### AUGUST 2015

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Would you like your club featured in next month’s newsletter? Do you have a photo for the newsletter? E-mail photos to cekern@ucdavis.edu NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! Articles/photos for the next issue of The 4-H Network must be received by August 20th.
Kern County 4-H Achievement Program
Friday, August 7, 2015
7 p.m.
Fine Arts Building @ the Kern County Fairgrounds

If you are receiving one of these awards or being recognized, please attend our awards program!

- Record Book Medalist or Blue Seal
- Passed Project Medal Testing
- Star Level Recognition (bronze, silver, gold or platinum)
- Scholarship Recipients
- Leader Recognition (5 year, 10 year, 15, 20, 25, etc.)

Dewar’s Ice Cream will be served at the conclusion of the program!

** Bring whites that don’t fit for the white exchange! **

Participate in our Countywide Community Service by bringing school supplies to benefit a local 4-H outreach site: Kristine Apartments!

(All school supplies are needed, their wish list includes: backpacks, binders, paper, pencils/pens, pencil cases/bags, notebooks and folders)

For any questions, contact: Teresa Andrews at cknjock@yahoo.com or 979-1008

*4-H Uniforms are not required
New Leader Orientation NOW ONLINE!!!

Drum roll please.......our New Leader Orientation page is now UP AND RUNNING ONLINE! Any in person Orientations scheduled are now canceled, as it can now be accessed ONLINE anytime!

Please visit our County 4-H website at:
http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/ and look for the "Becoming a New 4-H Leader" page to get started!!!

Please pass the word along to any potential leaders!!!

Food Safety Training Available ONLINE!

The State 4-H Office requires that every club have at least one 4-H leader trained in Food Safety. The more leaders in your club that are certified, the more convenient it is for your club. It is required that a certified volunteer is to be present at all bake sales/food booths to make sure proper food safety guidelines are handled. Food Safety trainings are available anytime online! Please visit the website below, and use the provided sign-in/user information:

Website: http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/
Username: miskis
Password: makeitsafe_1234

4-H VOLUNTEERS
Make a World of Difference

4-H websites
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/
http://www.areyouintoit.com
http://www.fourhcouncil.edu
http://www.4-h.org/fourweb
http://www.ca4h.org

4-H Enrollment Website
https://california.4honline.com

4-H Volunteer Website
http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/

Kern County 4-H is on Facebook!
Kern County 4-H is on Facebook! You can search for us: Kern County 4-H and 'like' us! We will post updates, important event reminders, announcements—all sorts of important things! It’s the best way to keep up-to-date!
4-H Volunteer Café

Are you a club or project leader who is tired of doing the same old activities month after month? Maybe you need something designed just for you to be encouraged and encourage your own personal growth. The 4-H Volunteer Café is a place designed just for you providing encouraging and thought-provoking articles of how the principles of positive youth development translate into your 4-H experience, it offers tons of resources for you as a 4-H volunteer that you can use immediately in your meetings and gives you a place where you can contribute your own experiences and challenges.

To check out the 4-H Volunteer Café, use the following link:
http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/.

Linda Snoddy presenting a check for $1,100 and blankets from Sundance 4-H Club to Jamison Children’s Center
GREAT JOB SUNDANCE!!
Kern County Fair --

New Website:  www.kerncountyfair.com

Entries for Livestock - Please refer to the Fair Catalog for entry dates and tagging information.
Community Club Leaders who have children exhibiting at the Kern County Fair aren't allowed to sign their entry forms, they need to have the club co-leader or 4-H staff member sign the entry.
Fair Livestock Questions contact Teresa Andrews 661-979-1003 text with name and message
Fair Harvest Hall Questions contact Ana Williams 661-747-9242 text with name and message

August 7th - Achievement Program and Ice Cream Social 7pm - Kern County Fair Fine Arts Bldg.
Contact Teresa Andrews 661-979-1003 if any questions

August 11th - Record Books Due for FAIR to 4H Office before 5pm
Questions contact Teresa Andrews 979-1003 or Nancy Hillberg 496-1758
Please make sure that you have all forms completed and all signatures before books are turned in to the 4H office.

November 14 - *** 4H Field Day Kern County Fair Harvest Hall, more information will be in the September and October newsletters
Questions contact Meredith Hendricks @ 661-322-1677

State Shooting Match Congratulations!

Each year Siskiyou County 4-H hosts the State 4-H Shooting Sports mail-in match. 4-H shooters, youth and leaders, shoot targets that are mailed to them and return them to be compared with shooters from across California. Congratulations to two Kern County leaders who placed in their match categories:

Nick Holman West Bakersfield 4-H Bronze .22 Rifle Open Sights
Gold .22 Rifle Open Sights – Prone Only

Jeff Lindley Glennville 4-H Bronze .22 Hand Gun
Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship Workshops  
*Third in series of workshops*

Cooperative Extension Conference Room  
August 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Contact is Armando Cabrera:  661-472-8886

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Dog Project — Upcoming Meetings

Dog classes are held at Fruitvale Norris Park  
For more information, please contact Claudia Burk

SPCA helpers  
Tuesday  August 4, 2pm - 3pm  
Thursday  August 6, 2pm - 3pm

Regular meeting  
August 5th, Wed 8:30 am my house 30 minutes  
8/6  If cancelled..meet @ my house Wed 12th 8:30 am 30 minutes  
8/13  8/20  8/27  Regular meetings at the Park if weather permits

Forecast of 103° or above cancels meeting

NO SEPTEMBER MEETINGS. We have had over 25 meetings this year. If you need help with Fair entries and have not come to any August meetings to do them, you can call me. :-)

Claudia Burk  
4-H Dog Care and Training  
661 393-1914 661 303-8343  
cskyrocket@bak.rr.com
Pygmy Goats
by Emma Heard
Rio Del Norte 4H

Pygmy goats have become a common sight at most zoos over the years and are gaining popularity as family pets. They were first imported to the U.S. in the 1950’s from the West Cameroon Valley in West Africa.

Sadly, pygmy goats were often used as research animals or as feeders to exotic zoo animals such as lions and other large carnivores. That trend has changed over the years. They are now primarily pets and working animals. Pygmy’s are a popular animal for 4H and other exhibitors, and seeing a lot at county and state fairs is now common.

Pygmy goats are small bundles of personality. They generally love people and get along well with other animals. Pygmy’s also tend to have a playful and mischievous streak, and it is a good idea to give them plenty of room to run, play, and jump.

The good natured personalities, friendliness, and an 8-18 year lifespan make the pygmy goat an easy and fantastic choice for a pet or show animal. As with any animal, giving the pygmy goat the proper love and care is essential to a happy and long-lasting relationship.

The Anatomy of a Market Goat
By: Maci Mills

The anatomy of market goats can be broken into three main categories: the digestive system, the most important muscles, and the development of teeth.

Goats have four stomach chambers. The first is the rumen. There is special bacteria in the rumen that helps with digestion. It is this digestion that makes goats burp! The second chamber is the reticulum. This chamber also helps with digestion. Next is the omasum. In the omasum fluids are taken out of what the goat has eaten. The last chamber is the abomasum. This is the chamber that is most like a human stomach and the rest of the waste is pushed through this chamber.

There are important muscles for market goats to have. They should have a developed rack, loin, shoulder, and leg muscles. The age of a goat can be told by their teeth until they are three years old. Goats are born with eight baby teeth on the bottom but have no teeth on the top in the front. Around one year old, goats get their yearling teeth on the bottom.
Photos from Sheep Progress Show
Kern County Fairgrounds
June 20th

Thank you Charlie Foreshee
for all of your years of service to
Kern County 4-H!
Join us at Angel Stadium for a 4-H group outing! In addition this is also a fundraiser for the Kern County 4-H Program! We will earn 70% of the ticket sales and those funds will stay right here! Be sure to share with your family and friends!

$10 per ticket
Tickets are available at the 4-H Office*

-Sunday-
September 13, 2015
@ 12:35 p.m.

Houston
Astros
Vs.
Anaheim
Angels

*cash or check only - Please make all checks payable to: Kern County 4-H Clubs
Associate Director Updates

4-H Introduces NEW Uniform Guidelines

In early 2014, we had a 4-H uniform contest for members to submit their design ideas for a new 4-H uniform. Entries were chosen, following specific criteria that were about accessibility, affordability, brand-ability and identity. In early summer 2014, youth and adults voted and commented on the designs presented. The voting period ended a year ago and since then the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee (I & R) has reviewed, discussed and dissected the voting results.

We are pleased to announce that the California 4-H Youth Development Program has adopted new 4-H uniform guidelines. Implementation of these guidelines are effective beginning July 1, 2015 and are expected to take several years for full adoption. See the 4-H uniform page on the state website for more information and see the California 4-H Uniform Guidelines for complete garment details and the transition plan to the new uniform guidelines.

The uniform is made up of the following garments:
1. Official green 4-H hat branded with the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) and the 4-H clover logo mark. Senior members who are already in a white hat will be able to keep wearing the white hat for the remainder of their 4-H career. Newly branded 4-H hats can be purchased through Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies as of August 31, 2015.
2. A plain white shirt with a collar. Any length of sleeve, including sleeveless is acceptable. Alternate Casual Uniform: For casual events, members may wear their club or county t-shirt, without the hat, provided that t-shirt has the proper use of the 4-H emblem according to the California 4-H Branding Toolkit.
3. Members have a choice of bottoms, appropriate to the event or activity, as specified in the California 4-H Dress Guidelines.
4. OPTIONAL: A traditional 4-H tie or scarf worn with the collared white shirt. The tie and scarf are both worn under the collar. Any member can wear either the scarf or the tie--whatever the member is most comfortable wearing. These can be purchased through Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies.

And as a reminder--There is no uniform requirement in the 4-H YDP and a uniform cannot be required for participation in any 4-H YDP sponsored activity, event, meeting or occasion.

Sincerely,
Shannon Horrillo

Changes to 4-H Hats, Year Completion Pins & Stripes

Read more about 4-H hats and changes in year completion pins and stripes: http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Uniform/California_4-H_Hat/
4-H Shooting Sports Workshops  
Winton, CA – Merced County  
September 12 & 13, 2015th

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H archery leader. There will be two 4-H archery leader certification trainings offered in Merced County. The first class will be held Saturday, July 11th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, July 12th, 9 AM- 1pm. The second class will be held Saturday, September 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, September 13th, 9 AM- 1pm. Both classes will take place at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $30 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshment’s.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, June 26th, and space is limited to 25 attendees.

For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshops  
Winton, CA – Merced County  
Rifle Discipline  
Class 1: August 8 & 9, 2015  
Class 2: October 10 & 11, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your shooting skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H shooting sports leader. There will be a two 4-H rifle leader certification trainings offered in Merced County. The first class will be held Saturday, August 8th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, August 9th, 9 AM- 1pm. The second class will be held Saturday, October 10th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, October 11th, 9 AM- 1pm. Both classes will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach rifle at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshment’s. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

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4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl October 17th

The State 4-H Office will be hosting a livestock quiz bowl at the Grand National Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo at Cow Palace on October 17th. This event is open to both 4-H and FFA members, and the top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at the Western National Round Up in Denver, Colorado in January.

Eligibility

1. Each 4-H county and FFA chapter may enter multiple teams of four (4) or five (5) contestants. One team member will be designated as an alternate if five (5) are entered. Teams may be selected by any procedure, which the club/chapter deems appropriate.

2. Contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, as of January 1 of the current year.

3. All contestants must be members of 4-H or FFA in the 4-H county/FFA chapter they represent.

4. Contestants may not have participated in post-secondary coursework in the subject area of this competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this competition. Violation of this will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition which has been won in this Competitive Event.

5. An individual may enter a National 4-H competitive event in a specific program area only once. Participating members of a team entry are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team. Any individual who has participated in a National 4-H or FFA competitive event in a specific program area may not enter the same event at the state level.

Registration

Livestock Quiz Bowl teams must be pre-registered. Entries must be RECEIVED by October 2, 2015. The paper registration forms can be found under the contest rules section. To register a team online visit the web site below your completed registration forms to the 4-H Office:

California 4-H Office
Livestock Quiz Bowl
ATTN: Alyssa Sankey
2801 2nd St.
Davis, CA 95618

Contacts

For more information please visit http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/, or contact Nikki Wilson, Contest Superintendent, 760-403-0863, wilsonfarms84@gmail.com or Alyssa Sankey, State 4-H Program Representative for Animal Science Education, 530-750-1340, ajsankey@ucanr.edu
AUGUST
8/6-7  California’s Best Livestock Judging Camp
8/8-9  4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Rifle (Class #1)
8/15  California 4-H Night with the River Cats

SEPTEMBER
9/12-13 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Archery (Class #2)
9/25  Deadline: 4-H Volunteer Award Nominations
9/29-10/3 2015 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
9/29  National 4-H Food Challenge

OCTOBER
10/7  National Youth Science Day
10/10-11 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Rifle (Class #2)
10/24  The Future of 4-H Starts Today—Futures Task Force Meeting

NOVEMBER
11/2  Record Books due to the State Office
11/5  SLF SeaWorld Behind the Scenes Tour
11/6-8  State Leaders’ Forum 2015
11/13-15  State Record Book Judging

DECEMBER
12/6  4-H Day at Oakland Raiders

4-H Online Record Book Updates
The 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) continues to grow in popularity among 4-H members (check out the ORB Satisfaction Survey Results) and we are continuing to grow and expand the features in the system. If you have questions regarding how to use ORB, an idea to improve the system or are experiencing a glitch, please use the ORB Request form to share with the ORB Support Team.

Have a group of people interested in learning how to use the ORB system? You can bring in the ORB Internet Café Training to your county. These 3 hour trainings have been a popular way to get people excited about ORB and on the path to successful online record book keeping. For more information about how you can bring this workshop to your county, click here.

Record Books
2015-2016 edition of the Record Book and manuals will be available mid-August. This edition has some distinct changes in the manual format and a few of the forms. The 2015-2016 edition will be located at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/

State Record Book Competition
Evaluators Need!! Have you evaluated Record Books at the County level? Do you really enjoy reading about how young people are growing through their 4-H involvement? If you answered “Yes!” to both questions, then consider applying to be an evaluator for State Record Book Competition. State Competition will be held in Davis on November 13 - 15, 2015. Evaluator applications are due by October 1, 2015. Find out more about the evaluation process on the State website and judge’s application here.
State Leaders’ Forum 2015

We are “Keepin’ It Fresh!” Come enjoy and experience the awesome weekend the South Section 2015 Forum Committee has been working hard to create! It will be fun, it will be stimulating and it’s an educational event designed to keep you engaged!

Enjoy a weekend at the beautiful Crowne Plaza – Mission Valley in San Diego. Save the date! SLF 2015 – Nov. 6-8, 2015. Start making your plans NOW! Visit the State Leaders Forum Website and watch the video: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/. Have you ever been to Sea World San Diego?

Have you been behind the scenes? Here is your chance!

The first 50 to register has the opportunity to join us for a Complimentary behind the scenes tour at Sea World on Thursday morning Nov. 5, 2015. Learn about careers and research opportunities for our 4-H members. Oh yeah – that’s FRESH!! Want to be a part of “Keepin’ It Fresh!” Workshop Proposal Forms are online at: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14884. We have a goal to provide a wide range of workshops at the forum that helps us keep things fresh. We are looking for workshops in the areas of: science, engineering, technology, project curriculum, youth and adult leadership development, citizenship, healthy living, hands-on projects, 4-H opportunities at a state & national level, outreach, and more! Register Online Now! Thanks to State 4-H Staff and resources. Credit and Debit cards are accepted for registration!

YOU ARE INVITED!!

The Future of 4-H Starts Today: Implementation of the 4-H Futures Task Force Recommendations

Join us for the implementation roll-out meeting to learn about the new state level Volunteer Management Organization. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and help contribute to the communication and continuous improvement plans.

For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/4-H_Futures_Task_Force/

Meeting Date: October 24, 2015

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: UC ANR Building, San Joaquin Room, California State 4-H Office, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618

Agenda: Implementation Roll-Out Meeting

Register by Oct. 16: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15768
Positive Youth Development

Evaluation Updates
Spark Score Surveys open again September 1st! Be sure to log in and tell us about you!

Public Values
We want help telling our 4-H story! In August 2013, six “public values” were developed by youth, volunteers, staff, and specialists to tell our communities what 4-H does for our young people and what our young people do for their communities. Here are the public values:

1. 4-H increases personal responsibility that positively contributes to communities.
2. 4-H increases the economic sustainability, growth, and prosperity of California’s global economy.
3. 4-H increases civic engagement to strengthen communities.
4. 4-H improves public health and safety.
5. 4-H ensures a safe, sustainable, and secure food supply.
6. 4-H reduces public costs to society.

We are currently collecting stories and developing impact sheets related to these Public Values. These stories and sheets can be shared with new recruits, with your Board of Supervisors, and local funders. If you’d like to share a personal or program story related to any of public values or you’d like to help develop stories and impact sheets related to one, please contact the 4-H Evaluation Coordinator, Kendra Lewis, at kmlewis@ucanr.edu.

Science, Engineering & Technology

Announcing the 2015 National Science Experiment: Motion Commotion October 7, 2015
http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/
This exciting activity will combine a speeding car collision and a distracted driving demonstration in a simulated activity that investigates the physical and human factors of motion. Motion Commotion will enable youth to explore the physics of motion and distracted driving. The two-part experiment will test young people’s knowledge of science, speed and safety by:

- Constructing a simulated runway to analyze the speed, momentum and kinetic energy of a car in motion, and will explore the science behind the car’s collisions
- Leading an experiment that uses the same physics principles to demonstrate the consequences of distractions in everyday life

2015 National 4-H FilmFest
http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/
FilmFest 4-H is a national film festival. It is for youth are are filmmakers, visual artists, aspiring actors, and for those who are just interested in meeting other creative people!
Submit a film: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/2015/filmsubmissionform15.pdf
See top films of 2014: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/results2014.htm
**Shooting Sports**

**2015 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop**
**September 29 – October 3, 2015 | Camp San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo County)**
For those counties that want to strengthen their shooting sports programs or counties that want to start one, this is the event you need to attend. It is open to staff and 4-H adult volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. This training allows the participants to become certified in one of six different disciplines: archery, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, or shotgun. A coordinator course will also be offered for those who want to learn more about administering a county program.
For more information contact John Borba at 661-868-6216 or email: jaborba@ucanr.edu

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**Save-the-date: 4-H Mindfulness Retreat**
**November 6-8, 2015**
**Camp Ocean Pines | Cambria, CA**
Teens ages 14 – 19 are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Campbell developing their health and well-being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities.
Registration: [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030)
For more information contact Anne Iaccopucci (amiaccopucci@ucanr.edu) or Jenna Colburn (jcolburn@ucanr.edu)

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**4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders**
**Sunday, December 6, 2015 | 1:05 pm Kickoff**
Don’t miss it! $20 from each ticket sold benefits 4-H in your community! See more info and submission form: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216614.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216614.pdf)
National 4-H Food Challenge
September 29, 2015
State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas
Bring the heat for the 2015 National 4-H Food Challenge! Events are scheduled for Sept. 28 and 29. Registration info will be released in July. Hotel reservations can be made now. Visit www.nationalfoodchallenge.org to see a complete set of contest rules and a link to hotel information.

Project Learning Tree

Professional Development Opportunity-Become a Project Learning Tree Trainer!
Train the Trainer 2 Day Workshop in Humboldt County- August 29,30
Project Learning Tree (PLT), is an environmental education program that teaches students how to think, not what to think, using forests as a window to the world.
Participate in the two day workshop to become a PLT Trainer and host workshops in your community!

For more information, and to apply, contact Sandy Derby: stderby@ucanr.edu.

Attention Poultry Exhibitors:
Since December 2014, USDA has confirmed several cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5 in the Pacific, Central, and Mississippi flyways (or migratory bird paths). The disease has been found in wild birds, as well as in a few backyard and commercial poultry flocks. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers the risk to people from these HPAI H5 infections to be low. No human cases of these HPAI H5 viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally.

Please see the USDA Avian Influenza website which includes a number of resources including food safety and protecting backyard flocks: http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=avian_influenza.html

For additional information visit the CDFA webpage: http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/avian_influenza.html.