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- 4-H Publications
- Program Development
- Program Evaluation
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- Bug Fest / Science Festival
- Collegiate 4-H
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- Liaison with:
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- Character Counts
- Leadership Development
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- 4-H Name & Emblem
- Volunteer Development
- National and military partnerships
- Liaison with:
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  - 4HOnline
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- **Assistant Professor**
  - Civic Engagement Programming
  - Citizenship
  - Leadership Development
  - iLeadership Institute

- **Assistant Professor**
  - STEAM Programming
  - (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, & Mathematics)

- **Associate Extension Specialist**
  - Youth Agricultural Contests

- **4-H Military Club Program Manager**
  - Military club coordination/management

- **Health Rocks Program Coordinator**
  - Health Rocks! Initiative

- **4-H Extension Associate**
  - International programs, 4-H Day at the Capitol, Character Counts
  - New 4-H Agent Training, Virginia 4-H Cabinet
  - Liaison with: VA 4-H All Stars; Northern District

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