Animal Science Education Advisory Committee

Contact Information
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Purpose
The 4-H Animal Science Education Advisory Committee is comprised of a diverse and representative group of 4-H Youth Development Program youth, volunteers and staff with an interest and expertise in animal science education, who represent the interests of animal activities and programs throughout California.

Goals
- Enhance the effectiveness of the educational deliveries and opportunities for the animal science education program
- Establish direction for statewide animal science programs and identify opportunities for youth interested in the program
- Determine the animal science training and development needs of volunteers and youth and assist in delivering appropriate training opportunities
- Gather input on program direction, events, educational opportunities and other matters pertaining to the animal science program
- Locate, review, and make recommendations on animal science educational materials
- Seek collaborative opportunities with other groups or organizations as appropriate

Committee Member Responsibilities
- Gather input on agenda items before meetings
- Attend all scheduled 4-H Animal Science Education Advisory Committee meetings
- Provide guidance on issues that animal science face to the California 4-H Youth Development Program
- Express ideas and input from constituents and stakeholders of the animal science education program
- Complete action items assigned at meetings and participate in subcommittee work
- Support educational opportunities for youth
- Assist in the development and delivery of an annual plan of work

Committee Membership
The 4-H Animal Science Education Advisory Committee is comprised of up to 10-12 individuals:
- 4-H Youth
- 4-H Adult Volunteers and Program Partners
- County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff
- State 4-H Youth Development Program Staff

Meetings
Must be able to participate in virtual conference call meetings throughout the year to address issues and conduct subcommittee work and attend trainings and events as needed. All travel and related costs will be reimbursed by the State 4-H Office in accordance with University policies.

Participation
In consultation with and upon approval of the State 4-H Director, committee members who consistently do not attend and participate in required meetings and work will be excused from their committee appointment.