

HCL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2023

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

HAMILTON
COUNTY
LLAMAS



WELCOME ALL!



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HCL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Current Board Members

Amy Wiser- President

Kitty Bishop- Vice President

Marilyn Nenni- Treasurer

Erin McKinney- Secretary

Lisa Sims– Member at Large

Alyson Elder- Member at Large

Amy Underhill- Member at Large

Marilyn Nenni- Advisory Member

Mark Foerder – Advisory Member



HAMILTON COUNTY LLAMAS, INC.

- Who are we?

HCL is for the sole purpose of providing llamas for Hamilton County 4-H Llama Project.

- About Us

- Established October, 2014
- 501c3 non-profit
 - Functions as a Co-op
 - We average 80 youth members
 - ALL is not possible without YOU!!



OUR ROLE

As a Co-op...

We rely on our members to do it ALL for its success

- Help care for our herd through herd and farm days
- Educate youth through 4-H program
- Raise Funds to support our program
- Participate in community events
- Put on events for our youth- Jamboree/Workshops/Parties
- Show our animals at County Fair
- Have a show-quality Breeding Program



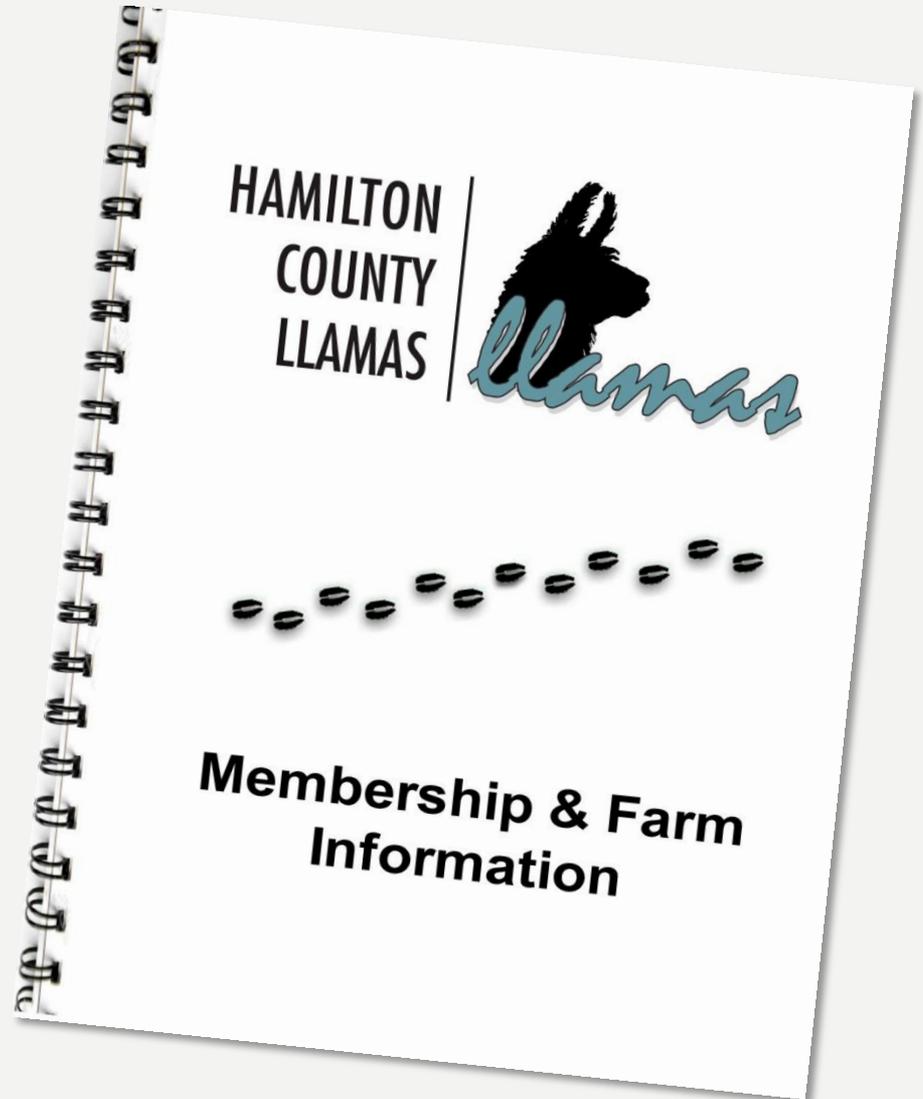
INVOLVEMENT

- Chores- 2 x month
- 1 Herd Day
- 1 Farm Day – youth & parents
- Help with events throughout the year
- Families are encouraged to participate in committees
- Required to select an item from the task list



MEMBERSHIP MANUAL

- Animal Information
- Farm Information
- Program Information
- Updated Annually
- HCL Record Sheet
- Download from Website



TREASURER

MARILYN NENNI



2023

MEMBERSHIP & FINANCIAL UPDATE

- 1st Year = 86 youth from 67 families. (2014-2015)
 - 4th Year = 77 youth from 68 families (2018-2019)
 - 9th Year = 80 youth from 65 families (2022-2023)
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- Checking Account Balance 8-31-2023 = \$48,511.67
 - Checking Account Balance 8-31-2022 = \$40,423.15
 - Checking Account Balance 8-31-2021 = \$22,511.97
 - Checking Account balance 9-30-2018 = \$2,500.00
- Monthly Farm Lease Payments = \$1,000 Mo. = \$12,000 Annually
 - 2022-2023 Membership Dues – NO Increase
 - \$400/year for 1 member
 - \$360/year for 2nd youth
 - \$340/year for 3rd youth
 - Total Amount or 1st of (2) membership payments due October 1st
 - Second payment due April 1st, 2024
 - New Member One-time Registration Fee = \$25.00

TREASURER'S REPORT



- **Various 2022-2023 Expenses**
 - Hay for winter =
 - 780 bales - \$4,880.00
 - Farm Rent = 12 months \$12,000.00
 - Medical Supplies = \$1,796.23 YTD
 - Llama Purchase = \$6,000.00

- **Various 2022-2023 Income YTD**
 - Membership = \$32,418.50
 - Walk-A-Llama = \$2,174.10
 - Llama Visits = \$3,620.03
 - Community Events = \$2,262.50
 - Llama Merchandise = \$2,978.15
 - Dine to Donate = \$1,226.80
 - Grants/Gifts = \$1,313.02
 - RaiseRight = \$699.39
 - Llama Sales = \$6,000.00
 - Girl Scout Event = \$2,642.45

LLAMA TREKKERS 4-H INFORMATION & LEADERS

Workshops
at the
fairgrounds

Training
at the
Farm



Llama
Record
Book

Llama
Activity
Book

HCL
Record
Sheet

MARILYN NENNI

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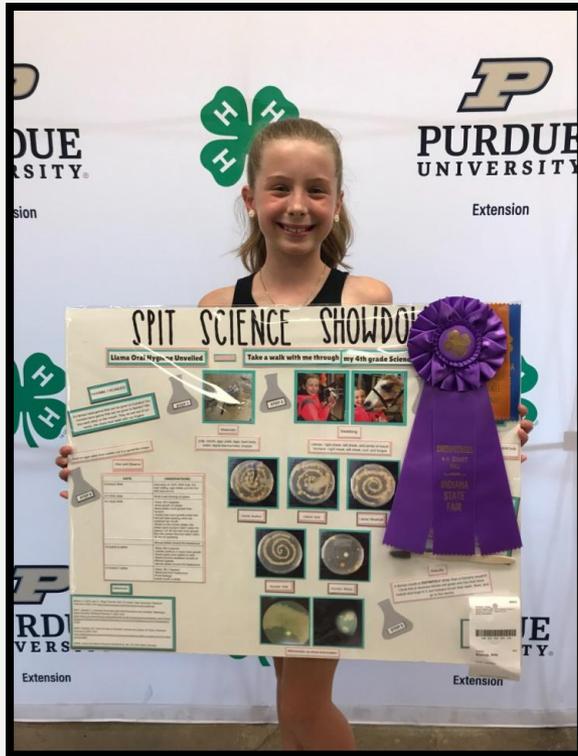
LISA SIMS

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OPTIONAL 4-H PROJECTS

Llama Poster



4-H Sweepstakes Winner
at the Indiana State Fair

Llama Fiber



Grand Champion Senior
Reserve Grand Champion State Fair



Grand Champion Junior
Merit at State Fair

COMMITTEES

**CHORES COMMITTEE
FARM MANAGEMENT
HERD MANAGEMENT
EVENTS/FUNDRAISING
GRANTS & FUNDRAISING**

CHORES COMMITTEE

- Kat Reichel & Amy Underhill – CoChairs
- Alyson Elder
- Megan Ombrenski
- Aileen Lee
- Lorie Baker



CHORES COMMITTEE

- Monitor daily chore emails
- Communicate chore changes to members
- Maintain chore schedule
- Oversee supplies are placed for easy access
- Report any emergencies
- Chore training for members

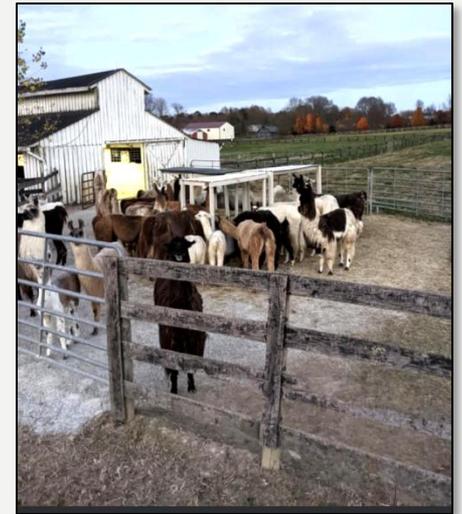


OUR CHORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Feed
- Cleaning pen
 - One wheel barrow from pasture
- Checking if animals are alert and active
- Checking/cleaning water
- Supplying minerals as needed
- Providing hay in season
- Checking fans in season
- Email Chores Committee when complete
- Sign Up two times a month

FARM MANAGEMENT

- Maria Seager: Co-chair
 - Mark Zerr: Co-chair
- Brian Wiggins: Pasture Care
- Mark Foerder: Hay Management



- Plan farm days
- Arrange hay deliveries
- Trailer maintenance
- Oversee maintenance of farm

HERD MANAGEMENT



- Marilyn Nenni: Chair
- Lisa Sims
- Courtni Schmiechel

Melanie Pickett

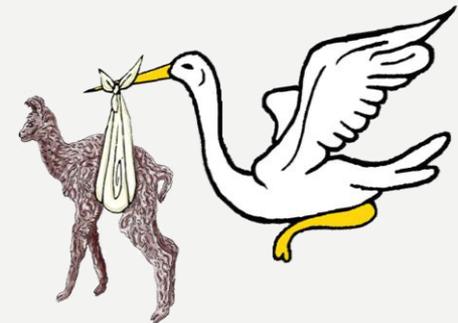
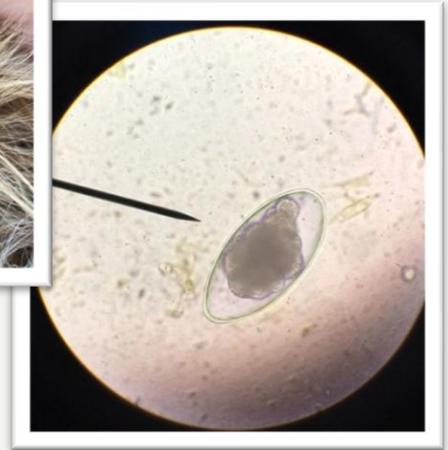
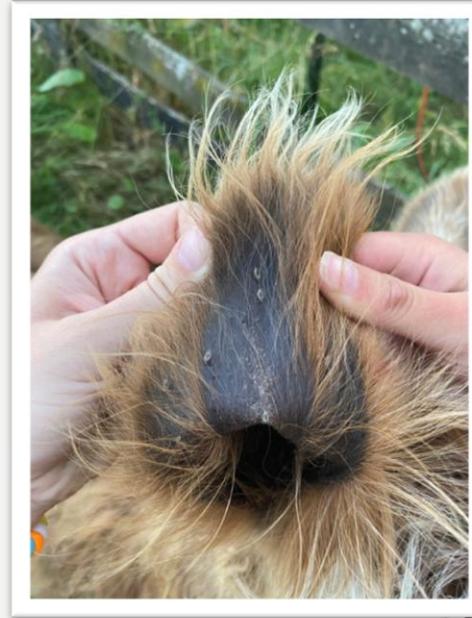
Amy Wisser

Maria Seager

Kitty Bishop

HERD MANAGEMENT

- Responsible for
 - Plan Herd Check days
 - Annual vaccinations
 - Shearing
 - Fecal testing
 - Breeding/Birthing
 - Selling and buying of animals
 - Purchase medical supplies
 - Maintain animal records



EVENTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- Stephanie Pisarski: Co-chair
- Samantha Sheehan: Co-chair
- Mark Foerder
- Stephanie Gay
- Marilyn Nenni
- Melinda Wiggins
- Aileen Lee



EVENTS/FUNDRAISING



- **Plan and Promote Community Events**

Walk-A-Llama

School visits/parties

Farm tours

Festivals and parades

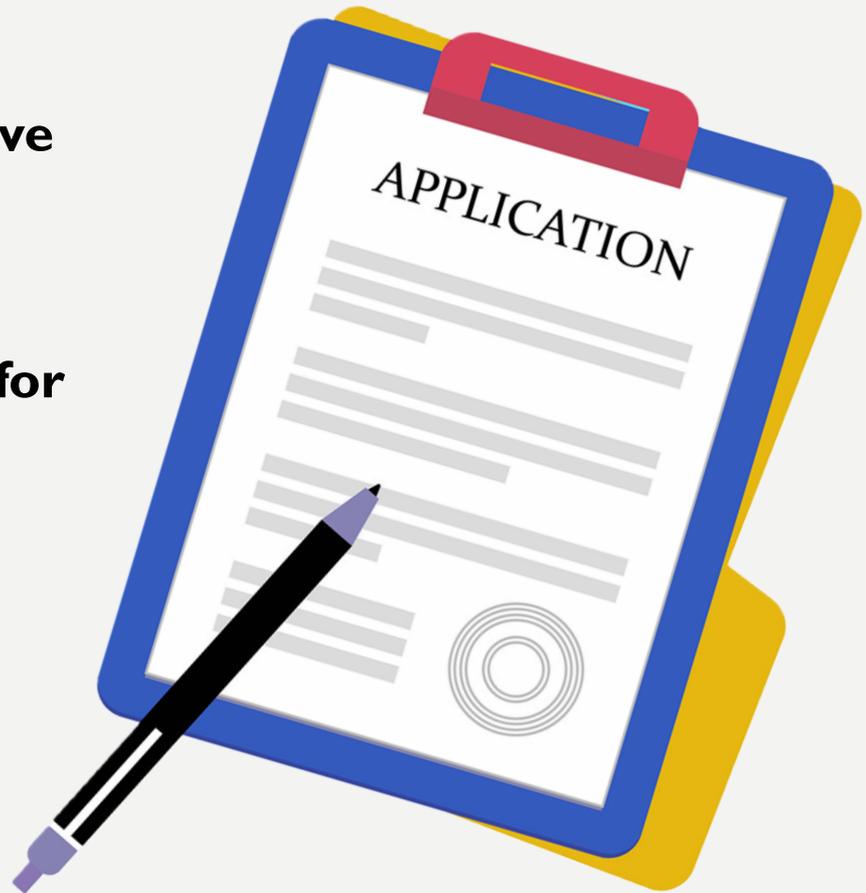
- **Upcoming Events e.g.**

Sundown Gardens Fall Festival

Westfield Lights

COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR SENIORS

- **Would *YOU* like to serve on a committee?**
- **See the [HCL Website](#) for the Youth Committee Application Form**



TASK LIST

e.g.

Weed whack
entrance

Help with
breeding

Spray Obstacle
Area

Adjust
Waterers



e.g.

Help with an
Event

Build an
Obstacle

Burr Patrol

Clean & Hang
Fans

**SELECT A TASK OF YOUR CHOICE TO HELP
OUT WITH OUR CO-OP**

**May be a one-time seasonal job
that fits your schedule.**

No Meetings

**SIGN UP ON HCL WEBSITE
HAMILTONCOUNTYLLAMAS.ORG**

WINTER ADOPTION

JUDITHANN SMITH

- Purpose is to give our animals another extra watchful eye for health concerns, and attention, while we're not having regular meetings at the farm during the winter season.
- Select an animal. Visit, walk, train, give hugs once a week or so.
- Send a short report to Judithann at the end of the month.
- Program is from November through March. Sign up today.



Earn money for yourself and for us simply by shopping for your favorite brands/restaurants — turning daily or weekly purchases into funds for our HCL. Half, 50%, of your funds goes to you, the member to use for membership fees. Other half to the HCL. Simply purchase gift cards!

RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISER

MARIA SEAGER - Chair



Simply download the app. No Selling! You Earn, We Earn!

Detailed Instructions in HCL Membership Manual

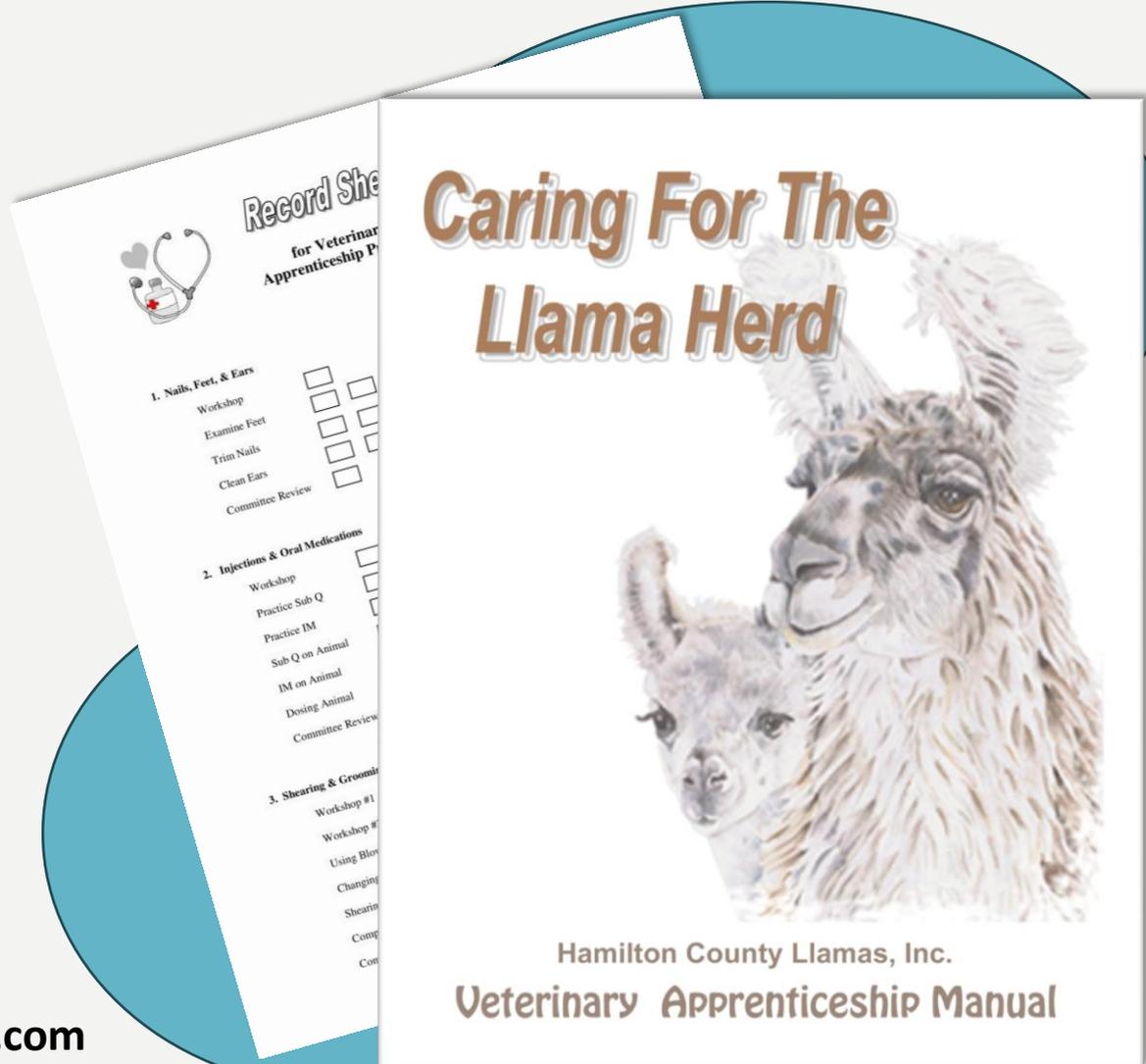
VETERINARY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



**Workshops &
Record Sheet
Help with:**

- Treatments**
- Shearing**
- Birthing**
- Breeding**

Purchase at Bookemon.com



GRANTS, GIFTS

EMPLOYEE MATCHING FUNDS

VOLUNTEER HOURS

**AGRICULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL
GRANTS**

*New
Program*



Hamilton Co. Llamas is pleased to offer a special needs program for our community.

Offering the special needs child the opportunity to interact with our llamas in a farm setting.

Small groups

One hour sessions

Weekly sign-ups

No long-term commitment

Parent/guardian must be present.

Activities at the participant's comfort level:
observing, walking, petting, hugging, brushing, feeding.

Sign-up on the Hamilton Co. Llamas website.

Mini 4-H Llama Project



Free Program – K thru 2nd grade
4 Meetings Total – Held once a month
Hands-On Llama Experience
Llama Craft
Mini can display at fair

Amy Underhill – Leader
Co-Leader position open
Project Helpers – 8th grade & Up
Earn Community Service Hours

Sign-up in the Hamilton Co. Extension Office
All 4-H Registration Opens October 1st

WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH

& SOCIAL MEDIA

Emails to members with farm, animal, & 4-H news.

Member's Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/llamatrekkers/>

This is a closed group – only members.

PR Promotional Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/hamiltoncountyllamas/>

Instagram: hamiltoncountyllamas



HCL >

Private group · 125 members



Joined ▾

Invite

Rooms

Topics

Photos

Events

OPEN TO COMMENTS/QUESTIONS?

MEMBER'S COMMENTS



HCL BUSINESS NOMINATION AND ELECTION FOR 3 NEW HCL BOARD MEMBERS

**Thank you for your term on the
HCL Board of Directors:**

Amy Underhill

Alyson Elder

Marilyn Nenni (1 year)

2023-2025 Term

Three (3) Open Positions

Term is for (2) Two Years

Slate of Candidates

Nominations from the Floor



LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEW LLAMA BARN ADDITION IN 2024



**Includes rest rooms,
kitchen, & storage room**

LLAMA BARN HISTORY



Built by our Llama Trekkers 4-H Club
Planned/saved for ten years
No county money used
Started in April, 2007
Phase 2 (heating & AC) in 2008

NEXT STEPS TO JOIN

- **SIGN UP NOW for a Great Year!!**
 - Membership Renewal & New Members
 - Turn in Today, Mail in, Register Online
 - First membership fee is due October 1st
 - Membership Waiver Needed – Online
 - SIGN UP to Help Committees
 - SIGN UP on Task List (or we can assign you)
 - HCL Membership Book
 - Animal Information
 - Volunteer in our Co-op – we ALL Share!
 - Grants & Gifts
 - Website Links
 - Information about HCL opportunities offered
 - HCL Record sheet to turn in with 4-H Books - Mandatory



THANKS TO ALL OUR GREAT FAMILIES!!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT
LLAMA YEAR!**

**HAMILTON
COUNTY
LLAMAS**



NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

- **Please Complete *ALL* Items Listed**



- COMPLETE FORM
- SIGN WAIVER AND PAY DUES
- SIGN UP ON TASK LIST



- Sign Up for 4-H Llama Project at your convenience on the 4-H website.

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton/4H/index.html>

