We had a nice increase in enrollment in 4-H shooting sports last year. This could not happen without our tireless volunteer instructors.

Thank You All!

Shooting Sports Instructor Website:
www.four-h.purdue.edu/shooting_sports

- Action Demonstration guidelines and checklist
- Answers to identification and word find in youth manuals (4-H 950)*
- Exhibit Guidelines
- Experiential Learning and Youth Development Stages
- Exploring 4-H
- Hunter Education (IDNR)
- Ideas for Review & Evaluation
  (Archery, Hunting, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun)
- Introduction to 4-H Shooting Sports Education
- Range Safety Rules
- Suggestions for Additional Activities
- Working with Young 4-H Members

* 4-H Shooting Sports Education Project manual (4-H 950) is available from your County Extension Office or Purdue’s Media Distribution Center (Toll Free phone: 1 888 398-4636). The cost is $12 for a package of 10. This is an introductory manual intended as a take-home supplement for instructors wishing to use it. You can get an idea of what the book looks like by reviewing the answers at the website (above).

Ideas you might use to keep the older 4-H Shooting Sports youth interested
(They often need a challenge to stay interested.)

- Attend the Randolph County 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza (see page 3 for more info)
- Participate in postal shoots, Indiana or NRA (http://www.nrahq.org/compete/index.asp)
- USA Shooting – 4-H Passport program (see next page for more information)
- Ask them to help think of and build training materials or think of fun shooting games for the 4-Hers.
- Talk with just the older youth and ask for their ideas of how they can help.

Brassards and discipline patches
The 4-H Shooting Sports Education brassard, shown to the left, is available from Purdue's Media Distribution Center (phone: (888) 398-4636) in packages of 10 for $15.00. You may purchase them or ask your county educator about ordering them. You may also purchase discipline bars. Please consider using these patches as a way to identify certified instructors.

Department of 4-H/Youth Development * Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service
Shooting Sports Education Certified Coordinator Training - The Shooting Sports Education Coordinator training is once again being offered in conjunction with the discipline training workshop that is provided by the Indiana Hunter Education Program. (See below for dates.)

Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Education Certification Workshop – September 10-12, 2004 at Ross Camp in Tippecanoe County. Registration deadline is August 27. Your county educator can get the registration form from the 4-H website or the Indiana Hunter Education Website (http://www.inhea.com/, look for the 4-H shooting sports brassard or “4-H Training Workshop” on the left hand side).

Resources & Reminders

National 4-H Shooting Sports webpage:  http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/

USA Shooting:  www.usashooting.com/ See the website for information about the 4-H Passport program and information about summer camps.  
(USA Shooting Passport Programs, Youth Qualification Passport Program)

Passport booklets and award pins are available through USA Shooting sales at 1-719-866-4617. The stock number for the booklet is #1100. The number for the basic pin is #1102. Subsequent pins will continue to be introduced into inventory. USA Shooting/NRA coach certification schools are available for this program. Those interested should contact Martin Edmondson, Manager, Youth Development at 719-866-4881, or HQ Moody, National Coach Trainer, National Rifle Association at 703-267-1401.

Reporting child abuse:
We all have a moral and civic responsibility to help prevent child abuse. Also, Indiana law requires that ANYONE with knowledge about child abuse report it to the authorities. 4-H staff and volunteers have an additional duty to report it to their immediate supervisor. You can find out more at www.four-h.purdue.edu/volunteer_training/index.html (Module 5) or by asking your county extension educator for more information.

Copying NRA (or other) information:
The NRA manuals are copyrighted. You may NOT copy any of the NRA materials for use in your 4-H programs. (Note: All published materials are considered copyrighted and may not be copied, except under very specific conditions. It is no longer required to have the copyright symbol to be copyrighted.)

Targets:
The Indiana Hunter Education website has printable targets for you at their website:

 http://www.inhea.com/MISC/printable_targets.htm
## Event Opportunities

### 4-H Shooting Sports Events

- **Extravaganza**
  The Randolph County 4-H Shooting Sports Club would like to invite you and all of your 4-H Shooting Sports participants to attend the 13th annual 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza. The event will be held June 26, 2004 at the Farmland Conservation Club. The Club is a 188 acre facility located between Farmland and Winchester, 1 1/4 miles North of State Road 32 on County Road 500 West. Each 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator should have received additional information and a registration form. If you should have any questions, please contact Paul Bunner, (765) 468-8054, Dwight Shelton, (765) 468-7214, Keith Snyder (765) 584-0556 or the Randolph County Extension Office at (765) 584-2271.

### Other Shooting Opportunities (not 4-H)

Reminder - the following event is not covered by Purdue accident and liability policies so youth should not go as part of a 4-H club activity. We ask that you let the youth know about non-4-H shooting opportunities (as appropriate) and leave it up to their parents to take them if they wish.

**Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC):** The YHEC event (with prizes for winners) will be held again this fall at Friendship, IN (in Ripley Co, north of Madison). Camping and food will be available. Youth should bring their own sporting arms, eye and ear protection. Registration packets will be sent to each county. Pre-registration (with copies of each youth's birth certificate and HE card) is requested. Contact Lisé Maddox at mmaddox@aclass.com or (765) 583-4670 for more information.