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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Cooperative Extension Office

Department Head: Craig Gross

Presenter, if needed: Craig Gross

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of Fayette County's 4-H Shotgun Team and recognition for winning first place in the State competition.

Background/History/Details:

In July 2008, the Fayette County 4-H Shotgun Team won first place in the State of Georgia.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of Fayette County's 4-H Shotgun Team success.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? Yes

If so, when? Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date Thursday, January 22, 2009

- (●) Recognition/ Presentation
- ( ) Public Hearing
- ( ) Old Business
- ( ) New Business
- ( ) Consent
- ( ) Report
- ( ) Other

FAYETTE COUNTY 4-Her's
GEORGIA 4-H
TRAP & SKEET STATE CHAMPIONS

BACKGROUND

The University of Georgia and Fayette County cooperate to provide programming in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, Family Living, Community Development and 4-H Youth Development. We are fortunate to have approximately eleven hundred youth involved in various programs in the county. These youth help make up the nation's largest youth oriented program.

Fayette County 4-H is blessed with having an active 4-H Shooting Awareness, Fun, and Education Program (S.A.F.E.). Fayette County's 4-H Shooting Sports programs actually began in 1992. The state program, administered by the state 4-H office at the University of Georgia, is part of the National 4-H Shooting Sports that include archery, pistol, rifle, and shotgun shooting sports.

The 4-H Shotgun Club in Fayette County is lead by a group of adult volunteers. These volunteers are certified as shotgun coaches by the Georgia 4-H shooting sports program and they give their time and talents to work with members of the club. Denny Kuhr (pronounced COOR) is the Club Coordinator and also serves as one of the coaches.

Coaches Kevin Kahley and Denny Kuhr also serve as volunteers by assisting the Fayette County Marshall's Office with the Georgia Hunter Education Program. Mr. Kuhr is also a nationally trained 4-H shotgun instructor and volunteers with the Georgia 4-H S.A.F.E. Program to help train and certify all the 4-H shotgun coaches throughout Georgia.

Through the work of the club's 4-H'ers, their parents, and other volunteers, the club has built a first-class clay target facility that includes a trap field, 5-Stand Sporting Clays field, and a combination trap and skeet field which was all done with donated contributions.

EVENT AND AWARD INFORMATION:

The Georgia 4-H Shooting Awareness, Fun, and Education shotgun program involves about 2000 youth from more than 70 counties throughout Georgia. Each year there is a State 4-H Trap and Skeet Match where youth competitors from throughout the state come to compete for the State Trap & Skeet Championships. The winning high school team members earn the honor of becoming Georgia Master 4-Hers and being recognized as the best of the best at the Georgia 4-H Congress held annually in Atlanta. The winning county team

represents Georgia at the National 4-H Shooting Sports National Match. Members of the Fayette County 4-H Shotgun Club won this state honor in May 2008.

Members of the Fayette County 4-H Shotgun Club, State Championship Team are:

Gunnar Schrepfer
Jonathan Lancaster
Alex Hendrix
Kevin Tierman

During the National 4-H Shooting Sports Match held at Grand Island, Nebraska, Jonathan Lancaster won 10th place in trap shooting. He was also recognized as the 10th best 4-H shotgun shooter in the Nation by earning 10th place in the High Overall category which combines trap, skeet, and sporting clays scores.

Our shotgun club receives excellent support from its volunteer coaches, parents, and numerous supporters throughout Fayette County and Georgia and we also want to thank them.

Ray Schmeck, Kalvin Hendrix, Doug Tierman, Mark Lancaster, Kevin Kahley, Mike Wilson, Terry Gosch, Brian Bennett, David Grissom, Dean Landry, and Mitch Warren,