



Kansas IFYE News

Kansas IFYE Association
Summer 2019

*Partnering with the IFYE Association
of the USA, Inc., and States' 4-H
International Exchange Programs*

The annual **IFYE Food Sale** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7** at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, Kansas. The Food Sale is held in the 4-H Centennial Hall (formerly the 4-H Exhibit Building) and begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, but we could use some help earlier to get ready. In fact, it would be helpful if there were IFYE volunteers available after 10:00 in the morning. You would not have to work all the time, but taking a shift would be helpful. The sale will go until 9:00 PM on Friday and we will start again at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Foods will be exhibited in the west end of the building.

Please come and do your part to raise these important funds for future IFYE's. Tickets for the fair will be required after 11:00 AM on Friday. It would be helpful for us to have an idea of how much help we will have and when, so please let Beth Hinshaw know what you are planning at bhinshaw@ksu.edu or 620-669-3888. If you are unable to come and help, a donation to the treasury for scholarships for 2020 IFYEs would be welcome. Please send donations to Dana Hinshaw, treasurer (see address list.).

Kansas IFYE Association Meeting – Saturday, September 7

We will have our **IFYE Meeting at 2:00 PM on Saturday (September 7)**, in the Farmers' Service Association Conference Room in the 4-H Encampment Building. This is a great time to see IFYE friends and meet new ones.

Delegates Return Home

Two Kansas outbound delegates through States' 4-H International Exchange Programs spent a month in Finland with host families of our partner organization. Gracie Davolt of Cherokee County and Rebecca Johnson of Stevens County had a successful visit to Finland. They will be presenting their stories to 4-H and other groups this fall and winter. They will be presenting workshops for Kansas Youth Leadership Forum in November.

IFYE Delegates

While Kansas has no IFYE delegates this year, we helped with the orientation of two IFYEs. Elizabeth Otte of Missouri and a student at Kansas State University participated in the November selection and orientation. Elizabeth is doing a six month exchange with Uruguay and Switzerland.

Vi Nguyen of Nebraska and a May graduate of Kansas State University, was interviewed by Mary Kay Munson, Carolyn Olson, Karen Schmitt, and Marjorie Loyd for participation in the IFYE program. Marj Loyd had a morning orientation with Vi before she left for her three month assignment in Switzerland.

Norwegian 4-H'ers Completed Kansas Exchange in July

Four young people from Norway spend the month of July with host families in Kansas. They and their host families were:

Inger Johanne Krog lived with the Matt and Stephanie Magill family in Shawnee County.

Ingeborg Sollie Hjelsvold lived with the Terri Shofner family in Miami County.

Henning Winnem Sorelv lived with the Curtis and Toni Gauthier family in Butler County.

Guro Marie Klette lived with the Jerod and Caryn Gustin family in Shawnee County.



Inger, Ingeborg, Henning, and Guro from Norway.

Inbound IFYEs Visit Kansas

Anna-Maria Aretaki from Greece is in Kansas from June 25 to July 29 with two host families: Ray and Rolanda Root from Crawford County and Gaylon and Heather Corley from Anderson County.

Simon Allemann from Switzerland is in Kansas from June 17 to Sept. 3 with four host families: Clint and Amy France from Wichita County, Jeff and Codie Bartholomew from Neosho County, Ty and Dani Riggs from Chatauqua County and Joe and Amy Schmitz from Marshall County.

Daniela Siehl from Germany is also in Kansas from June 17 to Sept. 3 with four host families: Mark and Kim Viets from Crawford County, Dave and Erin Schmidt from Jefferson County, Shane and Denny Signer from Chautauqua County, and Adam and Erin Bradly from Geary County.



Top left: Anna Maria with host sister Riley Root. Top right: Daniela checking out the combine. Bottom: Simon with host family France.

Year-Long 4-H Exchangees

Kansas 4-H is hosting 4 young people in the year-long States 4-H Exchange. They and their host families are:

Marian Hiohi from North Macedonia is living with the Don and Renee Beesley Family in Stevens County.

Seoyeong Ju from South Korea is living with the Bart and Susan Hettenbach Family in Dickinson County.

Sanita Koslic from Bosnia-Herzegovina is living with the Corey and Tricia Dean Family in Shawnee County.

Leke Zeqiri from Kosovo is living with the Dan and Tamra Clawson Family in Meade County.

Happy Retirement to Deryl

Deryl Waldren, 1977 IFYE to Poland, and long time liaison between the Kansas IFYE Association and KSU Extension and 4-H, retired on June 28, 2019. He spent 38 years in Extension work in California, Colorado, and Kansas. The highlight of his career was working for the USDA/Army Youth Development Project in Heidelberg, Germany and working at 42 US Army installations in Germany, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands. He has worked with 4-H Space Tech, Ambassador program, Wheat program and Dog Care along with his responsibilities to IFYE and States 4-H in Kansas as the Northwest Area 4-H Specialist based in Colby. Deryl hosted a retirement party at his home in Colby on June 29 with several IFYEs as guests. Deryl will continue to be the liaison to the IFYE and States 4-H programs until October 31, 2019.

The new 4-H Extension liaison with 4-H International programs and IFYE will be **Aliah Mestrovich-Seay**, who is the 4-H specialist in culture and communications skills based in Manhattan.

Calendar

August 7-12, 2019—National IFYE Conference, Lexington, KY
September 6, 2019, 10:00 AM—State Fair Food Sale, 4-H Building, Hutchinson
September 7, 2019, 8:00 AM—Continue Food Sale
September 7, 2019, 2:00 PM—Kansas IFYE Association Business Meeting,
Encampment Building, State Fair
November 24, 2019, 9:00 AM—Selection and first orientation of 2020 delegates
for IFYE and States 4-H, 4-H Building, Junction City
Late Winter or Early Spring, 2020—Second orientation and business meeting of
Kansas IFYE Association
2023—World IFYE Conference in Austria

Dues

Dues, state fair food sale profits, and contributions provide scholarships for
outbounds, orientation expenses and this newsletter.

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