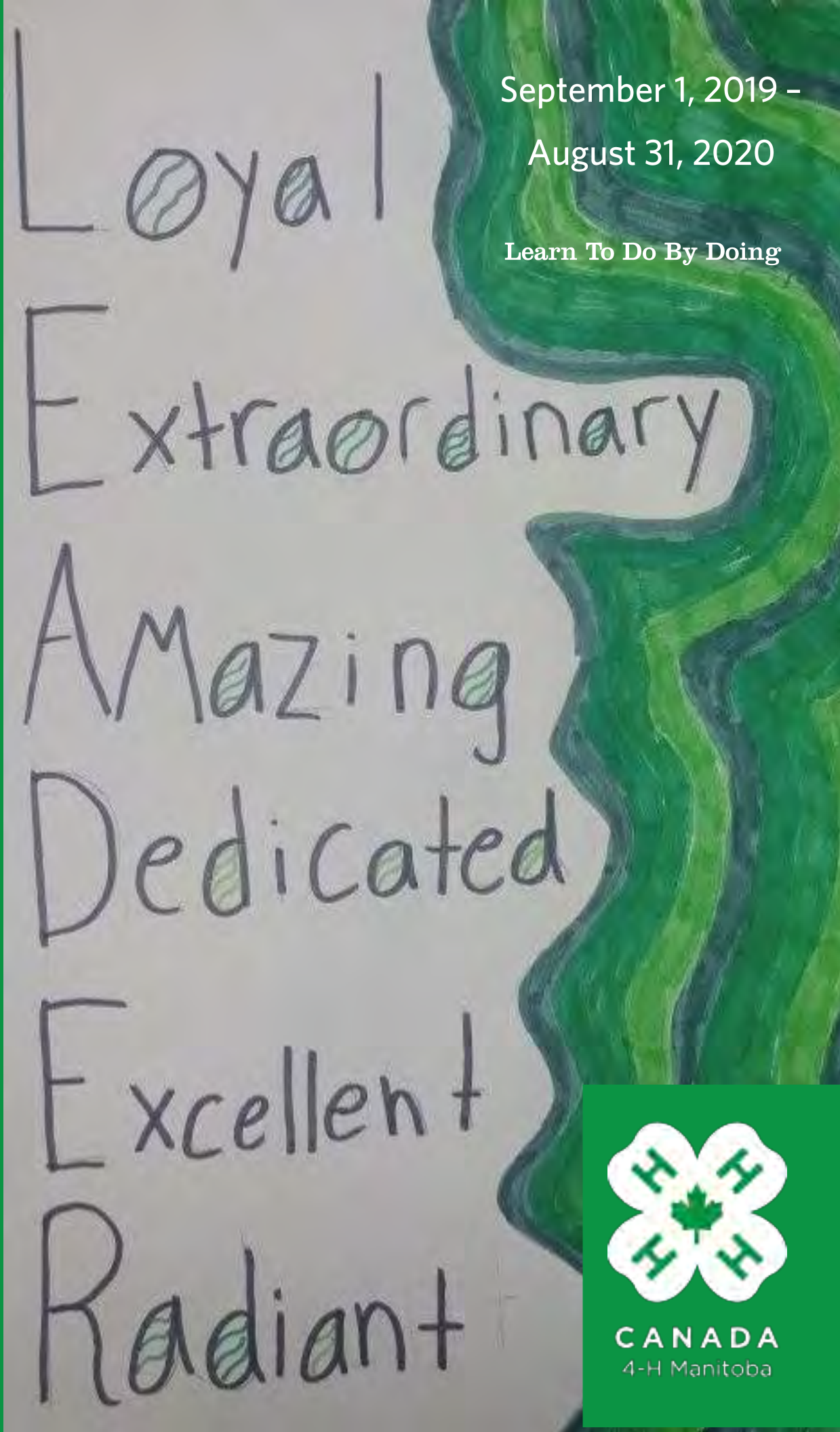
Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.
Annual Report



September 1, 2019 –
August 31, 2020

Learn To Do By Doing

CANADA
4-H Manitoba

TABLE OF CONTENTS

4-H Pledge 2
4-H Motto 2
About 4-H 2
Purpose of Manitoba 4-H Council 2
Mission 2
Vision 2
4-H Manitoba 'Family' 3
4-H Manitoba Statistics 3
Manitoba 4-H Council 2019-2020 4
Board of Directors 4
President's Year in Review 5
Executive Director's Report 6
Risk Management 7
Manitoba Agriculture Partnership 7
Proclamation of 4-H Month 8
Minister's Message 9
Future Farmers of America 10
Canadian Young Speakers For Agriculture 10
Provincial Leaders' Conference 11
Senior Members' Event 11
International Art Exchange 12
Global Youth Institute 12
4-H Manitoba Harvest Celebration 13
4-H Manitoba Area Councils 14
Club/Area Councils' Soybean Benefits 14
National Youth Advisory Committee 15
Leader Travel Opportunities 15
Member Travel Opportunities 16
Scholarship Winners 16
National Opportunities 17
4-H Manitoba Dairy Fun Day 17
Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund 18
Donations 2000-2019 19
Manitoba 4-H Council Sponsors 20

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Available on Request)

4-H Pledge

I Pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service,

My Health to better living,

For my club, my community,

my country, and my world.

4-H Motto

Learn to Do by Doing

About 4-H

4-H is an international youth organization involving more than seven million members in 80 countries around the world.

4-H in Canada began in Roland, Manitoba in 1913 as a Boys & Girls club – a community-based organization dedicated to rural youth.

In 1952 the name was changed to 4-H. Today 4-H reaches farm, rural and urban youth, focusing on leadership, personal and skill development including citizenship, responsibility and independence.

Purpose of Manitoba 4-H Council

Formed in 1951, the Manitoba 4-H Council coordinates 4-H programming throughout the province and provides participation in the policy-making process. Through a representative structure, the issues, needs and concerns of members, leaders and staff are assessed when decisions are made about 4-H programs in Manitoba. The Council administers specific provincial programs and manages funds solicited through 4-H club donations and sponsorship. The Council works closely with its partner, Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development, in the development of individuals building rural communities.

The Manitoba 4-H Council operating procedures are based on its Constitution.

Mission

Building leadership in youth and adults through unique, practical experiences.

Vision

4-H: A vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for a quality experience.

Morden Achievers at Morden Corn and Apple Festival Parade

The 4-H Manitoba Family

Manitoba 4-H Council

The Council assists 2-way communication between members, leaders, clubs, Area Councils and partners. Council enhances the 4-H Manitoba program by leading policy development, implementation and governance.

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development

MARD provides operating essentials, resources and skills development at all levels of the program.

CANADA
4-H Manitoba

Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation

Invests and manages funds to support future growth and development of the 4-H program in Manitoba.

Sponsors & Partners

At club, area and provincial levels, sponsors and partners support the 4-H program through awards, trophies, travel, scholarships and grants.

4-H Manitoba Statistics

Top Five Projects

1. Beef
2. Equine
3. Foods Series
4. Small Animal Series
5. Pick-a-Topic Series

Project Enrollments

- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security 58%
- Environment & Healthy Living 15%
- Science & Technology 10%
- Community Engagement & Communication 12%
- Pick-a-Topic 5%

Clubs	130
Members	1906
Leaders	600
Projects	2388

Average Age of Members	11.18 years
Average Tenure of Members	3.31 years
Farm Membership	52%
Rural/Nonfarm Memberships	31%
Urban Memberships	17%
1st Year Members	36%

Manitoba 4-H Council 2019-2020

The Manitoba 4-H Council Board meets three times a year: Fall—AGM (November), Spring (February-March) and Summer (June). The Board consists of 6 Adult Directors, 3-4 Youth Advisors, 4-H Canada Youth Rep. and 3 non-voting representatives (staff & MB Ag. Representative). Incoming and outgoing Directors attend the AGM.

Manitoba 4-H Council Board of Directors 2019-2020: (L-R) back row Greg Penner, Philip Fenez, Avery Smart

middle row Dawn Krinke, Dana Chepil, Leanne Sprung, George Meggison, Taylor Carlson, Lisa Dyck

front row Sandra Duchak, Victoria Walker, Judah Chepil, Denise Dewar, Candace Tolton

Missing Lenore Vandenbyllaardt, Leslie Bryde

Board of Directors 2019-2020

President	Candace Tolton	**4-H Canada Youth Representative**	George Meggison
President-Elect	Philip Fenez	**MB Agriculture and Resource Development Liaison**	Leanne Sprung
Executive Director	Dawn Krinke	**Secretary/Treasurer**	Leslie Bryde
Adult Directors	Dana Chepil Denise Dewar Sandra Duchak Lisa Dyck Greg Penner Lenore Vandenbyllaardt	**Youth Advisors**	Taylor Carlson Judah Chepil Avery Smart Victoria Walker

President's Year in Review

The 2019-20 year has been an adventure for 4-H members, leaders, families and staff. Everyone involved has had to follow our motto, "Learn To Do By Doing" during these uncertain times. COVID-19 has brought many challenges and difficult times that have caused significant health and economic challenges for our country.

When I look through this report, I am proud of this wonderful organization and its determination to continue providing new and creative opportunities for today's youth. This year has proven that 4-H will not let anything stop them from making a difference in the lives of youth and providing them with meaningful, positive experiences, while building confidence and self-esteem and giving them a sense of achievement. Whether activities are virtual or in person, 4-H will remain a vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for quality experiences.

Thank you to all our members, volunteers, M4HC Directors, staff, partners and sponsors who all work together to make 4-H the best youth organization in the world! I look forward to the upcoming year and working and learning with all the dedicated, compassionate members and volunteers who make 4-H Manitoba successful!

Candace Tolton
President

4-H Canada Science Fair participants in Saskatoon

Kenton Kraftsmen bonspiel with Virden Oil Capitals players

Steinbach Sizzlers' face mask project

Anola Northern Lights members laying wreath at Remembrance Day ceremony

Executive Director's Report

The perseverance and patience of our 4-H leaders were key to the completion of the 2019-2020 4-H year. With the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 4-H community of members, families, leaders and staff quickly adapted and worked together to allow club members to successfully complete project work and achieve. By shifting to online platforms for club meetings, Achievement celebrations and weekly *4-H at Home* virtual programming, every effort was made to ensure continued engagement in the program. With tremendous support from their communities, all 4-H beef clubs hosted very successful online, private and, once COVID-19 restrictions relaxed slightly in June, in-person shows and sales. Considering the uncertainty of the last few months, we are beyond proud of our 4-H members and leaders.

An extensive review of national and provincial risk management policies, following a change in insurance providers in the first quarter of 2019, led to the introduction of an accreditation model for the 4-H provinces which comes into effect in January 2021. Throughout this 2019-2020 year, Manitoba 4-H Council has collaborated with other 4-H provincial organizations and 4-H Canada to develop national risk management and youth safety policies which ensure consistent, high standards across the whole 4-H organization. The safety and well-being of our youth remains our highest priority.

Several leadership development opportunities took place in the first half of this fiscal year from which 4-H Manitoba members and leaders were able to benefit. These included the Senior Members' Event and Provincial Leaders' Conference in Manitoba, Alberta Senior Members' Conference in Edmonton, 4-H Canada Members' Forum in Calgary, Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture in Toronto and the Leadership Summit in Ottawa, as well as the Global Youth Institute in Iowa and the Future Farmers of America National Convention in Indiana. We thank our sponsors and partners for their support of 4-H Manitoba.

Dawn Krinke

Dawn Krinke
Executive Director
Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.

M4HC Board of Directors visits Escape Room in Brandon

Alexander 4-H Club Garden Project - Virtual program submission

Manitoba Ag Days Gives Back grant presentation

Risk Management

The 4-H Manitoba Risk Management Committee has been working closely with the 4-H Canada Risk Management Committee on the accreditation process to ensure that 4-H Manitoba is compliant with all 4-H Canada requirements.

This year, the Risk Management Committee began formalizing its Policies and Procedures and establishing a timeline for the completion of annual/ongoing requirements. These are outlined in the Risk Calendar. We also adapted a Risk Assessment Tool and developed a Risk Register to record all assessments. Assessing risk within 4-H Manitoba is an ongoing process as programs and activities change and as external risks evolve.

Other tasks included providing input on the development of a national accident and incident recording database and the creation of a Health Information and Consent form for 4-H Manitoba events.

Lenore Vandenbyllaardt

Risk Management Committee Chair

Beef Up Beef grooming demonstration

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development Partnership

The Province of Manitoba through the department of Agriculture and Resource Development is pleased to support the 4-H program in Manitoba. Various staff in different branches provide technical knowledge and expertise in the areas of agriculture and environment, public trust, board development and leadership capacity building to programs delivered by Manitoba 4-H Council. This occurs at local and provincial levels in the form of in-person and virtual presentations and workshops, resource development and consultation for event program development. An annual grant provides funds for program development and delivery and a staff liaison to the Manitoba 4-H Council board of directors to ensure a communication link.

The Province highlighted the 4-H program through the annual proclamation of November as 4-H Month in Manitoba by the Honourable Blaine Pedersen. As a founding member of the Canadian 4-H Council, Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development maintains a membership in recognition of the importance of a national network in the success of 4-H in Canada.

Brandon Ag Centre staff showing their 4-H colours

Proclamation of 4-H Month 2019

WHEREAS 4-H is a grassroots program providing opportunities for youth to build skills and confidence to prepare them to become leaders in their clubs, communities, country and the world;

AND WHEREAS 4-H is in its 106th year in Manitoba, offering innovative projects, programs and partnerships through its 127 clubs and over 2,000 members;

AND WHEREAS 4-H's philosophy is "Learn To Do By Doing," which provides 4-H members with hands-on experiences that build skills and character;

AND WHEREAS Over 750 4-H volunteer leaders provide invaluable contributions by teaching and mentoring 4-H participants to develop skills and knowledge in traditional and emerging topics;

AND WHEREAS The Government of Manitoba is proud to acknowledge the contributions of rural youth and volunteer leaders who are key to sustaining a strong 4-H program that celebrates its history while looking to the future;

AND WHEREAS Wednesday, November 6, 2019 is "Show Your 4-H Colours Day" when 4-H members, volunteer leaders and alumni don green to show their support;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I, Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim

November 2019 as

4-H MONTH IN MANITOBA

Proclamation presentation 2019

Message from Minister of Manitoba Agriculture

As the Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development, I would like to acknowledge and commend the Manitoba 4-H Council, Manitoba 4-H Clubs and the over 600 volunteer leaders for their commitment and action through the 4-H Program to nurture the development of responsible, caring and skilled youth.

The 4-H Program plays an important role in the development of Manitoba's youth. Whether 100 years ago or today, 4-H keeps itself strong and relevant by providing experiences that build skills needed at any time, such as communication and collaboration, and those are top of mind for our society, such as food production and preservation, environmental sustainability and personal health. These life skills are critical to empower our youth to affect positive change in the world around them and to build their own futures.

The 4-H Pledge is as relevant today as it was when the Canadian 4-H movement began in 1913 in Roland, Manitoba. During the Covid-19 pandemic, 4-H members, volunteers and alumni have used their heads, hearts, hands and health for their clubs, communities and province. They have been called upon, along with all citizens, to think clearly, provide service to others, and act with loyalty for one another to protect the health and wellbeing of our families and communities.

I wish all those associated with the 4-H program the very best for the coming year. Although there may be some challenges ahead, I urge you to continue to find innovative ways to support the future of Manitoba's youth and to expand that impact.

Honourable Blaine Pedersen
Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development

Future Farmers of America

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development supported three 4-H Manitoba members and one department staff chaperone to attend the 92nd Annual Future Farmer of America (FFA) National Convention October 29-November 2, 2019. The FFA convention, held annually in Indianapolis, Indiana hosted 70,000 delegates for a week of learning, community service, career exploration, connection and competition. This year's 92nd convention celebrated the 50th year of participation of women involved in FFA.

As international guests, our Convention attendance benefitted from a group tour guide and detailed itinerary, streamlined by FFA. Our student delegation, along with members from Canadian Young Farmers Forum (2 members from Saskatchewan), had backstage tours of the setup and participated in a delegate discussion forum on issues common to both countries. We participated in a question-and-answer session with Dr. Mitchell Zais, Deputy Secretary of the US Department of Education, and Ted McKinney, Under Secretary for the US Department of Agriculture. This session included discussion on trade, climate, education and youth engagement.

Along with the organized agenda, 4-H Manitoba members participated in student workshops and viewed the trade show and science fair.

The 4-H members spoke about their experience at Manitoba Ag Days in Brandon on January 21, 2020.

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture (CYSA)

The Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture (CYSA) competition is open to youth ages 11 to 24 with a passion for agriculture whether raised on a farm, in the country or in the city. It is held annually at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. CYSA is a national, bilingual competition that gives participants an opportunity to share their opinions, concerns and solutions affecting the Canadian agriculture and agri-food industries in a five- to seven-minute prepared speech.

Manitoba was represented by Elliot MacDonald from Minnedosa 4-H for Teens and Lainie Muir from Tenby Stable Mates 4-H Club. Elliot competed in the Junior category with youth ages 11-15, while Lainie competed in the Senior Category with youth ages 16-24. They were chaperoned by Larissa MacDonald.

"CYSA was an awesome experience! It offered me a perfect opportunity to share my feelings towards important & current topics in agriculture as well as to share and advance my communication skills," Lainie shared. "My definite highlight was listening to other speeches and picking up knowledge in more depth on topics I knew a bit about, as well as exchanging valuable knowledge with people from all over Canada at the meet and greet and during competition day."

Travel expenses for CYSA were provided by Manitoba 4-H Council. Accommodations were courtesy of CYSA.

Provincial Leaders' Conference

The 2019 Provincial Leaders' Conference was held October 19-20 in Brandon at the Ag Centre. The theme was "The Future is Today". The 65 leaders in attendance were welcomed by Manitoba 4-H Council President, Candace Tolton. Philip Fenez was the emcee for the weekend.

The event kicked off with guest speaker, Senator Rob Black - "My Road to the Senate". During the two-day event, the leaders then took part in breakout sessions and heard presentations, on a variety of topics:

Technology & Ag - The future of Agriculture, Social Media of Today - How to use it to your advantage, 4-H Canada Science Fair - Hear from the expert, Farmer 2050, Caring for our Watersheds projects, Social Media - Be Aware, Science in the Kitchen and Technology & 4-H Manitoba. The leaders also had an opportunity to network with each other and ask questions of the Manitoba 4-H Council Staff during a Q & A session.

A banquet was held Saturday evening at Prairie Firehouse with B & R Comedy Hypnosis providing the entertainment after supper.

Thank you to our sponsors, FCC, Nutrien, SeCan and Syngenta.

"Putting It All Together" Senior Members' Event

The "Putting It All Together" Senior Members' Event allows members to complete a 4-H project in just one weekend. Members spend a day gaining practical hands-on experience at the workshop of their choice led by industry professionals, listen to presentations relevant to their age group (15-17) and take part in social activities to "put it all together" and gain enough hours to complete their 4-H project.

This year's event took place October 18th- 20th at the Victoria Inn & Convention Centre and various other locations around Brandon. The 56 members in attendance arrived Friday evening and the event started with a presentation from Senator Rob Black - "My Road to the Senate". They also heard presentations "First Impressions - When you are Poised & Polished, You Are Professional and Powerful" and "There's an App for That".

Saturday, the members spent most of their day at their project workshops, which included: Car Maintenance - Tory's Repair; Crafts - Fun Time Pottery; Equine - 4B Ranch & Equestrian; Foods - hosted by Getty Stewart at The Salvation Army; Science - Brandon University; Archery - Jo Brook Firearms; and Exploring Careers in Ag - hosted by Stephanie Cruickshanks at the Victoria Inn. Once workshops were completed, the members returned to the hotel where they worked in their project groups to prepare their achievement presentations for Sunday. Saturday evening was filled with social activities including a pizza supper and Swim & Gym at the YMCA and "Learn to Dance" - Country Style with Jim Quintaine & Roxanne Heide Scraba, back at the Victoria Inn. The members thoroughly enjoyed both activities and the dancing continued until lights out.

Sunday's schedule began with roundtable presentations based on careers within the four leadership pillars. Industry professionals from each pillar were on hand to discuss their careers and answer questions. The members also took part in "Organizing Your Future" with Dana Chepil and heard about the requirements of the M4HC Board of Directors and how you can be a part of the board, from Victoria Walker. After lunch was "Celebrating Success"- achievement presentations.

Special thanks to our event sponsors, Canadian Agricultural Partnership, 4-H Canada, Nutrien, Kubota, RBC, TransCanada Energy and Manitoba Beef Producers.

International Art Exchange

The 4-H International Art Exchange, a three-part youth art exchange patterned after the established Michigan 4-H Children's Art Exchange with China, was established between Canada (Manitoba), Poland (Warsaw) and the United States (Michigan) to foster a cultural understanding and appreciation of similarities and differences in the way of life between these countries. This pilot exchange took place between members from various 4-H Manitoba Clubs, Onsted Elementary School in Lenawee County Michigan and Szkola Podstawowa in Warsaw Poland. The visual letters, which were featured in a month-long exhibition at the Manitoba legislature, are a way for children to discover art as a means to communicate thoughts, ideas and feelings.

The exhibition was on display from January 23-February 23, 2020.

Global Youth Institute

For the past several years Manitoba 4-H Council has partnered with Ag in the Classroom - Manitoba to award travel to two youth-mentor teams to represent the province at the Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, USA. Each year, around 200 exceptional youth from across the United States and other countries are selected to participate in the three-day Global Youth Institute hosted by the World Food Prize Foundation. Selected youth and their mentors travelled to Des Moines October 16-19, 2019 to attend this exciting event at which they interact with Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates and discuss pressing food security and agricultural issues with international experts. At the Global Youth Institute, youth delegates present and discuss their research findings with international experts and their peers, connect with other students from around the world, tour cutting-edge industrial and research facilities, and take part in symposium discussions with global leaders in science, industry and policy.

Congratulations to Emily Robb (Westman 4-H Poultry Club) and her mentor/teacher Michelle Harvey and to Caitlin Stewart (Swan Valley Regional Secondary School) and her mentor/teacher Kari Goethe, who were chosen to represent Manitoba at the 2019 Global Youth Institute.

Manitoba 4-H Council would like to express sincere appreciation for the collaboration of Ag in the Classroom – Manitoba.

4-H Manitoba Harvest Celebration

4-H Manitoba's Harvest Celebration was held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba's Dome Building.

4-H members, parents and siblings attended the event, which featured a haunted house, bobbing for apples and a craft table with various activities and edible Band-Aids. Members were encouraged to come dressed in their finest Halloween attire. M4HC staff also donned costumes and took part in the festivities.

4-Hers who participated received tickets to Manitoba Finals Rodeo at the Manitoba Ag Ex.

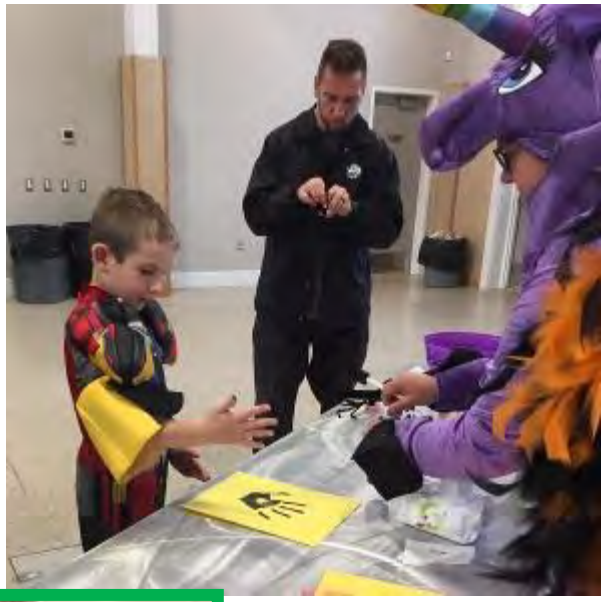
The Harvest Celebration also honoured the winners of the Gardening Challenge, which ran from November 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. The Gardening Challenge offered participants the opportunity to choose what they wanted to plant, with points to be awarded based on what 4-H members and leaders grew. There were three periods in which to grow - November 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019; March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019; and June 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019. Participants were allowed to compete in as many growing periods as they wanted.

Manitoba 4-H Council collected all the information sent in by competitors, added the scores together and determined the winners in each category.

Among the 4-H clubs, Woodmore Combined finished in first place, with The Pas Helping Hands in second spot. Gainsborough Combined was third, while Dauphin Plains and Miniota Merry 4-Hers finished in fourth and fifth place, respectively.

Sara and Heidi Masse of Starbuck Combined took first place in the Small Group category.

In the Individual category, Bevan Wanke of Steinbach Sizzlers took first place, with Jada Ricard of Mariapolis-Baldur and Sara Seniuk of Headingley in second and third spot, respectively.



4-H Manitoba Area Councils

The 2019-20 4-H year began like many previous years. March 12, 2020 was the date that COVID-19 changed the 4-H year for our members, leaders, families and staff when all in person activities were suspended. At both club and Area Council level, leader commitment and adaptability strove to meet the challenge. On June 13, we resumed in-person activities, advising clubs to adhere to the Provincial Health Guidelines set out in their specific areas. Multiple events proceeded as normal; other events occurred only because of committed leaders with creativity, determination and problem-solving skills. Several clubs celebrated their year-end achievement, or continued their activities, with careful planning and within required limitations. Our beef clubs were one of our main concerns as they hold over half of our membership and provincially market thousands of pounds of home-raised 4-H beef each year. We provided clubs with several alternative options and saw a great deal of diversity across the province with clubs selling steers privately, virtually and on the open market. A couple of clubs waited cautiously as the group numbers expanded and were able to hold live shows and sales. All reports were that prices for our members held strong and, in many cases, exceeded expectations. Overall, the adaptability, perseverance and patience of our 4-H family made the 2019-20 a successful year.

Central Plains
Family Funday, Gold watch and bursary awards

Eastman
Gold watch and bursary awards, Pizza Pop and Pool, Celebrate at Celebrations (Leader appreciation dinner and workshop), Laser Tag - Junior and intermediate members

North Interlake
All events cancelled in 2020, due to COVID-19

North Parkland
Area Communications, Gold watch and bursary, Curling Bonspiel

Pembina
Rally, Swamp and Crazy Camp

Red River
Gold watch and bursary awards, RBC Leaders Award, Area Communications - on March 7, 2020, Swamp and Crazy Camp

South Interlake
Gold watch and bursary awards

South Parkland
Winter Adventure, Curling Bonspiels, Gold Watch, Zone Communications

Southwest
Sleepover, Zone Communications, Scholarships

Valleys North
Grad awards, Equine Clinics

Clubs and Area Councils Benefitting From Soybean Fields in Manitoba

4-H in Manitoba benefitted significantly once again from two fundraising opportunities coordinated by SeCan and offered to 4-H programs in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec.

The Selfie Contest occurred from August 23 to September 2, 2019. During this period members and leaders in 4-H Manitoba were encouraged to take selfie photos in front of soybeans fields around the province that contained special 4-H signs connected to the Grow a Leader campaign. Clubs received $25 per photo, up to a maximum of $250 per club. Thirty-five 4-H Manitoba clubs were the recipients of funding awarded through the 2019 Selfie Contest. Congratulations to these clubs and Manitoba 4-H Council would like to thank SeCan and their partner farmers who posted these signs for all to see and encouraged our members and leaders to take photos in their fields.

The second fundraising opportunity during the 4-H year actually began October 8-15, 2018 when producers across the four provinces were required to book certain varieties of SeCan soybean seed for the 2019 growing season. Following this booking period SeCan paid provincial 4-H programs $1 for every unit of soybean seed reserved within their province during this campaign that ended up being sown in 2019. A significant portion of these funds were directed to clubs and Area Councils in Manitoba that were in close proximity to the location of the sales. In total, seven Area Councils and 60 4-H clubs benefitted from these funds, generated by the sales at 12 participating SeCan soybean seed retailers around the province. These funds were used to support a great variety of 4-H activities and initiatives, including sponsorship of provincial-level programming. Manitoba 4-H Council and our members and leaders who benefitted from 2018-19 Grow a Leader funding are grateful to SeCan, their supporting retailers and the farmers who purchased these varieties under the banner of the campaign.

National Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Members

This year, the Youth Advisory Committee has had a lot going on. I am currently in my first term on the Committee and have had so many great experiences and feel like I have been able to contribute to 4-H on a much greater scale.

My first experience with the Youth Advisory Committee was attending the 4-H Canada Leadership Summit, where I connected with my fellow YAC members. Since then I have been able to assist in developing the 4-H Canada "Show Your 4-H Colours" campaign, interviewed with an ambassador from 4-H Arizona, took part in the recording of the "4 minutes with 4-H" career development interview, participated in the 4-H Canada YAC Instagram Takeover, and contributed to the 4-H Advantage Magazine.

I have really enjoyed being a part of the Youth Advisory Committee and am so grateful to have this opportunity. It is so great to be working with people who are as passionate about leadership and the 4-H program as I am. I'm really looking forward to seeing what my second year as a YAC member will entail.

George Meggison

Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative

Leader Travel Opportunities

4-H Canada Leadership /Summit – Ottawa
February 8-11, 2020

Cheryl Antonio – The Pas Helping Hands (Valleys North)
Deena Bishop – Russell Happy Helpers (South Parkland)
Tracy Claeys – Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)
Becky Ericson – Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)
Jennifer Kolesar – Rock Lake Combined 4-H Club (Pembina)
Nancy MacAulay – Rock Lake Combined 4-H Club (Pembina)
Greg Penner – Springfield Shooting Stars (Eastman)
Leah Sumner – Neepawa Belles, Beaux & Builders (South Parkland)
Candace Tolton – Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)

Chaperone for 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress - Ottawa
May 5-10, 2020 (Postponed to December 4-5, 2020)

Margaret Walker – Anola Northern Lights (Eastman)

In February 2020, a total of 14 leaders, staff and Directors proudly represented 4-H Manitoba at the 4-H Canada Leadership Summit in Ottawa. For three days, those in attendance were inspired, informed and educated under the theme, Capital Concepts: Building Your Leadership Toolbox. During two full summit days, a range of workshop topics was offered, including:

Science and Curiosity, Youth Safety in 4-H in Canada, Trends in Volunteering, Kids Help Phone, Career Opportunities in Agriculture, Creating 2SLGBTQIAP+ Inclusive Leadership Opportunities in 4-H, Building Capacity to Reduce Bullying, and Preparing Our Youth for the Coming Skills Revolution.

The group also enjoyed two very relevant presentations, one from Scouts Canada and one titled Building Connections That Transform the Lives of Children and Youth from Search Institute.

We had dinner together on our first night and enjoyed activities on the theme of teamwork. On our second night, we had dinner at the Byward Market.

During the Leadership Awards ceremony, the following awards were presented — Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction [L.E.A.D.], 4-H Canada Honorary Members, National Volunteer Leader of the Year and the Distinguished Alumni Award.

The event, and the opportunity to share experiences with 4-H leaders and staff from across Canada validated the strengths, flexibility and creativity of 4-H in Canada.

Provincial Awards

2019-2020 Member Travel Opportunities

GYI Summit
October 16-19, 2019
Emily Robb - Westman 4-H Poultry Club (Southwest)
Caitlin Stewart
Michelle Harvey & Kari Goethe - Chaperones

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture
November 1-3, 2019
Elliot MacDonald - Minnedosa 4-H for Teens (South Parkland)
Lainie Muir - Tenby Stable Mates 4-H Club (South Parkland

4-H Canada Members Forum
November 26-30, 2019
Joryn Buchanan - Clearwater 4-H Beef Club (Pembina)
Judah Chepil - Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club (Eastman)
Lauren McEvoy - Alexander 4-H Club (Southwest)
Jillia Meggison - Goodlands Variety 4-H Club (Southwest)
Cahlil Pabuayon - Souris 4-H Challengers 4-H Club (Southwest)
Avery Smart - Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)
Ryan Young - Holland Achievers 4-H Club (Central Plains)
Alternate: Alex Iwanchysko - Dauphin Plains 4-H Club (North Parkland)
Chaperone - Julianne Pabuayon

National US 4-H Conference - Washington, DC
March 28-April 2, 2020 (postponed to date TBA)
Oksana Iwanchysko - Dauphin Plains 4-H Club (North Parkland)
Alternate: Judah Chepil - Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club (Eastman)
Chaperone: Linda McRae-Walker

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress - Ottawa
May 5-10, 2020 (postponed to December 4-5, 2020)
Judah Chepil - Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club (Eastman)
Amy Ericson - Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)
Darrah Kent - Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club (South Parkland)
Jillia Meggison - Goodlands 4-H Variety Club (Southwest)
Lainie Muir - Tenby Stable Mates 4-H Club (South Parkland)
Avery Smart - Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)
Victoria Walker - Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club (Eastman)
Alternates: Cade Cruickshanks - U of M Future Leaders 4-H Club (Red River)
Lauren McKee - Rapid City 4-H Rodeo Club (South Parkland)
Ryan Young - Holland Achievers 4-H Club (Central Plains)
Margaret Walker - Chaperone

Members Forum participants

2019-2020 Scholarship Winners

Bayer CropScience – 1 @ $1,000.00

Foster Tolton	South Parkland

John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary – 4 @ $2000.00

Oksana Iwanchysko	North Parkland
Shavaughn Jochum	Red River
Jada Ricard	Pembina
Victoria Walker	Eastman

Lois Thompson-Hudon Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ $1,000.00

Lauren McKee	South Parkland

Manitoba 4-H Council – 10 @ $1,000.00

Jenna Beaumont	South Parkland
Judah Chepil	Eastman
Amy Ericson	Southwest
Jaylin Hill	Southwest
Toni Koshowski	North Parkland
Lauren McEvoy	Southwest
Halee Piasta	Red River
Hanna Popp	South Parkland
Hayden Remillard	Southwest
Avery Smart	Southwest

Manitoba Pork Council – 1 @ $1,000.00

Cade Cruickshanks	Red River (Future Leaders Club)

Western Producer – 1 @ $1,000.00

Tyler Didyk	Red River

York Benimaru Foundation – 1 @ $1,000.00

Joryn Buchanan	Pembina

Senior Members' Event at the Victoria Inn Brandon

Impacts Of National Opportunities For 4-H in Manitoba

Manitoba 4-H Council is very grateful for the work of 4-H Canada and the support of sponsors which provide many opportunities to the provincial membership. Whether scholarships, travel, funding or resources, 4-H Manitoba members, leaders and clubs continued to benefit from the opportunities and programs provided in the 2019-20 year.

Through an application process to 4-H Canada, 4-H Manitoba clubs were successful in benefitting from the FCC Club Fund (15 clubs) and the TransCanada Find Your 4-H Wings program (19 clubs).

Seven 4-H Manitoba members were awarded nine national scholarships in 2020. Congratulations to Oksana Iwanchysko who was awarded the John Deere Canada and TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships, Jada Ricard who was awarded the TD 4-H Agriculture and Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarships, and to Megan Brunen, Sabrina Burnell, Toni Koshowski, Hanna Popp and Rosemund Ragetli who were all recipients of the Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship.

Our awesome and dedicated leaders are the backbone of the 4-H program across Canada and we were delighted to congratulate Marlene Baskerville who received the Manitoba Volunteer Leader of the Year Award. Each provincial winner is then nominated for the Cooperators' National Award which, in 2019, was awarded to a leader from Nova Scotia.

Due to COVID-19, national travel opportunities were postponed after March 2020, including Club-to-Club Exchanges, Hands to Larger Service, Citizenship Congress, International Going Global Exchanges program and the US 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

4-H Manitoba Dairy Fun Day

To promote the dairy industry to our non-dairy members, we held a Dairy Fun Day at the Bruce D. Campbell Farm and Food Discovery Centre on November 16. The event started with "A Day in the Life of a Dairy Farmer" presentation from Stephan Signer, then a tour of the dairy barn at the Centre followed by ice cream making and time to tour the Centre and check out all things agriculture related. 24 adults and 39 children (ages 3-13) attended the event and requested similar events in future.

Thank you to Saputo for the grant funding through 4-H Canada.

Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation Inc.

The Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, which was established in 1985, is responsible for the disbursement of funds and long-term investments on behalf of the 4-H program in Manitoba. The Foundation is directed by a Board of Trustees and assisted by a Financial Advisor and an Administrative Assistant.

In 2019, the Foundation Board consisted of:

- **Stephen Michael Zurawski** of Winnipeg, President
- **Dr. Allan Preston** of Hamiota, Trustee
- **Crystal Jocham** of St. Francois Xavier, Trustee
- **Dawn Krinke**, M4HC Representative
- **Christophe Rodrigue,** Financial Advisor

One dollar from each member fee of $75 is donated to the Foundation by Manitoba 4-H Council. Additional 4-H Club donations may come from a portion of the money received for participating in the annual Highway Clean-up Campaign, other club fund raising activities or club dissolutions.

At the Annual Meeting, a percentage of the Foundation's earnings is calculated to provide support to Manitoba 4-H Council's ongoing programs. In 2019, that amounted to $13,851.40 towards Council programs.

The Foundation's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. (The Council's fiscal year is September 1 to August 31.)

Other sponsorship contributions to the Foundation in 2019 included the following:

Rural Municipalities, Towns and Villages – the RM of Rosser.

Other – All Charities Campaign, Dori Gingera-Beauchemin and Sharon Southam

Thoughtful Gestures for Special People - Gifts to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund make a difference to 4-H Manitoba youth, now and for the future monies received are held in trust. The Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation provides opportunities to honour special people:

In Tribute gifts can be made to salute an occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, or volunteer recognition) by recognizing a relative, friend or associate committed to rural Manitoba through agriculture or the 4-H program.

In Memoriam gifts can be made in the memory of a loved one. The family may also indicate a donation to 4-H in lieu of flowers. A Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation In Memoriam donation is a fitting means of ensuring that a special commitment is recognized, remembered and honoured.

Wills and Bequests - To support the worthwhile goals of the 4-H program through a bequest to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, all it takes is a simple clause in your will: "I direct my Trustee to give to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation the sum of $_____ from my estate."

For more information contact the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, c/o Manitoba 4-H Council.

Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund

CANADA

4-H Manitoba

Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund

Donations 2000-2019

All Charities Campaign
Argyle Ladies Curling
Armstrong, T & M
Arnold, Donna
Ashern District Council
Baker, Barrie & Bernice
Baskerville, Marlene
Beachell, A.
Boitson, Lorraine
Boulanger, Marc
Brokenhead Busy Bunch
Buchanan, B & G
Burdeniuk, M.
Carman, M & E
Chalack, David
CI Investments
Clark, Ed & Lois and Family
Clement, J.
Cobren Farms
Container Port of Manitoba
Cornock, Mona
Dand Belles et Beaux
Dauphin Agricultural Society
Dauphin Plains 4-H Club
Day, Catherine
Depauw, Vicki & Lyle
Dickson, Andrew
Didyk, Gregory & Claeys, Tracey
Durand, Wendy
Drabyk-Zirk, Tracey
Ellenor, E.
Elliot, Kendra
Elm River 4-H Variety Club
Falk, Donald
Felsch, Celeste
Fraserwood 4-H
Gingera-Beauchemin, Dorynne S.
Gladstone Handiworkers
Graham, I.R.
Grahn, Myrna
Hazelridge Seed Club
Henderson, Clifford
Hunter, Nicole
Johns, Diane
Kehler, Laura
Klassen, Debbie
Klondike Farms
Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. H.
Lamont, Elwood
Larson, E.
Lauder Home Ec Club
Lowry, Lynda
Lyall, Debora
Manitoba 4-H Council
Manitoba Government Employees Union
Manitoba Milk Producers Co-op Inc.
Mann, Peter
Mather Combined
McCormick, Garth
Medora Prairie 4-H Club
Melita Home Ec 4-H Club
Melnychuk, Barb
Miles, Mary
Minnedosa 4-H Club
Moffat, Kenneth H.
Monsanto Canada Inc.
Oakville 4-H Beef
Pacholok, Isadore
Pankiw, Bill & Bonnie
Paziuk, Gloria
Penner, Eleanor
Perrett, Darlene D.
Pilot Mound 4-H Beef
Pipestone Beef
RM of Alonsa
RM of Alexander
RM of Bifrost
RM of Birtle
RM of Brenda
RM of Coldwell
RM of Dufferin
RM of Ellice
RM of Eriksdale
RM of Franklin
RM of Grandview
RM of Kelsey
RM of Lawrence
RM of Lorne
RM of Louise
RM of Mossey River
RM of Pipestone
RM of Portage la Prairie
RM of Rosedale
RM of Rossburn
RM of Rosser
RM of Saskatchewan
RM of South Norfolk
RM of Springfield
RM of St. Andrews
RM of St. Clement
RM of Tache
RM of Thompson
RM of Wallace
RM of Whitemouth
RM of Woodlands
Ridgeville Combined 4-H Club
Roeland, Judith
Rosser Guys & Gals
Rossington, Shaunda
Sandercock, Elizabeth
Sandercock, James
Smith, Eric
Sotas, Dianna
Southam, Sharon
South Interlake 4-H Beef Club
Sprung, Leanne R.
St. Pierre 4-H District Council
Ste. Rose 4-H District Council
Stonewall 4-H Leaders
Stonewall Curling
Stonewall District 4-H Bonspiel
Stonewall District Leaders
Strachan, Florence
Strathclair 4-H'ers
Swan, Rita
Thiessen, Linda
Thiessen, Peter & Irene
Thompson, E.
Town of Gladstone
Town of Gretna
Town of Rossburn
Town of Teulon
Treble, Bev
Triple S Hobby Horse
United Way Donations
Van Damme, Harvey & Beverley
Vandenbosch, Joe
Village of Binscarth
Vita 4-H District Council
Vodden, Julia
Walton, Bryan & Joan
Warelis, E.
Warren 4-H Club
Woodmore Combined 4-H Club
Zirk, J. T.

In Memoriam

None received

Manitoba 4-H Council Sponsors

Annual Contributors 2019-2020

This recognizes sponsors for commitment of cash and/or in kind support of 4-H Manitoba program.

Four-leaf Clover Club ($25,000 plus)

Canada

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP

Manitoba

Three-leaf Clover Club ($10,000 - $24,999)

Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund

CANADA 4-H Manitoba

Nutrien

SeCan Canada's Seed Partner

Two-leaf Clover Club ($5000 - $9,999)

BASF

CropConnect

Farm Credit Canada Financement agricole Canada

Manitoba AGDAYS .com

Peavey Mart Hardware & A Whole Lot More!

One-leaf Clover Club ($2,500 - $4,999)

4-H Supporter ($1,000 - $2,499)

Ag in the Classroom	Bayer	Cooperative Hail Insurance	Manitoba Pork
MERA	NAERIC	RBC	Saputo
Syngenta	TC Energy	WestGen Endowment Fund	Western Producer

4-H Friend (up to $999)

All Charities Campaign	Canadian Association of Farm Advisors Inc.	CF Industries	John Heard
Cindy Little	Mary & Gordon McPhee		

National Sponsors - The following sponsors are national partners whose support is directed, at some level, toward provincial programs.

ALSO AVAILABLE

A complete copy of either or both of the following Audited Financial Statements and accompanying notes is available on request from Manitoba 4-H Council.

(Contact information on back outside cover)

Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.

Audited FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2019-20

September 1, 2019– August 31, 2020

Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation

Audited FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2019

Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.

1129 Queens Avenue
Brandon MB R7A 1L9

Office Hours:
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Phone: (204) 726-6136 / Fax: (204) 728-9040
Email: dkrinke@4h.mb.ca
www.4h.mb.ca
facebook.com/manitoba4h
twitter.com/4HManitoba
pinterest.com/4hmanitoba
instragram.com/4hmanitoba

Executive Director
Dawn Krinke