



## 4-H Shooting Sports

Safety, Knowledge,  
Understanding & Skills

*The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is a hands on firearms safety training and natural resources program for girls and boys ages 9 to 19 years old.*

- **Certified 4-H volunteer instructors** supervise each 4-H Shooting Sports Program session. Many hold dual certification with other state and nationally recognized education programs.
- **Safety** is always a primary concern. Youth and adults are trained to know and adhere to the Ten Commandments of firearm safety.
- **Knowledge** about firearms and the natural environment is featured as the volunteers share years of experiences.
- **Skills** are developed under the watchful eyes of the instructors. For some youth, these are new. Others improve and practice their techniques.
- **Understanding** is the most important component of the 4-H Shooting Sports project. It is developed as youth and adults become aware of their rights, responsibilities and their role in the natural environment.

## Workshop Fees and Information



▶ **\$ 75.00 Registration Fee Includes:** Instructor costs, materials, overnight camp bunkhouse accommodations (men's and women's quarters with showers) and meals (Friday: evening snack. Saturday: breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack & Sunday: breakfast and lunch).

- ▶ Each discipline must have 5 participants before it can be offered.
- ▶ Participants are asked bring a dessert to pass.
- ▶ Participants are encouraged to bring an item for the Saturday night silent auction.
- ▶ As there will be plenty of outdoors time, plan ahead and dress for the weather.
- ▶ Your local county is responsible for approving and enrolling you as a 4-H volunteer.
- ▶ Local counties provide additional training that for all 4-H volunteers and are responsible for the Cornell VIP process.

## The Western NY Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop



Friday, June 5 through  
Sunday, June 7, 2009

Hosted by:  
Western NY 4-H Shooting Sports  
Program  
Training Provided by the  
NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Program

Training location:  
4-H Camp Wyomoco  
2780 Buffalo Road  
Varysburg, NY 14167

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## June 5, 6 & 7, 2009

### Varysburg, New York (Wyoming County)

**What:** The New York 4-H Shooting Sports Program Annual Regional Workshop will certify volunteer leaders as 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. The workshop will feature the following disciplines (based on a minimum enrollment of five participants): **Archery, Coordinator, Rifle, and Shotgun**. Adults will be certified to teach the applicable discipline to youth participating in formal 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and in camp situations. Each state maintains its own standards for certification that may exceed those established by the National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee. Participants will be able to complete requirements in only one discipline. All equipment will be supplied. The workshop adheres to all National 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum standards.

Shooting is one of the safest recreational activities and a lifetime hobby. Each participant works to become more proficient by setting their own standards for excellence. Most of all, shooting is fun for the whole family. A major focus of the workshop will be club development.

**When:** June 5, 6, & 7, 2009. Training begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Registration is due by May 22, 2009.

**Where:** The workshop will be held at 4-H Camp Wyomoco, 2780 Buffalo Rd., Varysburg, NY 14167.

**Who:** The workshop is for those currently involved in the 4-H Shooting Sports Project and those interested in becoming instructors. Teen leaders are welcome and will be recognized as Junior Leaders in this project area. We encourage participation, regardless of gender or physical challenges. Our goal is to involve people who are interested in teaching young people how to shoot safely and to help them learn about the natural environment. This workshop will certify that individuals are trained to be an instructor. Your local county is responsible for approving and enrolling you as a 4-H volunteer.

**Training:** A minimum of 14 hours training will be done the 4-H way- "**Learning By Doing**".

**Cost:** \$75 registration fee includes: instructor costs, materials, overnight camp bunkhouse accommodations (men's and women's quarters with showers) and meals (Friday: evening snack. Saturday: breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack & Sunday: breakfast and lunch).

There may be items to purchase and one of the highlights is the silent auction Saturday evening. You are encouraged to bring one or more auction items! All other costs are supported through the efforts of the NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Committee and supportive donors.

For more information, contact Mark Wittmeyer, 4-H Educator, CCE Livingston County at (585) 658-3250 or by e-mail at [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu). Additional information may also be obtained from Kenyon Simpson at (518) 644-2050 or by e-mail at [krs36@cornell.edu](mailto:krs36@cornell.edu).

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#### The Western NY Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$ 75 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street/RD# Box: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1st Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discipline** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **CCE Livingston County**

**Mail to:** Cornell Cooperative Extension, Livingston County

Attn: Mark Wittmeyer

158 S. Main St.

Mount Morris, NY 14510

Archery \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Rifle \_\_\_\_\_

Shotgun \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you require a special diet please advise: \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 19 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* I will BRING \_\_\_\_\_ for the Dessert Bar.\*\***