Maryland 4-H School Partnership Impact Report

Our Mission:
The Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program provides a supportive and inclusive setting for all youth to reach their fullest potential in a diverse society. Youth learn beneficial and cognitive life skills through community focused, research-based experiential education programs.

Terrell Sample, is the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Coordinator for Dorchester County Public Schools. She has been steadfast about spreading the awareness of 4-H programs and resources to school administration, staff, and families. She has worked with us to extend and expand the partnership and programming to include summer school/activities and the annual county fair. She is a “4-H Champion” because she believes in, advocates for, and supports 4-H’s current and future presence in Dorchester County schools.

Arlene Lantz, Swan Meadow School Math Teacher, has been instrumental in bringing 4-H enrichment programming to her school. The program was introduced in 2015, allowing Garrett County 4-H Enrichment team to provide STEM programs to more than 50% of attending students grades K-8. Arlene graciously stays after school to assist with the logistics of the program and guides students and parents with program details. She is truly a champion for 4-H in our county and School partnership with Swan Meadow School.
Mandy Feeney, Instructional Coordinator for Early Childhood Education, has been instrumental in the collaboration of Cecil County 4-H and Cecil County Public Schools. 4-H is represented in 75 classrooms throughout the county and they are currently working to develop a series of lessons to complete a four week 4-H Chicks unit for science exploration in all Kindergarten classrooms.

Margaret Jackson, acting director of the Waverly School Aged Childcare Center (SACC) in Baltimore City, has done a tremendous job of supporting 4-H by informing parents of our club and activities. She has helped recruit students into the 4-H club and is always open to the many ideas and projects the club has initiated.