



## 4-H Council of Alberta, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and 4-H Foundation of Alberta Reach Collaborative Agreement

The 4-H Council of Alberta (Council), Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) and 4-H Foundation of Alberta (Foundation) are pleased to announce a Letter of Intent (LOI) has been signed to ensure 4-H members and leaders continue to be served and supported through continued collaboration on the delivery of the 4-H Alberta program.

The LOI, dated March 27, 2015, acknowledges the contributions of Council as the elected voice of volunteer leaders and members, ARD's provision of professional, technical and support staff and services, as well as the 4-H Foundations' contributions of funding as well as the facilities and resources of the Alberta 4-H Centre.

The 4-H program in Alberta has entered its 98 year of continuous operation and in 2017 4-H in Alberta will celebrate its centennial. As we begin preparations for this important milestone, we will engage our membership and provide them with unique opportunities and learning tools which will continue to build our legacy as the premier positive youth development organization that builds leadership and technical skills of youth across Alberta.

Primarily a rural organization, youth and adults from both rural and urban settings have opportunities to learn, develop and practice leadership, communication and team work skills as well as mastering technical skills in an area of interest.

The LOI confirms the intent of the Council, ARD and the Foundation to work together with our membership to ensure that the 4-H Alberta program continues to evolve and provide our members and leaders with the opportunities and advantages needed to become skilled, engaged and responsible leaders in their communities.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Letter of Intent please feel free to contact:

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