Updates regarding our 2019-20 awards season

**Dates**

- October 1st - Award Application Due to Extension Office
- October 14th - Outstanding 4-H’er Interviews
- October 25th - Awards Ceremony

**Club Seal**

- A completed Club Goals document must be submitted by clubs to receive a purple seal.
- However, Purple Seals will not be determined by a total number of points. Instead, purple seals will be awarded to clubs who’s submission shows a valid effort* was made this year.
- Clubs may add additional notes to let Trips and Awards committee know of noteworthy adjustments, accomplishments, events, etc. that occurred this year.
- The Agents Cup will be selected by choosing the highest quality club seal submission, not necessarily the one with the highest number of points.

**Achievement Pins**

- Pins will not be judged by a certain number of requirements met. Rather, like club goals, that a valid effort* was made towards pin requirements by the 4-H’er.
- Virtual Events or presentations, etc. may be counted in requirements
- 4-H members should note requirements that they normally would have checked or were planning on, if not for COVID-19.
  - i.e. Camp Counselor, Shooting Sports Events, club events/fundraisers

**Outstanding 4-H’er**

- The application will remain the same, but, youth may add additional information at the end to highlight not previously listed events, presentations, accomplishments, etc. that occurred during this COVID-19 year.

**Awards Ceremony**

Please hold the afternoon of October 25th for our Achievement Ceremony. We currently are unsure of what specifics at this moment, but the Trips and Awards committee is considering several options based on situations surrounding COVID-19 best practices.

*Determinations of “Valid Effort” will be made by the Trips and Awards committee.