As we begin a new 4-H Year, some thoughts from a 4-H Volunteer:

How many times have I heard parents and leaders say "4-H isn't what I remember it being. When I was a kid we used to..." I've even said it myself. And those same parents and leaders become frustrated and bored, then end up moving on to something else. I have some thoughts on this I'd like to share with you.

I love to hear people talk about the things they did in their 4-H clubs as kids. Everyone seemed to have so many activities to attend, get-togethers and lots of 4-H events to go to. It all seemed so much more organized, operated more smoothly, was friendlier, etc. We all loved it so much, we couldn't wait to grow up to be just like our leaders, to have that respect and be looked up to. We felt this way because we were the kids! Our parents and leaders were going through the same struggles we have now to make it that way for us. We never concerned ourselves with insurance issues, arena fees, or personality conflicts. We were a bunch of kids, hanging out with other kids that loved our 4-H clubs as much as we did.

As parents and leaders ourselves now, we are finding out how much work it must have been for them. It is probably even more work for us. We used to ride our horses to the mounted meetings, gathering everyone as we went down the street. Times have changed and we all haul our kids and animals around. We are busier, most of us have jobs and our own interests as well. So how can we make the 4-H experience for our kids the wonderful carefree experience we remember?

Most importantly, we need to communicate with each other. If you remember something wonderful your club used to do - tell someone! Help figure out a way to do it with your clubs. Leaders are open to suggestions, especially if it is followed with a plan of action and volunteers. Maybe you would like the demonstrations to be more polished in your club. Become an advisor of sorts. Make yourself the go-to person for help and ideas and encouragement. Offer to mentor the club secretary and help her learn Robert Rules and effective record keeping. By choosing one idea you have and making it happen, you will make a good memory for those kids. Don't leave it all up to your leaders.

Secondly, 4-H is fairly flexible. It belongs to the kids, and it is for them to decide what they want. Especially in horses, there are so many activities available that would be just as enjoyable as competition. Mounted drill teams, games teams and fun day shows, trick riding, trail riding, team penning, dressage, jumping, etc. All these activities need is an instructor. I think they should be open to every 4-H member, not just limited to individual clubs. Think of the possibilities! Maybe you know someone willing to volunteer to coach one of these activities - ask them if they'd like to help bring along the next generation of horsemen!

Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee is here to help administer the horse project. They are always looking for ideas, suggestions and volunteers. If you can volunteer for just one small job, either at the Committee level or in your own club, you will lighten someone else's load. Even leaders need mentors, and this county has a great resource in the past leaders and committee members. Ask one of them what to do to make it better. More like you remember. If we all pitch in, it will be as wonderful as we remember it.

Michelle Stevens,
YC4-H Horse Committee Secretary

Here is to a fun and successful 4-H year,

Pamela Denney
Pamela Denney, Instructional Specialist Sr.
Hurricane Katrina has drastically changed the lives of many Louisiana and Mississippi residents for an undetermined amount of time.

The outpouring of support and concern from counties and states across the country has been overwhelming as we seek ways to address this crisis. Your support and concern will not only support the 4-H members, the volunteers and the 4-H faculty through this ordeal; it also reinforces the belief we are all part of the greatest youth organization family in the world.

Many states have asked how they could help? How to adopt local clubs? But clubs will not exist in Louisiana for many weeks. Many of the buildings are destroyed and many people will not have homes or jobs for weeks and months. Extension offices are gone and arrangements are being made for places for faculty to work in other parts of the state and then the focus will be on helping relocate and/or find housing. So what can the Arizona 4-H Youth Development families do? Here is a list sent from Louisiana and Mississippi:

“Letters of Caring and Hope” - Louisiana and Mississippi:
Write letters and send cards of encouragement and of caring support.

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Louisiana will be matching letters with 4-H members and clubs impacted by Hurricane Katrina and the exchange can begin.

If they are sent UPS, please send to:
Operation 4-H Relief
204 Bost Extension Center,
MS State, MS 39762
The letters will be distributed through our 4-H Agents and 4-H Volunteers to young people affected by the hurricane.

“Financial Aid”: Funds in both states will go to help with relief efforts for 4-H families and 4-H faculty. Donations are all tax deductible and receipts will be sent for your contribution.

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Make checks payable to: Louisiana 4-H Foundation and in the memo field put Relief Fund for 4-H members, 4-H agents & support staff, or Grand Walker Evacuees or any combination. Credit card donations are taken on the website at [http://www.La4HFoundation.org](http://www.La4HFoundation.org) or calling 1-225-578-2196

Make checks payable to: MS 4-H Foundation & on the memo line put Operation 4-H Relief.
Help Needed!!

We need more volunteers to support the 4-H program. Would you or someone you know be interested in giving some time assisting in either of our offices? There is a need for volunteers to help with a variety of projects and activities.

The commitment varies from a few hours to a few days! For more information, please contact Pam at the Prescott 4-H Office, (928)445-6590 ext. 253.

Louisiana: Funds for Grand Walker Evacuees:
Over 500 evacuees are located at the Grand Walker 4-H Educational Center and will be there for several months. Most have lost everything. Funds will be used to purchase necessary items. Plus - the use of the facility as a shelter is causing extra wear and tear to the facility so funds will also be used to restore the facility for operation of the 2006 summer 4-H camping program. Work days will be established and any state would be welcome to send volunteers.

Funds for 4-H Members:
4-H members, families, by the thousands have been affected and relocated in shelters throughout Louisiana. A temporary 4-H membership card has been developed to utilize in all the shelters across Louisiana to provide a 4-H presence and clubs will be formed in each of the shelters. Funds donated to members will be utilized to reestablish 4-H clubs and to help provide school supplies and clothing for the children at all shelters.

Funds for 4-H Agents & Support Staff:
Over 35 agents and support staff have lost their homes, contents, and personal belongings. Funds will be used to help them with their greatest need when relocating.

Mississippi: Mississippi Operation 4-H Relief:
For the families and young people in shelters or in isolated areas without power and services, the days are getting long and the young people are getting restless, so activity boxes have been designed. These boxes are full of supplies and have lesson plans and activities for kids and parents. They also include 4-H coloring books and other curricula. When possible 4-H t-shirts are accompanying the boxes. The kits bring out the “heart” in the 4-H emblem. This generosity brings together families in this difficult situation. Funds are used to purchase supplies for the activity boxes.
TRICK OR TREAT
SO OTHERS CAN EAT
October 23-November 4, 2005

Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat is a statewide 4-H community service project benefiting your local community. Because many people go hungry each day, this is a call to action for 4-H members across Arizona to put their "hands" and their "hearts" into action to reach out to the community.

Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat is a simple community service. Here are some ideas on how you can make it work in your community:

- Conduct a food drive in your community or neighborhood as a 4-H Community Club
- Organize with Halloween Carnivals in your area, and have everyone donate a can of food to enter the door.
- Work with local grocery stores to set up a space to collect food from October 23 to November 6
- Work in partnership with other organizations, i.e. A volunteer center, Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, to collect food for your community.
- HAVE FUN collecting food with your 4-H club and community organizations.

After the activity you should contact the 4-H office and let us know how many pounds of non-perishable food you delivered to your local food bank.

4-H Members Making a Difference in Their Community

GENERAL RULES:
1. Entries must be received in the Arizona National Office by December 23, 2005.
2. Posters become the property of the Arizona National and are not returned.
3. Name, address and telephone number must be printed on the back of each entry. The signature, address and telephone number of the teacher, 4-H club leader or FFA chapter advisor must also appear.
5. Posters are judged according to educational content, clarity, neatness, and originality.

K-8 STUDENTS, AND 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS POSTER CONTEST
1. Contest is open to all active 4-H and FFA members in good standing and K-8 students.
2. Entries may be submitted in one of the following categories: 4-H member, FFA member, or K-8 student.
3. Individual contestants may enter one poster in each class.
4. Posters are to be made on 22" x 28" regular hard poster board.

PREMIUMS:
The following awards will be offered to the winners in each of the five categories (open, cattle, sheep, swine, horses and goats).
HORSE’N AROUND

Here’s your opportunity to have a say in the Direction of the Horse program in Yavapai County!

Questionnaires are available from your leader or on-line at www.cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/4hforms.html

Horse Committee Corner

Horse Committee Meetings Scheduled:
The Horse Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m.
November 9, 2005: Camp Verde, AZ - Camp Verde Recreation Center
December 14, 2005: Prescott, AZ - Mackin Bldg., Prescott Frontier Day’s Rodeo Grounds

Member Representatives - Each club is encouraged to send a member representative to attend the horse committee meeting in addition to the leader. The same member does not have to attend each month. They will have full voting rights.

“Congratulations” to Our 2005 State 4-H Horse Show Qualifiers!

Hollie Crim                Prescott Rough Riders
Elizabeth Waite            Camp Verde Cowboys
Grace Somers               Back In the Saddle
Christine Dunn             Camp Verde Cowboys
Jenna Miller               Desperados
Brittany Levine            Boot Scoot’n
Jackie Ong                 Orme
Danielle Benson            Dewey Hot Shots
Caleigh Hill               Back in the Saddle
Gianina SanGiovanni        Cornville Conquistadors
Sammie Kilduff             Dewey Hot Shots
Kelsey Murphy              Elini Gant
Lacey Hughes -             Ashley Jones-
                           Marlee Wiley-
                           Shelby Wendel
Baillie Smith              Heather
Savanna Davis              Matt Cometh
Shelby Alfred              Dewey Hot Shots
Route 66/Back in the Saddle
Boot Scoot’n
Camp Verde Cowboys
Dewey Hot Shots
Prescott Rough Riders
Back in the Saddle
Cornville Conquistadors
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Prescott Rough Riders
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Horse Judging Contest is Back!!!
Saturday, October 22, 2005
West World, Scottsdale

We have had an increase in requests for the Horse Judging Clinic, so we are going to offer Horse Judging at the State 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, October 22, 2005 (after the English Show).

Sign-In at 3:00 p.m., judging will start @ 4:00 p.m.

This will be open to all Junior and Senior 4-H members. You do not have to be showing in the Horse Show in order to participate.

For those seniors that are interested, this contest will be used to qualify a Judging Team of 4-H Seniors to attend and compete in the Denver Classic (Nationals) in January 2006.

After the contest you will have a chance to sit down with the judges and ask questions and talk about judging!! So come and join us for lots of fun, food, drinks and knowledge!!!!

Entry forms are available through horse project leaders or in either of the Cooperative Extension Offices. Entries will be accepted the day of the event.
The ARIZONA 4-H Youth and Adult Council (YAC) WANTS YOU!

The role of the Arizona 4-H Youth and Adult Council (AZ4HYAC) is:

* To determine the future direction of local, county, and state’s response to youth development needs, strategies and resources through a youth & adult council representing the culturally diverse community.
* To design/assist in the development of training sessions & educational opportunities for youth/adults
* Help in the recruitment of additional individuals to carry out these activities (may work with subcommittees to carry out activities and events).

Arizona 4-H Youth and Adult Council Membership:

* Composed of 2 youth from ages of 13 - 19 years of age and 2 adults representing the culturally diverse community. Terms run from December 1st to November 30th. Each member will serve a 2-year term.

Individual’s Commitment:

* This council will meet 2 to 3 times a year on a face-to-face basis. There would be a minimum of a two day commitment per year for each face-to-face meeting.
* There may be a possible telephone conference calls throughout the year.

The Benefits of Serving on a Committee:

* To have input in the direction of the Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program
* To grow in leadership skills and share your experiences with others.

Applications are available online at  http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/events.html#18
Applications Due: October 1, 2005 to either Yavapai County Cooperative Extension Office.
4-H Project Offered Again:
“Cowboy Poetry”

Cowboy Poetry for Arizona 4-H members is for anyone interested in learning to write and perform cowboy poetry. Anyone who would like to sign up should contact Sally Bates at 636-9545.

Cowboy Poetry has become a catalyst for writing and performing poetry that contains history and culture of the West. This art-form has become a nation wide production at many levels, and several states have numerous cowboy poetry gatherings throughout the year. However, there is a short supply of interested and up-coming young poets who are involved.

4-H has long been recognized as a strong program in educating young people in self-confidence, decision making, community involvement and learning new ideas and production methods.
NEW LEADER CERTIFICATION

WHEN: Saturday, October 1, 2005
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to Noon
WHERE: Shelby Hansen Memorial Room
Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds

This meeting is for all new volunteers wishing to serve as a certified volunteer for Yavapai County 4-H and any existing leaders who have not gone through the 4-H Volunteer Orientation and the Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Presentations.

Please contact Pam Denney at 928-445-6590 ext 226 or by email: pdenney@ag.arizona.edu with any questions.

Plan to attend the
2005 Yavapai County 4-H Recognition Reception
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005
2:00 P.M.
Young’s Farm - Bean Tree Room
Bring your favorite Dessert and a smile.

Join the fun and jubilation! See you there!

If you would like to take part by playing an instrument, giving a demonstration, making a presentation or any number of other activities please contact:
Pam Denney @ 928-445-6590 x 226 or
Angela Teskey-Petersen @ 928-632-7148.
Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: “Real education must ultimately be limited to those who insist on knowing - the rest is sheep herding.”

In 4-H and FFA, members learn by doing. FFA and 4-H livestock programs provide a unique educational experience for youth development. Whether preparing for a 4-H livestock demonstration, learning to give a public speech, performing a service project, fitting an animal for the county fair, or keeping up on record books, I think it is safe to say 4-H and FFA livestock projects are far more than sheep herding.

Livestock Quality Assurance is a program to ensure that beef and dairy cattle, hogs, and lambs are maintained in a manner which will result in a safe and wholesome livestock product for the consumer. Youth livestock programs like these involve thousands nationwide. They provide a unique opportunity to use live animals to develop valuable life-long skills. With the increasing popularity of junior livestock shows, product safety and quality is every bit as important as it is in the commercial industry.

In Utah, 4-H and FFA youth market livestock and dairy projects, produce livestock, including beef, pork, lamb and dairy, with a commercial market value of more than $1 million per year. Youth need to be taught that they are not just raising a project for the county fair; they are in the business of producing a food product for the consumer.

Indeed, 4-H and FFA youth must take every precaution to ensure a high quality product that the consumer will find safe and wholesome.

Those who participate need to understand they are an integral part of our state’s livestock industry. Common market livestock species such as cattle, hogs, and lambs, are all subject to contagious diseases. Because of our improved transportation system, it is easier than ever before to spread animal diseases around the country and, for that matter, around the world.

Cross infection between animal species and humans is possible, linking animal health to human health. We all saw what happened when a single beef animal in the Northwest was diagnosed with bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) or more commonly known as mad cow disease.

Fortunately, USDA and the beef industry identified the problem early and are continuing to implement measures to minimize the chance it could happen again in this country. It is easy to see the devastating effect one sick animal can have on the livestock industry by potentially costing that industry hundreds of millions of dollars—and more importantly, pose a potential health risk to the consumer.

Often in our junior livestock programs youth get so involved in competitive aspects of the project they lose sight of the fact that the livestock, or the products those livestock produce, could eventually be destined for consumers. Parents and leaders, it is not worth the risk of bringing a sick or otherwise infectious animal to the livestock show—even if it is the only one your 4-H’er has or it cost a lot to buy. If a livestock project does not look like it should attend the junior livestock show because of health reasons, leave it home. Use the opportunity to teach character and honesty to your young 4-H’er or FFA student.

Leaders and parents need to continue to help youth understand how they can produce a better agricultural product for the consumer. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food is working closely with county extension agents & FFA advisers so youth who are interested in raising market livestock and dairy projects are held to the same quality of standards as the commercial industry.

It is important everyone involved remember the responsibility of producing a safe and wholesome product. Because we all know that is the right thing to do.

(This article was taken from the Standard-Examiner, Ogden, Utah. Lyle Holmgren, USU Extension Agent for Box Elder County, can be reached at (435) 734-9945.)
Expectations of 4-H Volunteers...

All of our certified 4-H volunteers have been through the process of completing an application, providing references, being interviewed and attending an orientation session. But do you really know what you are agreeing to do during the year? As you think about volunteering for 4-H this year, please review the list of expectations below. How many of them will you be able to meet as one of our volunteers?

♦ Are you a positive role model for the youth you work with? Does each one of them believe you care about them as a person?
♦ Do you provide an atmosphere where each child feels like they belong to the group? No one feels like they have been left out of a safe place for youth to meet.
♦ Does each child feel safe when they are at your meetings? This is physically safe from being hit or attacked and emotionally safe from being yelled at.
♦ Is each youth challenged to learn at their own pace and engaged in learning? Or is everyone doing the same thing regardless of what they already know?
♦ Do youth have the opportunity to master skills? This includes life skills that help the youth make decisions and project skills to demonstrate they know how to do something in their project area.
♦ Do youth see themselves as an active participant in their club, their school, their community, their future? How do you help them do this?
♦ Do youth have the opportunity to decide which projects they will do and to what degree? Or do you offer only projects you feel comfortable in doing yourself?
♦ Youth are provided an opportunity to give back to their community through service.
♦ Do you attend all county meetings regarding your project or club? If not, is someone from your group attending the meeting so the information can be brought back to your kids? This includes club meetings, project meetings, workshops, etc. What is your level of activity?
♦ Are you supportive of the program overall and your projects specifically? Do you promote areas other than your own project? Do you support the 4-H office?

These are a few of the expectations a volunteer agrees to do when they apply as a 4-H volunteer. Please consider how you want to be involved as you re-enroll this year.

Updated Volunteer Coverage Information!

We have been informed of some updated “Volunteer Coverage” through the University! Please take the time to look over this information to ensure that you understand what is and isn't covered. If you have questions, please contact the agent that is working with your program for more information.

Here are links to risk management regarding Volunteer's coverage for medical/liability insurance:

http://fp.arizona.edu/riskmgmt/volunteer_coverage.htm
http://fp.arizona.edu/riskmgmt/accident_insurance.htm
# Yavapai County 4-H Youth Development
## Program Calendar 2005-2006

(As of August 2005-Events listed below are subject to change, please read Clover Communicator or visit our website at www.cals.arizona.edu/yavapai.)

### September
- **6** Expo Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Shelby Hansen Room Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **14** Horse Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Camp Verde Recreation Center
- **22 - 25** Yavapai County Fair

### October
- **1** New 4-H Year Begins
- **1** Leader Certification-9:30 a.m. Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **1** Youth & Adult Council Applications Due to County Offices
- **2-8** National 4-H Week
- **4** Expo Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Shelby Hansen Room Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **7** Completion Rosters Due to County Offices
- **7** Record Books Due for County Judging to County Offices
- **12** Horse Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Prescott-Location to be announced
- **14** State Fair Opens-Phoenix
- **15** Record Book Judging-10 a.m.  
  Shelby Hansen Room Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **21-23** State 4-H Horse Show at Westworld-Scottsdale

### November
- **1** Initial Enrollment for 2005/2006 Due to either County Office
- **1** Expo Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Shelby Hansen Room Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **5** Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Workshop & Livestock Feeding Workshop with Jim Sprinkle-Animal Science Specialist-9:00 a.m.  
  Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **9** Horse Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Camp Verde Recreation Center
- **12** Year End Awards and Recognition  
  Young’s Farm Bean Room-Watch Clover Communicator for more information

### December
- **6** Expo Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Shelby Hansen Room Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **10-11** Youth and Adult Council Meeting-Statewide
- **14** Horse Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.  
  Prescott-Location to be announced

### January
- **14** Ear Tagging for Expo-See Premium Book for Details  
  Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
- **14-15** Colorado River Small Stock Show  
  Kingman

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We would love to hear from you!
Email your club’s activities to pdenney@ag.arizona.edu or submit by mail to:

Pam Denney
Cooperative Extension, Yavapai County
840 Rodeo Dr., Bldg. C
Prescott, AZ  86305

Deadline for submitting articles for the November/December issue is Thursday, October 6th.
4-H/FFA Expo Ambassador Application

You can help make this year’s EXPO the most successful ever!
Apply to be a Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO AMBASSADOR.
(Applications available at www.4hffaexpo.org)

In an effort to increase community awareness and participation in the 4-H/FFA EXPO we are looking for a few 4-H and FFA members to attend county-area business and service club meetings to introduce, explain and answer questions about EXPO. (i.e., Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis)

Duties:
- To attend various meetings in different areas of the county. (depends on the number of ambassadors- but, hopefully, each member will only attend 4-6 meetings) and give a 10-15 minute presentation about EXPO, 4-H, FFA, animal projects, indoor exhibits, etc. and the auction process
- To speak on radio shows
- To help put together a PowerPoint presentation

Expectations:
- To look and act professionally
- Make 4-6 presentations with at least one other Ambassador

Meetings with business and service club organizations will be arranged for January, February and March. Ambassadors may be asked to make presentations on school days in the early morning (~7:00AM) or during the lunch hour, so you may need to be late for school or have an extended lunchtime. Some meetings will be in the evenings.

Junior and senior members are encouraged to apply. (Note to parents- it may be necessary for you to drive your child to and from the meeting location, we will try and keep meeting locations as close to your child’s school/house as possible.)

Name:______________________________________  Phone #________________

Club/Chapter:____________________________________________________

How many years have you participated in EXPO? ___________

Briefly describe the projects you have exhibited at EXPO? _________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you able to be late to school or have an extended lunchtime if needed? ______

If necessary, are you able to provide your own transportation to/from meetings? ______

Why is EXPO important to you?_______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Additional paper may be used if necessary)

Member’s signature___________________________________ Parent’s signature_______________________________

Applications due to the Prescott Extension Office by November 1, 2005
ALL MEMBERS MUST have a current quality assurance certification in order to exhibit ANY beef, goat, sheep, swine, or dairy animal in the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA Expo. All 4-H project leaders and FFA Advisors must also attend a workshop in order to be eligible to sign entry forms. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Certification is required statewide, every three years. The purpose of the workshops is to increase the awareness of good production practices with your livestock projects. There will be a lot of hands on activities and resources to help explore the issues surrounding the well-being of your project animals. There will be a $10 fee per participant to cover the cost of the quality assurance reference manual you will receive and workshop supplies. Refreshments will be provided. Checks are to be made out to the University of Arizona.

For additional information......

Check out the youth livestock quality assurance website: http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality/. Once there, you can click on certification, then on participants list, then you can search by county or name. This will bring up a list of all participants currently certified and expiration dates. You can also find a list of all workshops being offered statewide on this site. These workshops will be listed in the calendar. There is lots of information on the site, so take some time to look it over. More details will be added to the site as we progress with the statewide quality assurance program. Contact Pam Denney for further information or questions @ (928)445-6590 x 253.

CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.-WORKSHOP BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP

NAME: ___________________________________________ Years in 4-H/FFA
(One form per member)
ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: (H) __________ CLUB/CHAPTER: _______________________
I will be attending the Quality Assurance workshop with my son/daughter:

______________________________________________

Parent’s Name(s)

REGISTRATION DUE: November 2, 2005
Make checks payable to University of Arizona

For Office Use Only: Pd __________ CK # __________