

2005 Northeast Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference  
“The State and Future of National Collegiate 4-H” Discussion  
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Introductions: Name  
University/College  
Interesting Facts

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**WVU**

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Background of Collegiate 4-H and task force for the state and future of National Collegiate 4-H. (Shannon & David)

Six categories of discussion and brainstorming

Image  
Communication  
Governance  
Relationships  
Opportunities  
Other Concerns and Issues

## **Issue 1: Image of Collegiate 4-H**

What is Collegiate 4-H?

- Service organization/Community Service
- Opportunity to continue membership/involvement
- Resource for counties/local clubs
- Leadership organization
- Intermediate between club and administration
- Mentors to teens/youth
- Facilitators of activities
- Fills gap between members and volunteers
- Teaches leadership/responsibility
- Ownership in the program
- Understands Extension
- Social
- Promotional

What does Collegiate 4-H Do?

- Reaches out to communities
- Information source
- 4-H proponent/product of the system
- Provides a network of support (community and each other)
- Serve as role models
- Work one on one with agents and implementing programs
- Helps youth 4-H project completion
- Promotes 4-H in all of its aspects
- Keeps connection with youth
- Transitions
- Builds next generation of 4-H leaders
- Gives back
- Work with others/teamwork
- Communication/Personal Development skills
- Promotes the college/university

Why did you join Collegiate 4-H?

- Something you're familiar/comfortable with
- Lifelong/active involvement
- Service organization
- Giving back to 4-H
- More connections to friends across the state
- State involvement
- Legacy (family involvement)
- Started club because it wasn't there
- Fun
- Missed 4-H
- \*Combats Homesickness
- Joined to be a part of something

Why is Collegiate 4-H Important to you?

- Relationships with other Collegiate 4-Hers
- Experiences (helping community)
- Place to put focus/something to do
- Warm Fuzzy/Helping others
- Life Skills
- Fun with friends while doing service/activities
- Values/Traits
- Be yourself
- Proves 4-H works
- Network

Does the current mission statement describe Collegiate 4-H well?

- Service to Youth on all levels
- Enhance personal development of the member
- Promote and encourage enrollment in organization
- Continuing to share....sharing to continue
- Service to leaders/state program
- Professional development
- Personal development
- Resource
- Leadership development and empowerment
- Partnership with Extension
- Opportunities
- Network

## Results of Issue 1: Image of 4-H

What is Collegiate 4-H?

Collegiate 4-H is.....

A Resource for

Leadership  
Facilitation  
Mentoring

An Opportunity

To Promote 4-H  
To Continue 4-H Involvement  
For Empowerment

Service

To Communities  
To 4-H  
To Extension  
To our Colleges and Universities

Development

Leadership Development  
Personal Development  
Social Development  
Professional Development

## What Does Collegiate 4-H Do?

### It Provides

Information  
Support  
Guidance

### It Promotes

4-H  
Colleges and Universities  
Teamwork  
Transition

### It Serves

4-H  
Communities  
Colleges and Universities  
Extension  
The Individual

## Why did you join Collegiate 4-H

### 1. Continue 4-H Involvement

Always been involved in 4-H  
To Give Back  
To Stay Involved  
4-H Legacy

### 2. What Collegiate 4-H Offers

Service  
Fun  
Networking

### 3. Provides a Sense of Belonging

Familiar with 4-H  
Comfortable with 4-H  
Friends and Connections  
It fills a need  
To be a part of something  
Occupy Time

## Why is Collegiate 4-H Important to You?

### You Belong

- Be Yourself
- It's comfortable
- Something to be a part of

### You Grow

- Life Skills
- Values
- Service
- Networks
- Socially

### Enjoyable

- Experiences
- Relationships

## Issue 2: Communication

How does your club communicate?

- 1 List serve  
E-mails
- 2 Word of Mouth  
Meetings
- 3 Flyers/Signs  
Club/State Website  
  
Newsletter  
Chalking  
Campus Newsletter  
School Radio Station  
School Television Station  
Facebook

What is the best way for you to get information about regional information

- 1 State Leader  
Club Advisor  
Extension Professionals
- 1 List serve  
E-mail  
  
State Mailings  
Regional Presidents  
Listserve  
National Meeting  
People who have been to National Conference  
Website  
Club representative

The best way for you to get national information

1 Magazine  
Newsletter

2 Listserve/E-mail  
Website

National Conference

What should be on the Collegiate 4-H Website?

National/Regional Conference minutes/updates  
National/Regional schedule of activities  
Club bios and updates  
NAB minutes  
Club websites  
Regional/National Contacts  
Follow up/info from regional/national initiatives  
Scholarship opportunities  
Alumni Section  
Job opportunities in Extension  
Internships  
Features on outstanding members and clubs  
How to start/re-organize a club  
Goals and guidelines  
Sample constitution  
Program/Service/Fund Raising/Social ideas  
Message Board  
Chat Room  
Pictures  
Map of Clubs  
What is Collegiate 4-H  
History

### Issue 3: Governance

What should be the duties of the local leadership?

Club Officers: Conducts Meeting

What should be the duties of the Region?

President: Run Business Meeting  
Connect National to Regional Representatives  
Regional and National Information Updates  
Information Resource

Business Manager: Keep the budget/account information  
List serve/Website  
Assist President

Secretary: Meeting Minutes  
Distribute minutes  
List serve/website  
Communication (announcements)