

National 4-H Conference

Kayla Becker has been selected to represent the State of Nebraska at the 2008 National 4-H Conference in Washington D.D. The National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

The National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youths and adults-at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture-assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.

Three 4-H'ers are selected to represent Nebraska at the National 4-H Conference annually. 4-Hers are selected to represent Nebraska at the National 4-H Conference annually. 4-Hers from across the State of Nebraska submit a cover letter, a 4-H resume and eight finalists are selected for a personal interview with a panel of judges that make the final selections. Final selection is based on the applicant's communication skills, both interpersonal and public and their ability to provide leadership and develop support for an issue or platform related to 4-H. Partial scholarship for the event are provided by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation.

This years conference will take place March 29-April 3, 2008 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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