

ANR Cooperative Extension Risk Assessment Risk Categories

4-H – Volunteer & Community Reactions/Complaints

General Description: **The risk associated with dealing with disgruntled volunteers and other members of the local community (see also Risk: Volunteers – Managing Volunteers).**

Specific Examples:

- A. Individual “loose cannons” -- both staff and volunteers (not necessarily 4-H) (see also Risk: Advisor Activities).
- B. Legal and physical challenges to staff from parents irate over 4-H rules and policies.
- C. Lack of mechanisms for addressing problems of persons not formally in 4-H; e.g., lawsuits from a third party affected by a 4-H volunteer’s actions.