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4-H Stands Strong at Ulster County Fair with Donation from 4-H Teen Council

Each year, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's (CCEUC) staff and their 4-H Youth Development Program gather together at the Ulster County Fair Grounds in New Paltz to showcase 4-H youth projects and educate the community on various topics.

Despite challenging economic times the county is facing, 4-H Teen Council rose to the occasion in 2010 with a substantial donation of \$8,000. With this funding CCEUC's 4-H Youth Development Program is able to continue to bring youth activities, educational opportunities and events to the Ulster County Fair again this year.

From hundreds of exciting youth exhibits, free CCEUC staff demonstrations and family entertainment in the Jane W. Barley Youth Building, to the ever so popular 4-H Milkshake Booth and Snack Bar to the barns filled to the brim with farm animals raised by 4-H youth, 4-H and CCEUC are an immense presence at the county fair.

Money raised by sales at the 4-H Milkshake Booth benefit 4-H Teen Council. 4-H encourages fair goers to purchase a milkshake and also eat at the 4-H Snack Bar, which offers healthy alternatives to usual Fair foods at a reasonable price. All proceeds from the 4-H Snack Bar benefit 4-H Youth Programs in Ulster County. The 4-H Milkshake Booth is managed and operated entirely by the members of 4-H Teen Council.

4-H Teen Council is a countywide 4-H club which consists of 25 youth members ages 13-19 and is the "youth voice" for the next generation of hard working passionate leaders who believe in helping their community through education and activities. Ulster County 4-H Youth Development is the youth component of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County greatly appreciates the funding provided by 4-H Teen Council. We look forward to an exciting week at the Ulster County Fair, which runs from Tuesday, August 3 through Sunday, August 8. The fair grounds are located on Libertyville Rd. in New Paltz.

For more information about CCEUC's community programs and events call 845-340-3990 or visit us online at www.cceulster.org or follow CCEUC and Ulster County 4-H Youth Development on www.facebook.com

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