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To: 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors

From: DeWitt County Farm Bureau Young Leaders

RE: 2017 Ag Olympics at the DeWitt-Macon-Piatt 4-H Fair

The DeWitt County Farm Bureau Young Leaders are hosting a new event for 2017, and your students/4-Hers are invited! The Young Leaders-hosted Ag Olympics will be held July 7, 2017, at the DeWitt County 4-H Fairgrounds horse arena.

Registration for the Olympics will begin at 6:30 p.m. near the horse arena. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. Teams will be assembled upon arrival, and participants should be between the ages of 8 and 18 as of Sept. 1, 2016, except for the Alumni & Parent division egg toss.

Registration fee will be one canned food item per person (or more if your members wish), which will be donated to the Midwest Food Bank, serving DeWitt, Macon and Piatt counties. Members of the winning team will each receive a ticket for a free milkshake at the DeWitt County Farm Bureau's ice cream stand during the fair.

There will be five events:

- Corn Dig
- Carpetbag Relay
- Tire Flip Relay
- Cheetos 'n' Cream
- Egg Toss/Alumni & Parent Egg Toss

Rules and scoring for each event are listed on the reverse. Teams will rotate through the first four stations and everyone will complete the final Egg Toss event at the same time. The team with the most points overall will win. In the event of a tie, one event score will be selected as the tie breaker and/or a tie breaker race will be created.

We are very excited to offer this event for the first time. We believe it will be an exciting event for all to participate in, and hope that it will help 4-Hers/FFAers from across our three counties to build new friendships while participating in a community service (food pantry) project.

Please note, we expect participants to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with 4-H values of comradery, cooperation and sportsmanship. Organizers reserve the right to dismiss any participant should they choose to depart from those values.

Now, let's have fun!

Sincerely,

Tyler Barringer  
Chairman, Young Leaders Committee

**2017 DeWitt County Farm Bureau Young Leaders Ag Olympics**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Directions</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Corn Dig	This will be a timed event. The team that finds a total of 5 items in the kiddie pools the fastest wins.	There will be 2 kiddie pools that are filled with corn. Each pool will have 4 small items in it. Teams will split their members between the pools and dig for objects. Once the team finds a combination of 5 items between the two pools, the clock stops.	The team that has the fastest time amongst all the teams will be rewarded one point for winning this event.
Carpetbag Relay	This will be a timed event. The team that has the fastest relay wins.	There will be 2 suitcases at the end of the arena setup with 5 items in each. Each team of 10 people will split into two 5-person groups to compete against each other to get their team's fastest time that will be represented in the competition. The clock starts when the first member of the team runs down to the suitcase and picks out a piece of clothing and put it on. They will then run back and take off the piece of clothing and give it to the next person. That person would then run down and put on another piece of clothing and run back. Taking off now two pieces of clothing and putting them on the next person in line. The clock stops when the last person crosses the finish line with all 5 pieces of clothing on, carrying the suitcase.	Each team will have two chances at this, depending on how many are on a team, because we will have two suitcase races running per team. The fastest time among the two groups will represent the team's time in the competition. The team that has the fastest time amongst all the teams will be rewarded one point for winning this event.
Tire Flip Relay	This will be a timed event. The team that has the fastest relay wins.	Kids 12 and under will flip a donut tire and kids 13 and over will flip a car tire. Each person will flip a tire down to the marker and turn around and flip the tire back to their teammate in line. The teammate will then do the same until all members of the team have flipped a tire. Once the final person crosses the finish line, the clock will stop.	The team that has the fastest time amongst all the teams will be rewarded one point for winning this event.
Cheetos 'n' Cream	This will be scored by number. Achieve the most Cheeto balls on your face.	Each person will get a small dollop of whipped cream in their hand. Individuals will place the cream on their face however they like, and will proceed to the Cheeto trough. Participants will have 10 seconds to use their face (no hands!) to "catch" as many Cheeto balls as possible using the cream as "glue." The number of Cheetos caught will be counted and each person will be dismissed to rinse their face.	The team with the largest number of Cheetos will be awarded one point for winning this event.
Egg Toss	The team that can toss an egg the farthest without it breaking.	This is the last and final event and everyone will participate at the same time. Each team will be split into pairs. Those pairs will then start close together toss the egg back and forth as instructed, taking a step back each time. The egg can hit the ground and the team still be in competition as long as it does not break. Once the egg breaks, the pair is out of competition.	The pair that is left at the end of the competition will be the winner. The team that the pair is from will then be rewarded one point for winning this event. * <b>Alumni/Parent</b> teams are eligible. The winning 2 teammates each get a milkshake ticket.