



Massachusetts 4-H Community,

Thank you for inquiries regarding the Massachusetts 4-H Visual Presentation Program for 2023. We are so pleased to see how many volunteers and clubs are passionate and excited about this public speaking program in Massachusetts. We would like to reiterate that the decision for the 2023 VP Programs for this year. Our goal is to bring this event back in person.

We also want to express that 4-H Clubs are welcome to hold their club level presentations in person as many do with all their 4-H club work. This is a great tool for kids to practice and build confidence in speaking and presenting skills. Judge's for club level presentations must attend an updated judge's training. There are several dates available and judge's should reach out to Nancy McCarthy or Molly Vollmer if other accommodations are needed.

Massachusetts 4-H wants to ensure that all 4-H members can participate in this program, therefore we will be accepting 4-H Visual Presentations as a recording in the recorded category ONLY. This will be for the Regional level contests. Recording can be of a live presentation and done on an iphone or other recording equipment. A drop box will be set up for participants to submit their entries when they register for the event. Participants will then be selected for the state 4-H contest on April 1, however must present live on that day.

We have added an additional information session for 4-H Visual Presentation Questions on Wednesday Feb 1 at 6:30 PM. Members, Parents and Club Leaders are all welcome to join on and get the latest information on the program and ask questions to be prepare our 4-H member for success! Please use this zoom link https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/93436656991

Thank you again for your dedication to this valuable program and working with us to ensure that our 4-H members all have access to this event!

Judge's Google sign up: State 4-H Visual Presentations Judges Registration

Zoom Link for Judge's Trainings: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96089324758

Sincerely,

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