The dog days of summer have arrived! We’re all either coming down from, or putting the final touches on our county fairs, and this just in, the NYS Fair is just around the corner. The NYS Fair offers many opportunities for us to showcase just some of the amazing work happening at the county level. It also affords us a chance to rub elbows with our colleagues and state office staff. While in Syracuse, take some time to chat with each other, walk around and look at some of the great projects, and most importantly participate. All the planning going on out there (led by one of our lifetime members Tom Davis) is done to bring light the amazing work that’s happening in the 4-H Youth Development Program across New York.

To all you veteran 4-H educators out there, please take time to introduce new staff to their cohorts and association members across the state.

The NYSACCE4-HE Annual Conference is fast approaching. Kudo’s to the conference planning committee for all their hard work and preparation. Professional Development is essential to the success of the program. The agenda looks terrific, offering a wide range of topics for those with 1 to 30 years of experience. Just a reminder: payment needs to be submitted by 8/24/2015 in order to continue to be considered for early bird. We are hoping for a great turnout! This is a perfect opportunity to expose new staff to the association as we build for 2015-2016.

Hope to see you all at the Great New York State Fair. Take some time to enjoy yourselves, and remember for all of you first time period folks, Rick Springfield is playing at the Chevy Court on opening night! Sorry, I am an 80’s guy. Don’t hate, participate!

**Kathlyn McCarthy, Schoharie County**

- Why NYSACCE4-HE? “I believe networking with people in the Association is beneficial to our development.”
- Hobbies? Hiking and line dancing
- Book? Paper Moon by Joe David Brown
- Movie? Footloose
- Food? Donuts
- Wheels? White GMC Sierra

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**Photo of the Month:**

“Here is John Bowe wearing his good role model chaperone hat (and lab coat) during 4-H Career Explorations University U – Animal Adventures July 2, 2015. “Holey Cow!”

Courtesy of Dana Palmer

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**Quote of the Month:**

“In motivating people, you’ve got to engage their minds and their hearts. I motivate people, I hope, by example - and perhaps by excitement, by having productive ideas to make others feel involved.”

Rupert Murdoch

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Conference registration is open on the CCE event registration website under Broome County’s events!

**Have you seen the website?** Visit: [http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Pages/NYSACCE4-HE.aspx](http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Pages/NYSACCE4-HE.aspx)