



4-H Youth Committee
Boone, DeKalb, and Ogle 4-H
October 22nd, 2025
Zoom at 7:00pm

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Agenda

Welcome

Introductions

Purpose of this Committee

To be the eyes and ears of 4-H Youth Programming in Boone, DeKalb, and Ogle Counties. To assist our staff with programming needs and connections.

Partnership Intentions for 2025 – 2026

Community Outreach & Representation

Serve as ambassadors for 4-H within the community by promoting awareness of local youth programming. Share feedback from community members, youth, and families to help staff stay informed about local needs and trends.

Program Support & Development

Assist in identifying gaps in current programming and suggest new, relevant topics or activities. Collaborate with staff to co-host or support events, workshops, and learning opportunities for youth.

Networking & Resource Sharing

Leverage personal and professional networks to connect 4-H with potential volunteers, partners, donors, or venues.

Local Needs Assessment

Provide insight on emerging issues or opportunities within Boone, DeKalb, and Ogle Counties that 4-H could address. Help tailor programming to reflect community priorities and youth interests.

Set Next Meeting Date

Adjourn

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