



Just In! – From Alabama 4-H

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What's Going On?

Southern Reg. Horse Show
July 31 - Aug. 5, Memphis

**National Congress Application
& Information**
Now On-line
- Due August 1, 2007

Southern Region Leaders Forum
Registration Information
On Line Next Week
- Due August 24

4-H Agents Annual Meeting

The Alabama Association of Extension 4-H Agents and Epsilon Sigma Phi will hold their annual meeting September 5-7, 2007 in Fultondale, Alabama. If you have not received an e-mail with the registration information please contact Bridgett Helms at helmsbp@auburn.edu.

According to 2006 4-H Plus Reports: Another 4-H Success Story

1,391 organized 4-H clubs:

- 121 were Community Clubs (9%)
- 1093 were In-School Clubs (79%)
- 128 were Special Interest or Project Clubs (9%)
- 19 were After-school Clubs (1%)
- 3 were Military Clubs (less than 1%)

220 youth audiences received programs conducted by 4-H volunteers and ACES staff. Most were in-school programs such as *Forest in the Classroom/ Classroom in the Forest*, *Junior Master Gardener*, *Ground Water Educational Day*, *Teens Getting Involved for the Future*, *Forestry Awareness Now*, *Mobile Dairy Classroom*, and *Reality Check*.

Our 4-H Volunteers:

1,890 adults volunteer in our 4-H programs

- 33 did not work directly with youth, such as Board Members (2%)
- 716 were direct volunteers, such as club leaders (38%)
- 1,141 were indirect volunteers such as judges, resource people, and teachers in staff-led clubs (60%)

Of the 716 direct volunteers:

- 426 had received letters of acceptance (60%)
- 146 had been screened by ACES
- 280 were teachers and for whom we accepted their school's screening
- 250 had received their Basic 4-H Training (35%)
- 196 were Overnight Certified (28%)

School teachers made up 45% of our total adult volunteer base.

Diversity of our 1955 adult volunteers and staff...

- 432 males (22%)
- 1523 females (78%)
- 10 Hispanic Ethnicity (5%)
- 1681 are White (86%)
- 271 are Black (14%)
- 5 are American Indian (less than 1%)

