



Defiance County 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Program

Organizational/Regular Meeting

February 13, 2024

7:00-8:00 pm at Defiance Area Fish & Game Association

This is the first meeting for the 2024 Defiance County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports Program Project #752. ***If you are a first time shooting sports participant, we are asking a parent/guardian to also attend this meeting.*** The purpose of the meeting will be to organize and start the project. **This project is limited to 12 participants. Please call ahead to register.** COVID guidelines will be followed at all times.

Cost:

The cost to participate in this program for 2024 will be \$15.00/member. This low fee is possible due to grants from The Friends of NRA and the free use of the Defiance Area Fish and Game facility. This fee covers your book, shells, targets and the use of a shotgun. Each participant will be required to provide their own eye and hearing protection.

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Meeting Agenda:

- Review the Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Curriculum and define expectations for the project.
- Review the training and practice schedule..
- Provide the necessary paperwork, answer any questions you may have and complete the first session.

Project Guidelines:

- Each participant is expected to attend at least four of the first five meetings to insure a complete understanding of the safety and operational curriculum. The final five meetings are primarily for hands on reinforcement of safety, training, and shooting technique through the actual use of a shotgun. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend every meeting. It is expected that each participant will attend a minimum of seven sessions to complete the project. Parents are invited to attend our meetings.
- Participants must be a minimum of 9 years old as of January 1st, 2024, enrolled in a county 4-H club, and meet all 4-H club requirements.
- Participants are required to bring eye and ear protection starting at the 3rd meeting.
- Participants must complete the project book and project judging.

Special Thanks to Defiance Fish & Game Association for use of their facility!



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COST	\$15.00 covers the costs of; project record book, shells, targets and the use of a shotgun.
MEETINGS	Second and fourth Tuesday of each month starting February 13 th from 7:00pm – 8:00pm
EQUIPMENT	Provided: Project book, .410, 12 ga and 20 ga shotguns, ammunition, clay targets

Member must bring eye & ear protection starting the 3rd meeting

2023 SESSION DATES

Feb 13 th	Organization/ Basic Shotgun Knowledge
Feb 27 th	Review shotgun knowledge and safe shotgun handling
Mar 12 th	Review safe shotgun handling and shooting fundamentals, fire first shot?
Mar 26 th	Review shotgun safety, shooting fundamentals, range setup and practice shooting skills
Apr 9 th	Review shooting fundamentals, and practice shooting skills
Apr 23 rd	Care for shotgun, practice shooting skills and correct shooting errors
May 14 th	Practice shooting skills and correct shooting errors
May 28 th	Practice shooting skills and correct shooting errors
Jun 11 th	Shooting from the gun ready position
Jun 25 th	Practice shooting skills and project wrap up

July 9 2024 Project judging at the Defiance K of C Hall Time TBA

Paperwork

1. Emergency medical release form
2. Permission to participate
3. Liability release forms

Some rules

1. Proper clothing is required for safe shooting.
2. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
3. We may need the assistance of a parent while practicing shooting skills.
4. You can use your own shotgun **ONLY IF** it is safe to shoot, and you understand and can demonstrate the proper operation of your shotgun to the instructor. Sharing of personal firearms is not allowed.

Project Completion

1. You must attend at least 4 of the first 5 meetings and at least 3 of the final 5 meetings. Under special circumstances arrangements may be made with the instructor to make up a class.
2. You must complete the project book and complete project judging.

**Thanks to the Friends of NRA for their continued support to
our shooting sports programs!**