



2003 4-H Curriculum Update

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State Emphasis:

1. Marketing Flyer for Each Curriculum Committee
 - a. Education
 - b. Information
 - c. Marketing (funding)
2. SOL's Revised
3. Project Book Template Developed
4. 4-H Vocabulary Defined
5. System for committees to evaluate products and programs developed
6. Committee outcomes and impacts articulated
7. Pilot Process articulated and posted
8. Training availability for new curriculum
9. From Update
10. Curriculum Design

Committee Accomplishments and Direction for 2004

1. Animal Science

A. Publications

- Self Determination
- 4-H Pet Pals – Grant for Training in Winter/Spring
- Virtual Farm – Beef, Horse, Dairy Modules – Completed
- Marvelous Meats – New curriculum being developed for pilot
- Horsemaster – To be revised
- Eligibility card/horse measurement system – To be revised
- Horse Leaders Survival Guide – To be used at the VAA4-HVL meeting in October
- Cloverbud Leader's Guide – To be developed for web only
- Dairy Record Book – To be completed by January 2004 – web only
- Recommendation for on-line updates of materials that are currently in print only: Horses are Fun, Mare and Foal Project, Beginning of Life Poultry School Enrichment, Beginning of Life Record Book and Beginning of Life Vocabulary Sheet
- Recommendation for updates of publications: Beef Steer I & II, Animal Science Non-ownership I & II

B. Focus 2004

- New interest in meat rabbits – Marty Shute will gather information from other states to evaluate direction and bring recommendation back to committee
- Next state focus: Llama Clubs; information to be gathered
- Needs assessment for agents and volunteers to be created

2. Careers and Economic Education

A. Publications

- What is Money (Ages 5-8) – In pilot
- What is Money (Ages 9-11) – In pilot
- Teen Parent Consumer Decisions for Parent Simulation – Pilot
- Management Matters – Being Developed
- Reality Store – Materials ready for Web

- Minding My Own Business (Youth Entrepreneurship) – Ready for printing; Materials to be put on the Web

B. Focus 2004

- Reality store Program: Kits being revised and prepared for state use
- Reality Store Training at VAA4HVL
- Minding My Own Business Programs being implemented through Youth Services at Fort Monroe and various Home School groups
- Revitalization of Committee – reduced numbers due to retirement and moving off of committee

3. Citizenship

A. Publications

- School Enrichment – In pilot
- Service Learning Report and Template – Jewel Hairston to send to State 4-H leadership Council through Kathleen Jamison
- Citizenship Project Book I – Reprint
- And My World – adopted from Nebraska – copy to be sent to each unit

B. Focus 2004

- Recruit new members
- Develop interactive web idea to include: identifying one line from famous speeches, matching historical sites to place, presidential quiz and parliamentary procedures game
- Award development for certificate of completion

4. Communication and Expressive Arts

No representation – revitalization necessary

5. Family Sciences

A. Publications

- Strong Family Competent Kids – To be put Online
- Strong Family Competent Kids – To be developed in Spanish
- Childcare: Babysitting I – To be put Online
- Childcare: Babysitting II – To be revised for Virginia Tech
- Clothing – Part I – Needs revision
- Home Building Blocks – Needs revision

B. Focus 2004

- Reduce numbers at Poise, Presence and Possibility Training at Congress
- Training on Babysitting I curriculum needed
- To develop a workshop on sewing
- To develop a project area on manners
- To coordinate a way to continue the service learning project on quilts through the districts and 4-H centers

6. Foods, Nutrition & Health

A. Publications

- Food Security Simulation – completed; training needed
- Formal evaluation of all publications planned
- Health – November 15 deadline for state development from VSU – will search other states if it isn't submitted
- 4-H Pyramid Chef, Dairy - Completed; trainings in progress
- 4-H School Enrichment Nutrition Project – Completed; trainings in progress
- Stepping Up to the Plate - Completed

- B. Focus 2004
 - Training session at VAA4HVL
 - Training for Healthy Weights for Health Kids
 - Enrollment form changes
 - Fund a graduate student to formally evaluate the use of FNH publications
 - Implement FNH contests at Congress

7. Leadership

- A. Publications: No new publications
- B. Focus 2004
 - Provide input to the Leadership Institute at Congress
 - Explore Danforth Foundation training as extension to Leadership Institute
 - Develop plan for piloting Kansas Leadership Materials
 - Member of committee to be part of the interview team for National Congress
 - Victory with Honor training – send two agents and two coaches
 - Sub-committee set up to review existing publications and make recommendation to committee for revisions/deletions
 - Curriculum Committee

8. Natural Resources and Environmental Education

- A. Publications
 - Virtual Forest – Being developed
 - What Do You Know About Water? (Game)
 - What is Water? (Multimedia)
 - NOAA B-Wet Program
- B. Focus 2004
 - Virginia Watershed and Education Initiative
 - Evaluation of curriculum gaps
 - WHEP Contest in Virginia Tech

9. Plants, Soils & Entomology

- A. Publications
 - Digging Down and Growing Up (Cloverbuds) – Completed
 - Honeybee Youth Guide – Being Developed
- B. Focus 2004
 - Honeybee Project Materials

10. Science & Technology

- A. Publications
 - Develop outline for Simple Machines Curriculum
 - Develop and write Science Inquiry In-school Curriculum Piece
- B. Focus 2004
 - Science & Technology Equipment Kit
 - Science & Technology Summer Institute Planning

