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# The 10th Annual Fun and Entertaining 4-H Animal Science Video Contest/Film Festival Saturday, March 29, 2025

The Film Festival will be held in the Round House at the Rutgers Cook Campus Farm as an afternoon session of the Junior Animal Science Symposium. To participate in the film festival, you must register for the Junior Animal Science Symposium. Registration for the symposium will be available at <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/animals> in early 2025 (approx. Feb. 1).

## Youth created videos are due March 3

To enter your video in the contest, [REGISTER ONLINE](#) by **Feb. 24**. You will then receive a link to use to upload your video and media release form(s). For more information, see <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/animals/film-festival> or contact Chad Ripberger, County 4-H Agent, [ripberger@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:ripberger@njaes.rutgers.edu) or 609-989-6830.

### Entries must:

1. be educational – must educate the audience on some aspect of **alpacas, cats, cattle (beef/dairy), dogs, goats, herpetology, horses, llamas, poultry, rabbits, sheep, small animals, swine.**
  2. be **3:30 minutes or less** (1-point deduction per second over 3:30).
  3. be uploaded by the end of the day, **March 3**.
  4. be the original work of **youth** in grades 4-13.
  5. be created from October 2024 - March 2025.
  6. include the names of all youth responsible for the creation of the video (credits – names and roles).
- ✓ The youth of the top scoring videos will receive awards at the film festival on March 29 at the Junior Animal Science Symposium.
  - ✓ Videos will be scored on educational value, creativity, clarity, pacing, and technical quality – 20 points each, 100 total. See the video contest website for a description of the [judging criteria](#). A [tip sheet](#) and [winning videos](#) from prior years are also on the website.

