once the hams are cured, the youth must present on a specific topic related to country hams.
- Youth are **required** to give a 3-5 minute presentation at the KY State Fair on **August 15th, 2024**.
- Youth must get **6 hours** of classroom instruction to compete at the State Fair. We will have monthly meetings with the livestock club.
- Complete the application on the back and submit the payment (Checks payable to Boone County 4-H Council) by **December 8th, 2023**.

For additional questions, contact Rusty Wolf at (859) 586-6101 or email [rusty.wolf@uky.edu](mailto:rusty.wolf@uky.edu)



## 2024 Kentucky 4-H Country Ham Project

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Please read each and initial you understand the requirements of the project:

By taking part in the country ham project, I am responsible for the following:	4-H Member initial	Parent /Guardian Initial
<b>Must complete 6 hours of training under the supervision of a certified livestock volunteer.</b>		
Giving a 3-5-minute presentation at KY State Fair on the required topic: <b>Junior (Born 2014-2010) How to cook and store a country ham - Discuss the best ways to store your country ham after the fair and the various ways to cook a country ham.</b>  <b>Senior (Born 2005-2009) How to market and sell Country Hams.</b> (visual aids are optional, no digital/electronic devices) <b>Please note – ALL SENIOR’S PRESENTATIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 2 MINUTES LONG OR THEY WILL BE DIS-QUALIFIED AND HAMS FORFIETED.</b>		
Pay \$70.00 fee – you will receive 2 hams – Hams are to remain at County Designated facility until state fair– Will NOT be allowed to be individuals homes/facilities. (failure to complete the project, fee will NOT be refunded, and you will forfeit both hams, Upon forfeit, if the two hams are not returned an additional \$70.00 fee will be charged and if the additional fee is not paid the 4-H member will not be able to participate in next years' country ham project).		

All winning hams will be placed on display at the Kentucky State Fair and will be returned its conclusion.

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Parents Signature Date

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4-H'er Signature Date

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Agent Signature Date

Completion of the 4-H Country Ham project makes 4-Her eligible to apply for Country Ham Scholarship, applications are due July 2024.

**AGENTS NOTICE:**  
If your county misses the July 1 deadline to certify your county registration and your volunteer worker for state fair, you will NOT be allowed to participate in the Country Ham Project in 2025.

Agents please scan this document into 4-H Online when you sign up youth.

