

# NDSU Extension – Kidder County

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Narrative: April- June



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## Office Updates

I'm back! I have been back full time in the office since the end of May. Abby Keily also started at that time as my admin assistant for the summer. She's a great asset for the fair as a former Kidder County 4-H'er.

## Story Time- Insects

During the summer, the public library offers a weekly story time. I was asked to help teach an insect station for their discovery day. Youth got to learn about insects and look at them under a microscope and a magnifying glass.



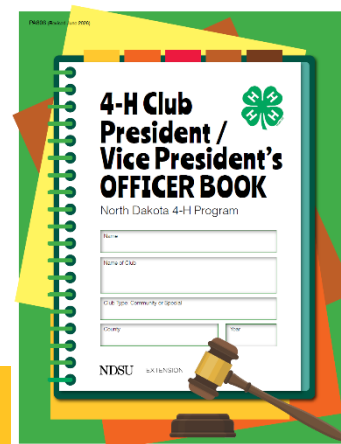
## Central Farm Safety Camp

I helped plan and teach again this year at central farm safety camp. The camp is for older youth and focuses on every aspect of ag safety. They learn about PTO's, how to drive tractors, skidsteers, trailer blindspots and first aid. This year, I taught a lesson on impaired driving and roadway safety.



## Club Materials Committee

I am co-chair of a state 4-H committee that is working on getting 4-H resources updated and new ones made. This quarter we remade the Cloverbud Parent Brochure, finalized the President's book, and sent the new Cloverbud member book off for editing and design. Our next task is revitalizing a "guide for judges" book that was created in 1989!





# 4-H Happenings



Our 4-H'ers have been very busy preparing for the fair. We hosted several animal clinics for 4-H'ers to learn and grow their skills.



Showmanship Clinic Crew



For the showmanship clinic, older 4-H'ers and volunteers teach the younger 4-H'ers showmanship skills. We had poultry, rabbits, swine, sheep, goats, and beef. I taught the lesson on rabbit showmanship.



We also offered an advanced fitting clinic for beef and dairy goats. They were the most requested species from a survey of our 4-H'ers. The fitting clinic went in-depth on clipping and "fitting" the animals for show.



An in-depth horse showmanship and grooming clinic was also offered for 4-H'ers in June.

## Kidder County Fair: July 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>