

# BINGHAM COUNTY EXTENSION UPDATE

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## Meet our summer Interns!



**ABBY SHIDLEY**

Hi, my name is Abby and I have lived in lovely old Blackfoot my whole life. I'm currently pretending to be an adult while juggling school and eating an excessive amount of ramen noodles and goldfish. During the school year I study civil engineering and teacher education at Idaho State University. In my free time I dabble in watching Netflix marathons and dirt biking. This is my second year with Bingham County 4H and I am excited to see what sort of biohazards we will end up making in the teaching kitchen this year.



**HARLEE DAVID**

Harlee loves anything in the outdoors including camping, boating, hiking, longboarding, and snowboarding. Harlee loves music. She plays the guitar, sings, and songwriting. She is very excited to teach 4-H day camps this summer in order to prepare herself to be an elementary school teacher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

## 2025 Calendar

June	5	Swine Clinic, 5:30 p.m. - EISF Yellow Show Barn contact Jennifer Bettiga 1-503-983-0869
	6	Teen Camp Counselor Retreat, 10-2 p.m., Bingham Office
	6	County Market Rabbit weigh-in, 8-9 a.m., Bingham Office Parking Lot
	7	Sheep & Goat Clinic, 10 a.m. - Noon, EISF Goddard Pavillion contact - Sherrie Mecham 208-604-1323
	9	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
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	11	Leader's Council, 6 p.m. - Bingham Office
	13	Horse Clinic, 1 p.m. - Bingham Office
	15	DEADLINE - Anita Wanstrom Memorial Scholarship applications due 11:59 p.m.
	16-18	4-H Camp, Alpine WY
	19	Holiday - Office Closed
	20	DEADLINE - Goat AI Clinic Registration due to Carmen Willmore cwillmore@uidaho.edu
	20	DEADLINE - State Livestock Quiz Bowl, register at 4h.zsuite.org
	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	1	State Livestock Quiz Bowl, 1 p.m. Gooding Co Office
	4	Holiday - Office Closed
	7-10	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
	8	EISF Rabbit weigh-in, 8-9 a.m., Bingham Office Parking Lot
	8-9	Goat AI Clinic, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., EISF contact Carmen Willmore cwillmore@uidaho.edu
	9	EISF Market Sale Committee, 6 p.m. - Bingham Office
	9	Cereal Field Day, 8:30-noon, Aberdeen/LCS Field Day, contact Juliet Marshall jmarshall@uidaho.edu
	14	DEADLINE - County Fair - Horse registrations, fees and leader approved horse record books due to office by noon
	14	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
	16	Bingham County Market Animal Sale Committee, 6:30 p.m. - Bingham Office
	16	DAY CAMPS - see last page for information
	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
August	31	County Fair - Dog Show, 5 p.m., EISF Dairy Goat Arena
	1	County Fair - Dairy Cattle Show, 9:30 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion *updated time!
	3	County Fair - Dairy Goat Show, 9 a.m., EISF Dairy Goat Arena
	3	County Fair - Poultry Costume Contest, 2:30 p.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	3	County Fair - Market Poultry Final weigh-in, 3 p.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	3	County Fair - Poultry Show, 3:30 p.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	4	County Fair - Market Rabbit Final weigh-in, 7-8 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion by market pens
	4	County Fair - Market Swine Final weigh-in, 7-8:30 p.m., EISF Swine Barn
	4	County Fair - Market Sheep/Market Goat Final weigh-in, 7-9 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	4	County Fair - Rabbit Costume contest picture deadline, 8 a.m., Alayna Nelson
	4	County Fair - Rabbit Showmanship, 8 a.m., EISF Beef Arena
	4	County Fair - Market Beef Final weigh-in, 9-10 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	4	County Fair - Sheep Costume Contest, 9:30 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion
	4	County Fair - Breeding Sheep Show, 11 a.m., EISF Goddard Pavillion



# Go Vandals!



## UI Extension 2025 Cereals Field Days for Southern / Eastern Idaho

DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION	CONTACT
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Rupert / Minidoka</b> Winter trials: 600 N. 100 E. Spring Trials: 900 N. 675 E.	Jason Thomas <a href="mailto:jason@uidaho.edu">jason@uidaho.edu</a> 208-406-3571 or <a href="mailto:Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu">Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu</a>
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM – 12 PM	<b>Aberdeen / LCS Field Day</b> Aberdeen R&E Center. 1693S 2700W. Lunch provided.	Juliet Marshall <a href="mailto:jmarshall@uidaho.edu">jmarshall@uidaho.edu</a> , Jianli Chen <a href="mailto:jchen@uidaho.edu">jchen@uidaho.edu</a> or Bailey Jenks <a href="mailto:bailey.jenks@limagrain.com">bailey.jenks@limagrain.com</a>
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>UI Seed Dealer Event</b> Aberdeen R&E Center – Invitation only	Jianli Chen <a href="mailto:jchen@uidaho.edu">jchen@uidaho.edu</a> or Cathy Wilson <a href="mailto:drcmwilson@gmail.com">drcmwilson@gmail.com</a>
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Rockland Field Day</b> Cory and Jaime Kress' Farm: *see below for location	Jianli Chen <a href="mailto:jchen@uidaho.edu">jchen@uidaho.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu">Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu</a>
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Idaho Falls</b> – 17 <sup>th</sup> South, 45 <sup>th</sup> West near 2550 S 45 <sup>th</sup> W	Sedar Beckman <a href="mailto:sedarbeckman@gmail.com">sedarbeckman@gmail.com</a> Mark Mulberry <a href="mailto:mmulberry56@gmail.com">mmulberry56@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu">Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu</a>
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00AM – 12PM	<b>Soda Springs</b> Winter Trials: **see below for location Spring trials: 42° 45'55.3"N ; 111° 33'55.0"W	Justin Hatch <a href="mailto:jlhatch@uidaho.edu">jlhatch@uidaho.edu</a> or Kyle Wangemann ( <a href="mailto:kylekingkong@gmail.com">kylekingkong@gmail.com</a> ) 801-361-7139 or <a href="mailto:Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu">Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu</a>
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00AM – 12PM	<b>Tetonia R&amp;E Center</b> 888 West Highway 33 Newdale, Idaho 83436	Tom Jacobsen <a href="mailto:tjacobsen@uidaho.edu">tjacobsen@uidaho.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu">Juliet.Marshall@uidaho.edu</a>

\*Rockland Winter Dryland Trials on Kress' Farm: Go to Rockland on Hwy. 37. Passing through Rockland travel another 13-14 miles south. After passing around a Butte on right side of road proceed past Pollard Rd Proceed one more mile and turn right onto Windy Canyon Rd. There is no sign for road name. Proceed west about 2 1/2 miles passing the gravel pit road. About 3/4 mile before shop at end of the road are the plots on the right or north side of the road. There is a narrow field access point to enter the field.

\*\*Soda Springs Winter Dryland Trials: When entering Soda Springs turn right on 4th south street towards the Hospital and proceed south about 1/4 mile to stop sign. Turn right at stop sign and proceed on Reservoir Road and travel 1.6 miles passing the Dead End sign to Balls Road. Turn left to the south and go 1/2 mile south just passing the power line. Plots are on the left side of road to the east about 125 feet into field.



## Idaho State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

1:00 PM

Gooding County Extension Office, 203 Lucy Lane

Gooding, ID 83330

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### Entry

1. The Livestock Quiz Bowl has one division. Each county in Idaho is invited to enter up to three teams.
2. The cost to enter the contest is \$40 per team. **Lunch IS NOT provided.** Money for the teams must accompany the registration in order to be qualified to attend.
3. Entries are due by Friday June 20, 2025. All contestants must enter online. Entries after that date will NOT be accepted. **No late entries.**
4. An Extension Educator from the participants' county must approve the registration in order to validate the registration of the teams. Registration will be online this year.
5. Coaches will be given the opportunity to review their team entry prior to the contest.
6. Changes to teams will not be allowed on the day of the contest.

#### Eligibility:

A team consists of four individuals and one alternate (if desired). Contestants must be currently enrolled 4-H members through ZSuite and approved by the county extension office.

Contestants must already have reached his or her 8th birthday prior to January 1, 2025, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, before January 1, 2025. If a team has one or more members who are under 14 years of age, that team will be ineligible to qualify for the competition at Western 4-H Roundup in Denver, Colorado.

Contestants must be on a team in order to participate.

#### Team:

A team will consist of four members, plus one alternate. An alternate can be substituted at the conclusion of any phase in a round. No substitutions are allowed within a phase, unless the moderator deems that an individual cannot continue in the competition. Recommended procedure for Quiz Bowl team member substitution is as follows:

1. Each team may name an alternate and the alternate is expected to attend all rounds of competition in which their team participates.
2. If an alternate enters play, he/she must remain in the contest for the rest of that phase.
3. Substitution during the contest needs to be approved by the moderator. In the event that a four-member team enters the competition and one member is unable to continue the competition and there is no designated alternate, the resulting three-member team will be allowed to continue; however, they will forfeit the Phase I questions directed toward the fourth **team member**.

### 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](mailto:hstrupp@uidaho.edu) for the full requirements and application.





**University of Idaho Extension**

# East Idaho Goat AI Clinic

**July 8-9, 2025**  
**9 am - 5 pm**

**\$150 / Person**

**What:**  
Learn how to AI Goats

**Where:**  
Eastern Idaho State Fairgrounds  
Blackfoot, ID

**Register:**  
No Later than June 20, 2025  
Limited space - See attached form

**More Info:**  
Email: [cwillmore@uidaho.edu](mailto:cwillmore@uidaho.edu)  
Call: (208) 785-8060

**When:** July 8 and 9, 2025 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Participants should plan to arrive on time and attend for the entirety of the class.

**Details:** Participants will be able to AI one of their own goats at the completion of the class. If you are traveling or do not have a goat of your own to AI please communicate that when you register so we can plan to have extras for your participation.

**Cost:** \$150/participant + the cost of an AI kit if you don't already own one. To participate in the class, you must have your own AI kit, which can be purchased ahead of time at: <https://biogenicsllc.com>

**Registration:** Due by June 20, 2025 to Carmen Willmore at [cwillmore@uidaho.edu](mailto:cwillmore@uidaho.edu). This class will be limited to 14 participants. Your space in the class will be reserved only after paying your registration.

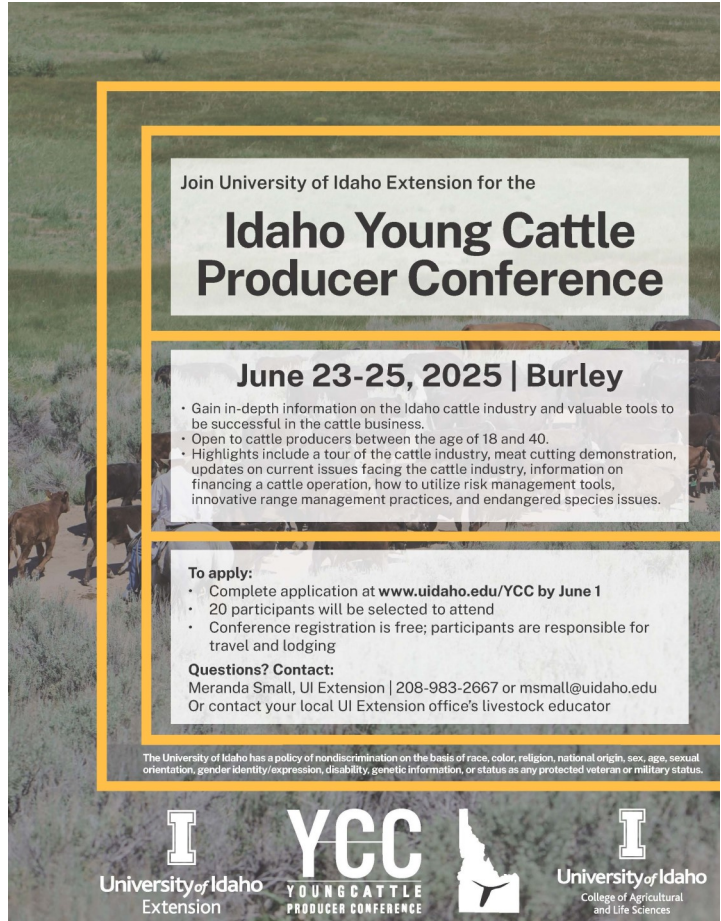
**Payment:** Credit cards can be taken over the phone by calling 208-785-8060. Make checks payable to "Multicounty Livestock School" and mailed to: Bingham County Extension Office; 412 W Pacific St.; Blackfoot, ID 83221

**Registration:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be bringing my own goat to AI. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, you will receive further instructions on how to synchronize your goat so that they are prepared for the insemination on July 9.

**Reminder:** To participate in the class, you must have your own AI kit, see details above.

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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](http://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](mailto:msmall@uidaho.edu)  
Or contact your local UI Extension office's livestock educator

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**University of Idaho Extension** **YCC** **YOUNG CATTLE PRODUCER CONFERENCE** **University of Idaho** **College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**



# HORSE CLINIC

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025**


Starts at 1:00 pm

4-H Office 412 W Pacific Street

★★★ **TOPICS** ★★★

- ★ Body Condition Scoring
- ★ Refeeding Syndrome
- ★ Metabolic Issues
- ★ Types Of Feed

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# SHEEP & GOAT CLINIC

EISF Goddard Pavilion  
Saturday, June 7 10 a.m.-Noon  
Lunch will be provided

**TOPICS:**

- ✓ Selection/Exercise
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Feed and Care
- ✓ Vaccinations
- ✓ Showmanship
- ✓ Question and Answer

This event is put on by your species chairs.

For more information contact:

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## Summer Day Camps

Day Camp	Date	Time	Ages
Clay Day-Traditional	June 3	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Clay Day-Cloverbud	June 3	1:00-2:30 p.m.	5-7
Spray Paint/Splatter Art-Traditional Age	June 4	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Spray Paint/Splatter Art-Cloverbud	June 4	1:00-2:00 p.m.	5-7
Projectiles-Traditional Age	June 5	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Projectiles-Cloverbud	June 5	1:00-2:00 p.m.	5-7
Lego Robotics-Traditional	June 6	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Lego WeDo-Cloverbud	June 6	1:00-2:30 p.m.	5-7
Layers of Earth-Traditional	June 9	10:00-11:00 a.m.	8+
Layers of Earth-Cloverbud	June 9	1:00-2:00p.m.	5-7
Towers and Structures-Traditional Age	June 10	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Towers and Structures-Cloverbud	June 10	1:00-2:00p.m.	5-7
Healthy Treats-Traditional	June 11	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Healthy Treats-Cloverbud	June 11	1:00-2:00 p.m.	5-7
Chemistry-Traditional Age	June 12	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Chemistry-Cloverbud	June 12	1:00-2:00 p.m.	5-7
Wonders of the World-Cloverbud	July 7-10	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	5-7
Shaving Cream Experiments-Traditional	July 14	10:00-11:30 a.m.	8+
Shaving Cream Experiments-Cloverbud	July 14	1:00-2:30 p.m.	5-7
Paper City-Traditional	July 16	10:00 a.m.– noon	8+
Paper City-Cloverbud	July 16	1:00-3:00 p.m.	5-7

**Must enroll in 4-H to participate.** Enrollment fee for 2025 is \$20 for (8-18 as of Jan 1, 2025) or \$16 for (5-7 as of Jan 1, 2025) plus any class supply fees. Registration and payment must be complete before you can enroll in the day camp events. Register for 4-H at [4h.zsuite.org](https://4h.zsuite.org). Register for day camps on [4h.zsuite.org](https://4h.zsuite.org) in the events sections of your family profile. Registration for each event will open approximately 1 month in advance. And close 1 week prior.  
**Day Camps must be paid one week prior to day of activity in order to attend.**  
**Please contact the 4-H office to help you register!!!**

\*Enrollment in the event is your agreement to pay supply fees. If cancelled in system before the event closes payment may be refunded. If cancelled after close of event payment for supply fee still required.



## 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.

June	3	Clay Day, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11:30 a.m., \$Free
	3	Clay Day, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 1-2:30 p.m., \$Free
	4	Splatter Art, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11:30 a.m., \$Free
	4	Splatter Art, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 1-2 p.m., \$Free
	5	Projectiles, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11:30 a.m., \$Free
	5	Projectiles, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 1-2 p.m., \$Free
	6	Lego Robotics, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11:30 a.m., \$Free
	6	Lego Wedo, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 1-2:30 p.m., \$Free
	9	Layers of Earth, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11 a.m., \$free
	9	Layers of Earth, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 1-2 p.m., \$Free
	10	Towers, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11:30 a.m., \$Free
	10	Towers, CLOVERBUD, ages 5-7, 1-2 p.m., \$Free
	11	Healthy Treats, TRADITIONAL, ages 8+, 10-11:30 a.m., \$Free

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