

MARYLAND - DELAWARE

2009 STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION DUE MAY 4 (postmarked 5/1)

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- PURPOSE:** To train and certify adult 4-H volunteers who wish to become instructors to teach in their respective counties or camping programs. Each participant can be certified in only one area of competency at this workshop. Website: Go to the National 4-H Shooting Sports website <http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/> click on your state, then click Maryland.
- WHO:** **Adult 4-H volunteers 21 years of age or older.** (Instructor Certification)
Young adult 4-H volunteers 18 to 20 years of age (as of January 1, 2009)(Assistant Instructor)
(Assistant Instructor - may conduct a program under direct and immediate supervision of adult certified instructor.) *Need not be experienced with firearms or archery, but must be interested in working with youngsters.*
4-H Teen Volunteers 14 or older (as of 1/1/09) *Teens must have been involved in a local 4-H shooting sports program for a minimum of 2 years. Purpose is to provide teens the opportunity to benefit directly from the instruction they receive at the weekend. Their increased knowledge & skills could help them to become a greater asset in helping a certified instructor at club or camp level classes. No certification for teens will be awarded or implied. Must have a letter of recommendation from their County 4-H Educator. Only a very limited number of teens will be accepted.*
- WHEN:** **May 29, 30 & 31, 2009 - (Program begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday & all participants are expected on time)**
- WHERE:** Thendara 4-H Center, 6275 Lords Crossing Road, Hurlock, MD (Dorchester Co.)
- COST:** **4-H VOLUNTEERS:** **\$120.00 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**
INCLUDES 4-H SCHOLARSHIP
(RECEIVED PRIOR TO MAY 4, 2009 -postmarked 5/1)
LATE \$180.00 IF REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 4.
OTHERS: (Private Camps, Scouts, etc.) **\$180.00 EARLY BIRD**
(RECEIVED PRIOR TO MAY 4, 2009)
LATE AFTER MAY 4, \$200.00
CANCELLATIONS BETWEEN MAY 4 & MAY 22, WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$30.00 CANCELLATION FEE, UNLESS WE ARE UNABLE TO OFFER THE TRAINING DISCIPLINE FOR WHICH YOU REGISTERED. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER 5/22.
Counties may be offering some additional scholarship funds. Check with your County 4-H Office.
Cost includes 3 meals on Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday, 2 snacks, 2 night's dormitory lodging, insurance, all ammunition and instructional materials.
- LODGING:** **Dormitory lodging** - Camp type dormitory lodging is included in fees. Bath facilities are located in the dorm.
- SUPPORTING GRANTS:** ***THIS WORKSHOP IS BEING FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY & THE MD 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COMMITTEE.***
- REGISTRATION: NO INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH REGISTRATION BY APPROPRIATE DEADLINE.**
- Prepaid registration will be required. The early bird **received deadline** is **MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009.** All registrations should be mailed to: **Conrad Arnold, Extension Educator 4-H, P.O. Box 299, Cambridge, MD 21613.** Checks are made payable to: **MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION, INC.**
- Registration should include: completed registration form, 4-H Adult Health Statement (MEP 323-available from your County 4-H Office) and payment.**
- The workshop committee reserves the right to limit class size in order to provide adequate instruction. Registrations will be considered as received. **Each participant can register for only one** of the following disciplines: **Rifle; Archery; Muzzleloading; Shotgun; Pistol.**

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CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:

Each participant should bring outdoor clothing to cope with rain or cool weather. **Muzzleloader** shooters will need to have a long-sleeved shirt. Everyone will need the usual items: sleeping bags or sheets & blanket, personal items, towels and comfortable shoes.

All equipment needed for each discipline will be furnished. Participants are asked **not** to bring any personal shooting sports equipment to the workshop. Eye and ear protection will be supplied but if you wish you may bring your own.

PROGRAM:

Registration & Check In at 6:00 p.m.

The program will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, May 29th and finish at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31st.

A PARTICIPANT MUST ATTEND ALL OF THE SESSIONS TO BECOME CERTIFIED. Please remember that this is a Certification program. The State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee reserves the right to withhold certification. Each participant will have an opportunity to demonstrate teaching skills as a part of the training program.

All of the workshop teaching will be done by 4-H volunteers and extension faculty of the Maryland & Delaware State 4-H Shooting Sports Committees, who were certified through a national level 4-H training program, or instructor trainers certified by this committee.

SHOOTING SPORTS DISCIPLINE DESCRIPTIONS

Each of the 4-H shooting sports disciplines teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal-setting, decision-making, and builds toward more advanced activities. Programs allow for development of individual cooperative and competitive skills.

Youth development is the number one goal of the 4-H shooting sports program. 4-H shooting sports provide an outstanding way of providing human growth and development.

Introduction to the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment is valuable for many. Firearms and Archery Equipment are the Recreational and Educational Tools of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

RIFLE

This discipline will train participants in proper methods of instructing youth in the safe and responsible use of rifles. Training curriculum will include the use of both air rifles and smallbore rifles. 4-H programs have the flexibility of developing shooting programs that accommodate a youth audience of varying ages and stages. These programs also allow for the variety of facilities and conditions that may be available for conducting shooting sports programs, ranging from a community center, Extension office conference room or 4-H camp to the more elaborate shooting ranges that may be 4-H accessible in some areas. Each of these options has its place and comes with different degrees of resource requirements.

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ARCHERY

Archery includes a complex set of activities, from simple backyard target shooting to formal target or field competitions, from family fun to bow hunting and bow fishing or even the Olympic Games. Archery is a sport that can involve people of all ages. It does not require great strength or great expenditures in order to participate. As such, archery is an excellent individual, group or family recreation. This curriculum is based on the principle of immediate participation and immediate success. County program investment can be low for program startup. Facilities, too, should be easily identified.

MUZZLELOADING

The art of muzzleloading is an intriguing as well as historical area of firearms. Interest in blackpowder shooting or muzzleloading has grown tremendously in recent years. This discipline is geared to training instructors to teach this art to older youth as the weight of the individual firearm and use of peripheral equipment are factors. Efforts will be made to offer a complete training program including muzzleloader rifles, pistols and shotguns. This is a relatively inexpensive shooting program after initial investment. There are lots of opportunities to explore the history of our country as well as history of firearms through muzzleloading.

SHOTGUN

The shotgun discipline is geared to introducing the basics of shotgun shooting to youth and adults. Fundamentals of shotgun handling, safety, and the appropriate methods of teaching shotgunning to youth are important aspects of this discipline. The shotgun curriculum is concentrated yet ample time will be devoted to participant involvement in classroom and on the shooting range. As with all disciplines, workshop participants will be given opportunity to demonstrate teaching skills using parts of the 4-H curriculum. Retention and recruitment of older youth in 4-H programs may be enhanced through participation in a shotgun shooting sports program. This discipline will require a higher level of resource commitment and an appropriate shooting area such as a shooting range or open field.

PISTOL

The pistol discipline will focus on introducing the basics of pistol shooting including air pistol and smallbore pistol. Fundamentals of pistol handling, safety, and the appropriate methods of teaching pistol marksmanship to youth are important aspects of this discipline. The shotgun curriculum is concentrated yet ample time will be devoted to participant involvement in classroom and on the shooting range. As with all disciplines, workshop participants will be given opportunity to demonstrate teaching skills using parts of the 4-H curriculum.

HUNTING & WILDLIFE (SORRY NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRAINING)

GREAT STUFF FOR SUMMER CAMPS! The curriculum for this discipline addresses the areas of wildlife conservation and habitat, game animals and their characteristics, hunting skills, hunting ethics and values, and employs applied skill building exercises. Adult Volunteers will find this curriculum valuable as they work with young people who are involved in **hunting, as well as activities related to wildlife, bird watching, conservation, habitat and wildlife photography**. Many of the learning activities presented will support existing 4-H camping and natural resources education programs.

OTHER WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS:

Door Prizes – We request that each participant bring a door prize or two valued at \$10 or less. Shooting sports items, 4-H items, and Camping items are just suggestions.

WHY PARTICIPATE:

The 4-H Shooting Sports program is currently one of the fastest growing 4-H programs in the nation. Community based and family oriented, the 4-H Shooting Sports program offers a diverse curriculum that not only teaches shooting safety and gun owner responsibility, but also helps young people develop good citizenship, personal responsibility, and leadership skills. Leaders will be trained to help youth learn self-discipline, sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and an appreciation for the great outdoors.



**Registration Form
MARYLAND - DELAWARE
STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP
May 29, 30 & 31, 2009**

4-H VOL.REGISTRATION FEE
\$120.00 by May 4 (to be eligible for 4-H Scholarship)
\$180.00 after May 4
NON 4-H REGISTRATION FEE
\$180.00 by May 4
\$200.00 after May 4

DIRECTIONS: Completed registration form, 4-H Health Statement (MEP 323) and a check made payable to **MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION, INC.** should be mailed to: **Conrad Arnold, P. O. Box 299, Cambridge, MD 21613.** Registrations will be considered as received. **PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS PRIOR TO MAY 4. (IT MUST BE RECEIVE BY EARLY BIRD DATE – postmarked 5/1)**

First Name _____ Last _____ MI _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

County _____ Phone (____) _____ Sex: M F

Age Category (check one): _____ 21 or older _____ 18 to 20 (as of 1/1/09) _____ Teen 14 or Older (as of 1/1/09)

Date of Birth _____

Please check: _____ 4-H Volunteer = (Early Bird Registration fee: \$120.00 / \$180.00 after May 4)
 _____ Other: Camps/Scouts/Others =Early Bird Registration fee: \$180.00 / \$200.00 after May 4)

Check one: _____ Dormitory housing
 _____ Commuter / no housing
 _____ Other – local motel lodging on your own, see list included

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You can only take one discipline, but if interested, indicate your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices in case a discipline is filled or cancelled. If at all possible, you will get your first choice. We will contact you before making changes in your choice.

- _____ Rifle
- _____ Archery
- _____ Muzzleloaders
- _____ Shotgun
- _____ Pistol

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Rec'd	_____
Check #	_____
Fee	\$ _____
Amt. Rec'd	\$ _____
Co. Scholarship	\$ _____
Refund Due	\$ _____

****SPECIAL NOTE FOR 4-H VOLUNTEERS – EDUCATOR VERIFICATION MUST BE SIGNED OR YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE RETURNED AND YOU WILL NOT**

<p>EDUCATOR VERIFICATION: (To be completed by County 4-H Extension Educator)</p> <p>This person is currently certified as an MCE Volunteer or has otherwise enrolled as a 4-H Volunteer in your county to your satisfaction. I understand that this is training in 4-H shooting sports curriculum and not inclusive of all aspects of MCE Volunteer training.</p> <p>Extension Educator Signature _____ Date _____</p>

RECEIVE EARLY BIRD RATE

SPECIAL NEEDS FORM

Return with registration

Name: _____

State: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any dietary restrictions or special meal arrangements you require:

Please list any aids, services, or other special accommodations you require:

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
May 29, 30, & 31, 2009
Thendara 4-H Center
6275 Lords Crossing Road, Hurlock, Maryland
in Dorchester County

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION & CHECK - IN
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	4-H Shooting Sports Programs Philosophy & Policies
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Learning More About Young People
9:00 to 9:30 p.m.	Individual Shooting Discipline Groups

SATURDAY, MAY 30

7:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon	Training in Disciplines
12 noon	LUNCH
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Training in Disciplines
5:30 p.m.	DINNER
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	General Session Risk Management Recruiting Volunteers Getting Started Planning County Shooting Sports Programs Finding Resources

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:30 to 12 noon	Training in Disciplines Including Instructor Exams Preparation for Student Teaching
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Instructor Student Teaching Experience – Special Note: <i>(We are inviting 4-H youth ages 8 or older to come in at noon for lunch & to serve as students. If you know of 4-H'ers who would like to do this, please contact us with names and ages. The first 50 youth to commit will receive a 4-H Shooting Sports T-Shirt)</i>
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.	Discussions on Student Teaching
3:30 p.m.	Instructor Recognition
4:30 p.m.	Travel Safely

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Directions to the Thendara 4-H Center

Phone: 410-943-3583

Thendara 4-H Center - 6275 Lords Crossing Road, Hurlock, MD

from the WEST

Follow Rt. 50 East to Easton. (Watch for the Exxon Station & 7 Eleven on the left at Dover Road)

Turn left off of Rt. 50 onto Rt. 331 (Dover Rd.) Follow Rt. 331 through Preston (obey speed limits)

About **1 mile east of Preston**, (Preston Ford) **turn Right on Rt. 331 & Rt. 16**

Follow Rt. 16 for 5 miles (house on right with split rail fence and Antiques Sign) and then **turn left onto Cabin Creek/Hurlock Road** (**ignore all cabin creek roads that turn to the right**)

Travel 8/10ths (eight tenths) mile on Cabin Creek/Hurlock Rd & turn Right on Lords Crossing Rd

Thendara entrance will be on your left.

IF COMING FROM THE NORTH AND TRAVELING THROUGH DENTON,

TAKE 313 TO DENTON THEN 16 SOUTH TO PRESTON...STAY ON RT 16 SOUTH...FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE

(**Should you end up in Hurlock**, look for intersection of Oak Street & Rt. 331 on So. Main St...at Unity Washington Church, turn onto Oak St. and that becomes Cabin Creek/Hurlock Rd. ...travel 2 miles to Lords Crossing Rd.)

From Cambridge

From Cambridge, take Rt. 50 east and turn left at the Rt. 16/ Mt. Holly light. Take Rt. 16 towards Hurlock. At turn off for East New Market go straight ahead following Route 392. Before you reach Hurlock, turn left onto Lord's Crossing Road. Follow Lord's Crossing Road for about 1 mile. The Thendara 4-H Center will be on your right behind a stand of pine trees. (If you get to the intersection with Cabin Creek/Hurlock Road you have gone too far.)

From Salisbury

From the East: (Salisbury vicinity): take Rt. 50 west, cross the Nanticoke River, turn onto **Rt. 331 and go to Rhodesdale**. Turn **left at Rhodesdale onto Route 14**. Follow **Rt. 14 to intersection with Rt. 392**. Turn **right onto 392** and travel toward Hurlock for about 2 ½ miles. Watch for intersection of Lords Crossing & Shiloh Camp Roads, turn **left onto Lord's Crossing Road**. Follow Lord's Crossing Road for about 1 mile. The Thendara 4-H Center will be on your right behind a stand of pine trees. (If you get to the intersection with Cabin Creek/Hurlock Road you have almost missed us.)

OTHER LODGING OPTIONS:

IF FOLKS DO NOT WISH TO LODGE AT THE THENDARA 4-H CENTER, HERE ARE TWO OPTIONS IN CAMBRIDGE, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS IN THE EASTON AREA. THERE ARE ALSO SOME BED & BREAKFASTS AS WELL AS THE HYATT – CHESAPEAKE

Comfort Inn & Suites (2936 Ocean Gateway , Cambridge, MD, US, 21613 |

Phone: (410) 901-0926

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Days Inn (2917 Ocean Gateway * Rt.50 East, Cambridge MD)

Phone: 410-228-4444



Website: <http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn>

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- 10 miles Business Work Zone suites available Resort conference and banquet facility within 1 mile. Only one parking space available per room at \$2.00 per day

Holiday Inn (2715 OCEAN GATEWAY Cambridge MD)

Phone: 410-221-9900

Hotel features include complimentary continental breakfast and free local phone calls. Enjoy a unique breakfast experience at our new Express Start Breakfast Bar served every morning featuring a selection of fruits, juices, cereals, breads/pastries, and even hardboiled eggs. We have also created the world's best tasting cinnamon roll. Amenities Indoor Pool Complimentary Breakfast High-speed Internet Access Whirlpool On-site Guest Self-Laundry Facilities (washer/dryer) Iron / Ironing Board Coffee Maker Hairdryer A/C Public Areas Directions / Map Hotel Features 86 Guest Rooms 4 Suites 79 Non-Smoking Rooms 50 Double-Bedded Rooms 36 Single-Bedded Rooms Rural MD0420 FEMA Property Number 4 Floors Personal Services A/C Public Areas Dry Cleaning Pickup/Laundry Free Local Phone Calls Ice Machine On-site Guest Self-Laundry Facilities (washer/dryer) Safety Deposit Box available at Front Desk.



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100 Heron Blvd. at Route 50
Cambridge, Maryland, USA
21613



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