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Delegates Get Ready For 2004 4-H Capital Days

A delegation representing thousands of 4-H members in New York State will expand their knowledge of state government when they travel to Albany March 1 and 2 for the 69th annual 4-H Capital Days event. The 140 teens represent 4-H members from every county in the state and borough in New York City.

During this year's event, 4-H members, volunteer leaders and staff will meet with leaders in state government, members of the court system and officials from a variety of state agencies. In addition, they will observe a working session of the state legislature and talk with their representatives.

Member of the Assembly, Paul Tonko, will discuss the legislative process with the 4-H'ers. Participants will also learn about speaking to their legislators and participate in a quiz bowl that tests their knowledge about state government. They will also tour the capitol and visit the Corning Tower and State Museum.

Representing Ulster County will be Jaime Churchill of Saugerties and Lorelee Reidy of Tillson. Kornel Brown, 4-H Community Educator, will accompany the delegates. The 4-H Capital Days program is sponsored by the New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators. For more information regarding 4-H call the 4-H Office of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County at 340-3990.