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“Youth—  
“Helping to Save Rural America”

**NEWSLETTER**

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## WCSHC's Youth Attend 4-H Workshop in Georgia by Mary Hopkins



The members of the Future Generations 4-H Club attended a workshop in Perry, Georgia on November 13, 14, and 15, 2005. The title of the workshop was South-east Leadership Forum (SELF) sponsored by the National Network of Forest Practitioners. The workshop topic was forestry. I learned that when people are talking about agriculture it is not all about farming. I learned how growing pine trees could be a beautiful way of making a living. I also learned how the land and its resources can enrich our lives, and how animals especially “goats” can help with the land.



I enjoyed the workshop very much and I hope that I can go back again. I will be helping Mrs. Harper with the youth projects.

On November 21, 2005, The Future Generations 4-H Club members went to a workshop with NASS: Rural Youth Conference in Griffin, Georgia. We visited the Science Department, and saw videos of young people visiting other countries to do research on their land.

They showed us how to plant wheat and cotton, and how to thrash wheat. It was a very interesting workshop.

Monday, October 24, 2005 the WCSHC 4-H Club met at the Cooperative Farm in the Bethel Community for Fall Field Day activities. Mr. Frank Taylor called the meeting to order. Mr. Leon Goss led the group in prayer. Ms. Jean Harper welcomed everyone and Mr. Hubert Nicholson gave the purpose.

Mr. Roger Jones, HPI representative, told the group of approximately 35 participants the importance of keeping all debris out of the pasture. He said a cow grazing could swallow a piece of the wire and could mess up its stomach. He also stated the importance of keeping good records.

The 4-H group had to leave before Chuck Lea and Delmer Stamps of NRCS gave their presentation.

The Cooperative group meets on the 1st Monday of each month, 3:55 p.m. at the Extension Office and WCSHC is committed to help save Rural America.

Those present were: Jacqual Johnson, Aries Miller, Nekeedra Dixon, Zoria Nicholson, Derricka Haynes, Charleisia Mays, Tracious Carter, Dannielle Harris, Chris Mays, T.J. Hudson, Chandon Mays, Kyjhana Triplett, Shirley Harris, Alice Moore, Vanessa Primer, and Jean Harper, sponsor of the 4-H group and a host of cooperative members.

The next schedule events our Fall Festival on October 31, 2005 at the Extension Office from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Thanks once again to all parents for letting 4-H be a part of your child's life.

# Youth Involvement

## WSCHC Youth Officers

President	Chris Mays
Vice President	Danielle Harris
Secretary	Jacqual Johnson
Assistant Secretary	Dylan Nicholson
Champlain	NeKedra Dixon
Historian	Zoria Jackson
Reporter	Damyon Crowder



Winston County Self Help Cooperative Youth Group participated in hands-on activities at Elgene Nunn's goat farm in Nanih Waiya, MS. The youth were hesitant and speculative on how to deal with the goats upon arriving to the farm. However, this indecisiveness lasted briefly before the youth were captivated by the goat's personalities. The youth participated in tagging, vaccinating and trimming the goats hoofs which proved to be fun; and, created some interest in veterinarian science as a careers. Mr. Amadou Diop, Federation Agro-Forestry Specialist, stated that this group of youth has a great opportunity to earn careers in natural resources by participating in hands-on activities, such as, field days and other natural resource events. The leaders and parents should be commended for supporting the youth because they are our future generation of care takers.

## Tricks and Treats, good fun to eat"



On October 31, 2005, also known as All Hallows Eve, ghost and goblins were scampering about in an attempt to make unsuspecting people let out uncontrollable shouts, The same was true at the Extension Office this particular night. Not of ghosts and goblins but of Ms. Harper talking to a scarecrow and Ms. Moore trying to electric slide... What a horrible sight!!!

To the left, to the right, and take it back... You just had to see, especially when Ms. Moore reached and grabbed her right knee.

Enough about that let's get back to the matter at hand... The musical chairs, The Scavenger Hunt, The Eating of pizza galore. They ate until there was none, zilch, no more.

The fun ended way to soon, The movie had just gotten started and we could not see the full of the moon.

Thanks to parents, volunteers, and friends for making this a fantastic night ...

Last but not least "Happy Halloween" to all and to all a good fright.

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- Herb Workshop November 17, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the extension office
- Winston County Self Help Cooperative Christmas Gala will be held December 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the extension office on Vance Street.
- WCSHC Youth will host the Wildcat Reunion on December 9, 2005 at 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the extension office.
- WCSHC Youth will participate in the Christmas Parade on December 5, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

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