

Workshop Descriptions

WORKSHOP SESSION I – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Taking the Blues Out of 4-H Club Meetings

Harvey Gordon

Participants in this workshop will have an opportunity to gain skills that they can use to improve the quality of their 4-H club. We will explore the blues that your 4-H club maybe experiencing and provide you the tools that you will need to put the 4-H green in the club.

A Snapshot of the Photography Blues

Jackie Kerr

Before you snap that picture make sure that you have the right knowledge, skills, and equipment. In this workshop, participants will learn how to get off to a good start in the 4-H photography project. They will also learn how to make goals that enhance their photography taking skills and how to excel in 4-H by participating in the various 4-H photography workshops and contests!

Taking the Blues Out of Cloverleaf Exhibit

Regina Boykins

Getting your eight and nine year old 4-H'ers to present 4-H cloverleaf exhibits at Project Achievement Day can be the beginning of many 4-H adventures. Come to this workshop to help your Cloverleaf 4-H'ers be motivated, creative, and confident in doing and presenting their 4-H Cloverleaf exhibits.

Rhythm and Blues with Robotics Workshop (2 hour Workshop)

Mariah Smith

Robotics has emerged among Mississippi 4-H'er's project choices that involve science, engineering and technology. Learn how your 4-H'ers can participate in the 4-H Robotics project through workshops, videoconferences, competition, and camps. Space is limited (16 youth/16 adults) so sign up soon to reserve your spot.

WORKSHOP SESSION II – 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Targeting in on the 4-H Shooting Sports Blues

Dr. John Long

Introduction to the various disciplines of the Shooting Sports Program are explained and demonstrated. Information regarding corporate support will also be discussed.

4-H Record Keeping Blues Gone Green

Larry Alexander

Do you or your 4-H members get the blues when it's time to fill out their 4-H record? Well attend this workshop and you too can learn how to turn the BLUES into GREEN!

Record keeping is an important skill and art; therefore, all 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in the program. The 4-H Record Program assists members in developing observation skills, collecting and organizing data and general bookkeeping. The record book also allows the 4-H member to record losses, profits and other helpful information about his/her 4-H project work. Attend this workshop and learn more about the new record instructions manual and how you can have a blue ribbon record book! Records also provide some great opportunities for travel and cash awards! Don't miss out!

Don't Let GPS/GIS Give You the Blues

Shelli Benton

Geocaching is a wonderful activity for singles, couples or families, because it's exciting and engaging, and because most geocaches are hidden by a beautiful view, an historic structure, or really amazing hiding place – in plain sight!

Learn how to use GPS Technology to find geocaches (containers with log books and trinkets). Geocaches are hidden around the world! MSU has several such caches. We will spend time working these caches. For those who may not want to walk around campus, we will have activities utilizing the GPS near the conference center. If possible, we will involve cachers from the Starkville area to assist with the caches located on campus. **BRING A GPS FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE IF AVAILABLE.**

Workshop Descriptions Continued...

Workshop objectives will:

- (1) Review application process for ESRI GIS grant (10 min) and
- (2) Introduce class participants to GIS (10 min)
- (3) Demonstrate basic GPS use for 4-H projects (40 min).

Participation limited to 12 people per session.

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Expressing the Blues with Origami

Dr. Lenagene Waldrup

Not just your usual craft workshop but that of a cultural experience using the art of Origami. Origami is the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. The goal of this art is to create a representation of an object using geometric folds and crease patterns preferably without the use of gluing or cutting the paper, and using only one piece of paper.

WORKSHOP SELECTION FORM

CHOOSE ONE WORKSHOP FOR EACH TIME SLOT

AM

9:30 – 10:30

WORKSHOP SESSIONS – I

- _____ Taking the Blues out of 4-H Club Meetings Harvey Gordon, State 4-H Specialist
- _____ A Snapshot of the Photography Blues Jackie Kerr, Sharkey County 4-H Volunteer
- _____ Taking the Blues out of Cloverleaf Exhibit Regina Boykins, 4-H Agent, Humphreys County
- _____ Rhythm and Blues with Robotics Workshop (2 hour Workshop) Mariah Smith, Computer Applications Instructor

10:45 – 11:45

WORKSHOP SESSIONS – II

- _____ Targeting in on the 4-H Shooting Sports Blues Dr. John Long, State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator
- _____ 4-H Record Keeping Blues Gone Green Larry Alexander, State 4-H Specialist
- _____ Don't Let GPS/GIS Give you the Blue Shelli Benton, County Director, Tate County
- _____ Rhythm and Blues with Robotics Workshop (Continue) Mariah Smith, Computer Applications Instructor

PM

12:30 – 1:30

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- _____ 4-H Record Keeping Blues Gone Green Larry Alexander, State 4-H Specialist
- _____ Taking the Blues out of Cloverleaf Exhibit Regina Boykins, 4-H Agent, Humphreys County
- _____ Don't Let GPS/GIS Give you the Blue Shelli Benton, County Director, Tate County
- _____ Expressing the Blues with Origami Dr. Lenagene Waldrup, Bolivar County 4-H Volunteer

MISSISSIPPI 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS ASSOCIATION

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COORDINATOR POSITION

DUE: **AUGUST 1, 2009**

TO: **Harvey Gordon**

I nominate _____, 4-H Volunteer from _____, for
the Assistant District Coordinator Position for the Northwest District.

Name (nominator)

County