

BINGHAM COUNTY EXTENSION UPDATE

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Meet our NEW part-time 4-H assistant!

My name is Makayla Steinmetz. I have 3 kids and an amazing husband. My kids are ages 9 (Haizlee), 6 (Jacksen), and 3 (Kynnlee). Haizlee is extremely crafty and loves cooking with our family. Jacksen is so kind hearted and loves to go hunting, fishing, and hiking. Kynnlee is so silly and loves to just go anywhere you're willing to take her.

My husband (Russell) introduced me to the life of livestock when I was 19 and we got married. He was working on a farm and had his own cows that I grew to love, especially the calves, I just wanted to hold them, although I found out very early on that they don't like to be held and their moms don't particularly love it very much either.

I love to spend my time with my family. We do lots of outdoor activities and that's where we are found most during the warmer weather. I love to craft in my free time and read a good book. You can always find me with some kind of snack too.

I'm looking forward to get to know everyone and am excited to be a part of the Bingham County 4-H team!



UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

2025 Calendar

April	10	Butte County Gardening Series, Arco, contact David 208-527-8587
	11	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
	11	DEADLINE - Swine project enrollment
	11	Straight Shooters Archery Club, 9:30-11 a.m., Archery Range
	16	Office Closed for Training
	16	EISF Market Sale Committee, 6 p.m., Bingham Office
	17	Teen Camp Counselor Training - 6-7:30 p.m. - Bingham Office
	18	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
	21	Care giver support group, 1-3 p.m., Bingham Office
	21	Market Swine weigh-in, 4:30-6:30 p.m., EISF Swine Barn
	25	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
	25	Straight Shooters Archery Club, 9:30-11 a.m., Archery Range
	30	DEADLINE - Sheep project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Meat goat project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Dog project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Dairy Goat project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Dairy Cattle project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Horse project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Breeding Poultry project enrollment
	30	DEADLINE - Rabbit project enrollment
May	3	Teen Camp Counselor Training - 10- 1 p.m. - Bingham Office
	7	Teen Camp Counselor Training - 6-7:30 p.m. - Bingham Office
	8-10	Intermountain Livestock Judges Training, Spanish Fork UT Scott Nash snash@uidaho.edu
	9	DEADLINE - 4-H Camp Scholarships due to office
	12	DEADLINE - Non-animal projects enrollment (FCS)
	19	Market Sheep/Market Meat Goat weigh-in, 4:30-7 p.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	23	DEADLINE - 4-H Camp Registrations due to office with payment
	26	Holiday - Office Closed
	30	Livestock Education Day Camp, 10-noon, EISF Needlecraft Bldg, Blackfoot
	30	Rabbit Clinic, 5:30 p.m., Bonneville County Carriage House Bldg
June	6	Teen Camp Counselor Retreat, 10-2 p.m., location TBD
	6	County Market Rabbit weigh-in, 8-9 a.m., Bingham Office Parking Lot
	15	DEADLINE - Anita Wanstrom Memorial Scholarship applications due 11:59 p.m.
	16-18	4-H Camp, Alpine WY
	19	Holiday - Office Closed
	20-21	2025 Olympics 4-H Alpine Family Camp, Alpine WY, contact Bonneville Co 208-529-1390
	23-25	Idaho Young Cattle Producer Conference, Burley Id, contact Meranda 208-983-2667
July	4	Holiday - Office Closed
	14	DEADLINE - County Fair - Horse registrations, fees and leader approved horse record books due to office by noon
	17	DEADLINE - County Fair - Livestock registrations, breeding animal fees, and leader approved livestock record books due to office by noon
	17	DEADLINE - County Fair - Cloverbud activity record books due to the office by noon
	23	County Fair - Demonstration Contest, 9 a.m., Bingham Office
	24	County Fair - Horse Show, 8 a.m., EISF Grandstands
	25	County Fair - Horse Driving, 9 a.m., EISF infield
	25	County Fair - Horse Trail Classes, 3 p.m., EISF Infield
	25	County Fair - Working Ranch Horse Show, 4 p.m., EISF Grandstands
	31	County Fair - Poultry Band-in, 8-9a.m., Bingham Office
	31	County Fair - Dog Show, 5 p.m., EISF Dairy Goat Arena
August	1	County Fair - Dairy Cattle Show, 9 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	3	County Fair - Dairy Goat Show, 9 a.m., EISF Dairy Goat Arena

Control of Rhizosphaera Needle Cast on Norway Spruce

In Extension we focus on the plant disease triangle when diagnosing plant issues. This triangle has three sides representing the required conditions for disease to develop.

These are :

- 1- is it a susceptible host .
- 2- does it have a favorable environment

- 3- a virulent pathogen.

In the case of needle cast we have a virulent pathogen (a fungi called *rhizosphaera kalkhoffii*), and a host (Blue Spruce). All we need for the disease are favorable conditions. Fungi thrive in cool wet weather. Spring is on its way and that usually means cool wet weather. I have already had a few samples of diseased needles from spruce trees come into the office.

Rhizosphaera fungi overwinters in infected needles. Spring rains can splash spores around and spread the fungus to new areas of the tree or to surrounding



trees. To reduce the spread of spores, avoid overhead sprinklers that moisten the canopy repeatedly. Pruning instruments also spread the fungus. Disinfect pruning shears after each cut. Trees may die if weather favors the disease over the course of several years.

In the PNW disease handbook it states, “The disease has been described on Christmas trees in the Eastern United States and has been a problem in Pacific Northwest nurseries and landscape trees. Colorado blue spruce and Engelmann spruce are highly susceptible;

white spruce is intermediate; Norway spruce is relatively resistant. Other conifer hosts include pine, Douglas-fir, true fir, and western hemlock.”

Control methods include the following:

- 1- Use pathogen free root stock.
- 2- Do not prune when the needles are wet,.
- 3- Avoid having sprinklers hitting the tree and wetting the needles,.
- 4- Rake up and remove all fallen needles..

There are seven fungicides that are labeled for use, but these are not effective unless applied throughout the spring.

Join University of Idaho Extension for the

Idaho Young Cattle Producer Conference

June 23-25, 2025 | Burley

- Gain in-depth information on the Idaho cattle industry and valuable tools to be successful in the cattle business.
- Open to cattle producers between the age of 18 and 40.
- Highlights include a tour of the cattle industry, meat cutting demonstration, updates on current issues facing the cattle industry, information on financing a cattle operation, how to utilize risk management tools, innovative range management practices, and endangered species issues.

To apply:

- Complete application at www.uidaho.edu/YCC by June 1
- 20 participants will be selected to attend
- Conference registration is free; participants are responsible for travel and lodging

Questions? Contact:

Meranda Small, UI Extension | 208-983-2667 or msmall@uidaho.edu
Or contact your local UI Extension office's livestock educator

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PRODUCER CONFERENCE



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Anita Wanstrom Memorial 4-H Scholarship

The Anita Wanstrom Memorial 4-H Scholarship is conducted and funded by the Wanstrom Family. The Anita Wanstrom Memorial 4-H Scholarship will be awarded yearly to applicants based on their 4-H experience. There will be a preference for applicants who raise, train, or breed their own livestock. This scholarship is being offered in the memory of Anita Wanstrom.

One of Anita's greatest joys in life was training animals and instilling that love and knowledge in the hearts and minds of her kids and the kids in our community. The Wanstrom Family would like to honor her by rewarding a 4-H member who has either raised or trained their own animals for 4-H over the last few years.

One scholarship per year will be awarded in the amount of \$500. Participation in a livestock show is a requirement for consideration.



General Requirements

1. Be an enrolled member of a Bingham County youth 4-H program for the current year and at least two of the three previous years for a minimum of 3 years of enrollment.
2. Be an Idaho Resident.
3. Be scheduled to graduate from an Idaho High School (public, private, or home) during the 2024-2025 school year.
4. Have applied to enroll with intent to attend any college or university, trade school, or have a plan to join the US Military.
5. The scholarship recipient **MUST BE PRESENT** at the Bingham County livestock sale to receive the scholarship.
6. The application must be complete and correct once submitted for consideration. Any application deemed incomplete or incorrect will be disqualified from consideration.
7. Applications must be submitted to the Bingham County 4-H office by 11:59 PM MST by June 15th.

Please contact the 4-H office 208-785-8060 or hstrupp@uidaho.edu for the full requirements and application.



Bingham County 4-H
412 W Pacific, Blackfoot
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Bingham/Bonneville /Fort Hall /Butte

4-H Camp

June 16-18, 2025

Alpine, Wyoming



Camper registration now available

Camp Registration Fee \$100 (partial scholarships available)

Scholarship deadline May 9

Registration deadline May 23

Spots are limited. Registration and payment will hold your spot.

- Must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2025 to attend.
- Campers from ages 8-12 years old.
- Registration forms are available at the 4-H Office
- Registration is based on first come first serve basis, only completed registration forms and payment turned into the office will hold a spot.



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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Bingham County 4-H by June 3, 2025 at 412 West Pacific Street, Blackfoot, ID 83223, phone 208-785-8060, or bingham@uidaho.edu.



2025 OLYMPICS 4-H ALPINE FAMILY CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JUNE 20-21

LOCATION: ALPINE 4-H CAMP

\$20 PER FAMILY INCLUDES:

- CABIN WITH 10 BUNKS (BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING)
- BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY
- SNACKS
- FUN ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY TOGETHER
- PRIZES

CONTACT BONNEVILLE OFFICE: 208-529-1390
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

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2025 BINGHAM COUNTY FAIR

**4-H/FFA
MARKET ANIMAL SALE**
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
BBQ 3:30-5
SALE BEGINS 5 P.M.
EISF FAIR GROUNDS

SCAN ME - FAIR SCHEDULE

SAVE THE DATE:

Livestock Education Day Camp

*Education day can count
as one club meeting.

Friday, May 30, 2025 (10 AM – 12 PM)

EISF Needlecraft Building

4h.zsuite.org

There is a payment drop box (GRAY box) now available in the breezeway at the Extension Office. Please feel free to use that to drop off 4-H enrollment fees after hours. We can, also, accept payment by card over the phone or in person. There is a \$3 or 3% service charge that will apply.

Regular Enrollment:

Ages 8-18 (by Jan. 1, 2025)

Idaho 4-H Fee- 15.00

B.C. 4-H programming- 4.00

Member insurance- 1.00

Total: \$20 (each up to 3 children
In family, then \$5 each)

Clover Bud:

Ages 5-7 (by Jan. 1, 2025)

Idaho 4-H fee- 15.00

Member Insurance- 1.00

Total: \$16.00 (each up to 3 children
In family, then \$1 each)

Horse Project Members:

Ages 8-18 (by Jan. 1, 2025)

Idaho 4-H fee- 15.00

B.C. 4-H programming- 4.00

Eastern District 4-H horse activities
participation fee- 4.00

Member Insurance- 2.00

Total: \$25.00 (each up to 3 children,
then \$10.00 each)

Zsuite Record Books

You can start entering information into your record books .

- All market animal projects will create a new record book for this year's project.
- Please label your record book the type of project you are doing. For example Market Beef or Breeding Beef, Poultry, or Dairy Goat. Do not label them the animal's name.
- Everyone is required to complete an involvement report along with their project record book. If you completed one last year, just unarchive it and change the dates to current year and add to it. If you are new to 4-H this year just title it involvement report.

If you have any questions or need assistance with record books, please call the 4-H office to schedule an appointment to go through it with you. 208-785-8060.

Project Registration Cut Off Dates 2024-2025

You MUST have both online enrollment at 4h.zsuite.org (with project listed) **AND** your enrollment fees paid at the office or over the phone to be considered enrolled in a project.

Animal Projects

Swine-April 11, 2025

Sheep-April 30, 2025

Meat Goats-April 30, 2025

Dog-April 30, 2025

Dairy Goats-April 30, 2025

Dairy Cattle-April 30, 2025

Horse-April 30, 2025

Poultry-April 30, 2025

Rabbit-April 30, 2025

FCS All FCS Projects -May 12, 2025

**REGISTER
NOW**



Save the Date!!



INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK JUDGES TRAINING

Spanish Fork, Utah
May 8th - 10th 2025

Open to youth and adults.

The cost to attend is \$150 and includes judging notebook, 4 meals and final day judging contest entry. For more information contact Scott Nash, snash@uidaho.edu

UPCOMING DAY CAMPS

ALL DAY CAMPS ARE LOCATED AT THE OFFICE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

You MUST be completely enrolled on 4h.zsuite.org and have enrollment fees paid at the office PRIOR to being added to any day camp lists.

Registration for day camps are **NOW** on 4h.zsuite.org in the events sections of your family profile. **Register online. Limited space!**

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE OFFICE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO DAY CAMP IN ORDER TO ATTEND!.

We are able to accept cards over the phone or at office with a \$3 service fee.

Apr	4	Suncatcher, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 11-1 p.m., \$4
	4	Suncatchers, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 2:30-3:30 p.m., \$4
	11	Cream Method Cookies, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 11-1 p.m., \$7
	11	Patchwork Tote Bag - ADV. Only, TRADITIONAL ages 10+ 1-3 p.m., \$8
	18	Beach Ball -ADV Only, TRADITIONAL ages 10+, 1-3 p.m., \$Free
	25	Pillow Cases, CLOVERBUD/Beginner ONLY ages 5-9, 10-11:30 a.m., \$10
	25	Tube Basket - ADV. Only, TRADITIONAL ages 10+, 1-3 p.m., \$8

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