

Dear 4-H Volunteer Conference Participant,

We are so excited to countdown to our being together, at a distance, for our national 4-H volunteer conference. We have several announcements, tips, and updates to share. Please read through and reach out to us via email with any additional questions you may have.

Conference Access

You will access the conference with the link and access code you received in your confirmation email. Your email links directly to the access code page. You may also go to go.ncsu.edu/4hvolunteer_conference. Look at the upper header in small print and click "already registered". You will then enter the access code on the email.

If you no longer have your email with your code, please [email](#) us and we will have your confirmation resent. Should you be within 30 minutes of conference kick off, visit our website at www.4hvcoss.com and select "Information Booth" on the front page. You will be connected to a zoom room with a member of the conference team to help.

Remember the [conference link](#) and our [conference website](#) are different. Our website is open all year and provides general conference information. **The conference link provides access to the conference.**

Pre-Conference Activities

Our digital library of pre-recorded content will open on Wednesday, September 23rd. Additionally from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. we will have a tech check room available in the conference for you to check your accessibility and ask any questions. Tech check is optional and provides you a chance to try things out before the conference begins. We do have more tips for technology on our webpage.

Conference Content

When you access the conference site with your code you will find two tabs on the right hand side of the page. One is media and the other downloads. You will find all of the sessions at your registration level listed for that day under media along with all of your registration level's digital content. Clicking the title brings you into the room for that session or to that video. Rooms open approximately 10 minutes before a session.

Downloads include content provided by the presenter. While this is a long list, it does give you anything our presenters have provided for the session you are attending. We are opening downloads as early as Wednesday, September 23rd and also have downloads on our website, www.4hvcoss.com.

We have also posted full descriptions of the content on the website as well as a copy of the schedule at a glance.

Conference Kits

Our team worked diligently to ship out 600+ kits across the world while working remotely. Your kit included a note to you, a schedule, a reflection guide, and other general information. Additionally, we added a souvenir nametag and other items for your registration level and per availability of items. We have posted the printed material on the website for those who have not received their kits prior to the opening. If you feel your kit was missing an item, you were short your golden tickets or had other questions, please [email](#) us and we'll work with you to help provide you what you need if possible.

Golden Tickets & Incentives

Our conference traditionally hosts an exciting event on Saturday night complete with golden ticket gifts. Each participant may earn tickets before and during the event and tickets are drawn for gifts. While we will have lots of incentive rewards during the conference, golden tickets are part of our time honored tradition. You received at least 1 ticket in your packet in a yellow envelope. If you think you should have had additional tickets based on participating in activities prior to conference please [email](#) us and let us know. When we draw for golden tickets, we will post winning

numbers and allow time for attendees to notify us of a winning ticket. Winners will be asked to share a photo of themselves with their tickets. We will have other rewards during the conference as well. We have had lots of donors give fabulous gifts and we are excited to share those with you.

Conference Connections

While we can't be together face to face, we have built a number of tools and resources to help you meet other volunteers and share the conference experience. If you love photos, join PhotoCircle and share your experience during the conference in images. You might even see your photos pop up during the conference. We will also offer opportunities on Saturday at 2:15 and 4:15 for you to pop into a breakout room and chat with a small group of participants. This is your chance to get to know others, ask questions and connect. Those of you who agreed to have your content shared will receive a list after the conference with everyone else's information who agreed to contact sharing. We hope this helps you stay connected with each other.

We also offer remind as a tool for announcements. Remind provides push notifications to your phone and the instructions are available on the website to join. And of course, we invite you to social media. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and find us on twitter. We are @4hvcoss.

As you post and share on social media we invite you to include #4hvcoss #4hvolunteerslightingtheway to connect your images with others. Just another way we are building connections.

We have learned so much by doing a virtual conference and hope you find the experience a good one. As you have questions or concerns, please reach out to us so that we may be of help to you.

4-H Volunteer Conference Team