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Dear 4-H Member,

You are invited to be a part of the 4-H Country Ham project this year! This project celebrates Kentucky's history and heritage. Through this project you will learn how meat was preserved before refrigeration.

4-H Country Ham participants will receive two country hams and get hands-on experience curing and hanging a country ham. The country hams will be judged at the Breckinridge County Fair and the Kentucky State Fair, where the 4-H member will give a 3-5 minute speech on their country ham project. Ham participants are expected to participate in the county Speech and Demonstration Contest. After completion of the project, you will receive two delicious hams to eat!

Enclosed with this letter is the ham contract for you to complete. **The forms and \$65 fee must be turned into the Extension Office no later than Monday, December 4th before 4 p.m. (ct).**

The tentative date for ham curing will be January 15th. In order to stay up to date on ham curing dates, ham washing, workshops, and other country ham meetings, please sign up for the livestock club reminders through *Remind101* (see the enclosed flyer).

The speech topics for 2018 are as follows:

Junior (Born 2008 - 2004) Steps to curing a country ham.

- Outline, discuss and describe the steps you took to cure your ham for this year's country ham project.

Senior (Born 1999 - 2003) Discuss the dry cured hams of the world.

- The US Country Ham is a cousins to the hams from Europe and China. Discuss and compare the dry cured hams of the world. Presentation must be at least 2 minutes.

If you have questions, please stop by the Extension Office. I can also be reached at (270) 756-2182 or send me an email at alexandria.bryant@uky.edu.

Sincerely,

Alexandria Bryant

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Extension Agent

For 4-H Youth Development Education

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with prior notification.



2018 Kentucky 4-H Country Ham Project

NAME _____ Social Security Number _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ COUNTY _____

E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____

Please read each and initial you understand the requirements of the project:

By taking part in the country ham project, I am responsible for the following:	4-H Member initial	Parent Initial
Must complete 6 hours of training under the supervision of a certified livestock volunteer.		
Giving a 3-5 minute presentation at Ky. State Fair in August. On the required topic: Junior (Born 2008 - 2004) Steps to curing a country ham. - Outline, discuss, and describe the steps you took to cure your ham for this year's country ham project. Senior (Born 1999 - 2003) Discuss the dry cured hams of the world. - The US Country Ham is a cousin to the hams from Europe and China. Discuss and compare the dry cured hams of the world. Please note – ALL SENIORS PRESENTATIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 2 MINUTES LONG OR THEY WILL BE DIS-QUALIFIED AND HAMS FORFIETED.		
Pay \$65 fee – you will receive 2 hams (Failure to complete the project, fee will NOT be refunded and you will forfeit both hams, Upon forfeit, if the two hams are not returned an additional \$60.00 fee will be charged and if the additional fee is not paid the 4-H member will not be able to participate in next years' country ham project).		

All winning hams will be placed on display at the Kentucky State Fair and will be returned at its conclusion.

Parents Signature Date

4-H'er Signature Date

Agent Signature Date

Completion of the 4-H Country Ham project makes 4-Her eligible to apply for Country Ham Scholarship, applications are due July 2018.



Signing up is as easy and simple as an email or text to the appropriate addresses or phone numbers below. For instance, if you are active in 3 project clubs, you will want to send 3 different club texts/emails to be included in each of those Remind 101 groups.

	Club	Text this message	To this number
	4-H Bug Club	@bugclub	270-506-0610
	4-H Career Club	@careerclub	270-506-0610
	4-H Council	@council4	270-506-0610
	4-H Family, Friends, Food Club	@4hcupcake	270-506-0610
	4-H Home School Club	@4hhome	270-506-0610
	4-H Horse Club	@4horse	270-506-0610
	4-H Junior Master Gardener	@jrگا	270-506-0610
	4-H Livestock Club & Ham Project	@4hlivest	270-506-0610
	4-H Livestock Leaders	@lleader	270-506-0610
	4-H Photography Club	@4hphotos	270-506-0610
	4-H Poultry Club	@4hpoultry	270-506-0610
	4-H Puppy Pals	@puppypals	270-506-0610
	4-H Rabbit Club	@4hrabbit	270-506-0610
	4-H Robotics Club	@robot4h	270-506-0610
	4-H Shooting Sports	@4sho	270-506-0610
	4-H Teen Club	@4hteen	270-506-0610

OR

	Club	Send an email to this address:
	4-H Bug Club	bugclub@mail.remind.com
	4-H Career Club	careerclub@mail.remind.com
	4-H Council	council@mail.remind.com
	4-H Family, Friends, Food Club	4hcupcake@mail.remind.com
	4-H Home School Club	4hhome@mail.remind.com
	4-H Horse Club	4horse@mail.remind.com
	4-H Junior Master Gardener	jrga@mail.remind.com
	4-H Livestock Club & Ham Project	4hlivest@mail.remind.com
	4-H Livestock Leaders	lleader@mail.remind.com
	4-H Photography Club	4hphotos@mail.remind.com
	4-H Poultry Club	4hpoultry@mail.remind.com
	4-H Puppy Pals	puppypals@mail.remind.com
	4-H Rabbit Club	4hrabbit@mail.remind.com
	4-H Robotics Club	robot4h@mail.remind.com
	4-H Shooting Sports	4sho@mail.remind.com
	4-H Teen Club	4hteen@mail.remind.com