The Waupaca County 4-H Speaking and Demonstration Contest will take place on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waupaca County Courthouse. Please register by February 23rd.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBCzJ-49hglJb2nfFBxBM8FRqtq-FyRqnWtS2Q6Jkgx95P8Q/viewform

This event is open to all 4-H members. Members may not sign up for a performance type more than once. Please complete one Google form entry per performance. No live animals.

## 4-H SPEAKING & DEMONSTRATION CONTEST SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW DEVELOP SPEAKING PROFICIENCY LEARN NEW THINGS FROM OTHERS SPEAK INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A TEAM TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH 6:30 P.M. WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE REGISTER VIA THIS LINK OR THE QR CODE BY FEB. 23RD https://forms.gle/fnQo9ZFLDkNXukZ26

## **Guidelines for Speaking Performances:**

- Note cards are accepted
- Members may enter as a group, but all performers must be in the same grade division
- Grade K-2 (1 to 3 minutes)
- Grade 3-5 (2 to 4 minutes)
- Grade 6-8 (3 to 6 minutes)
- Grade 9-13 (4 to 8 minutes)
- All members of a group performance must speak equal amounts during the time of the performance
- **Original speech** (written by the speaker about any topic, preferably pertaining to 4-H project work)
- Reading of poetry (original or non-original, may be a series of poems on the same subject)
- **Reading of prose** (original or non-original narratives, stories, or play cuttings)
- **Storytelling** (choosing an original or non-original story and <u>telling</u> the story without reading or memorizing the exact words)
- **Public Service Announcement (PSA)** (up to 3 original 30-second PSAs to promote 4-H, in the style of being aired on the radio)

## <u>Guidelines for Demonstrations</u>: (See reverse side for more demonstration information.)

- Demonstrations may be given on any topic, but are encouraged to pertain to a 4-H project
- Members may enter as a team of two, but both performers must be in the same grade division
- Both members of a team performance must have equal participation in speaking and demonstrating
- Grade K-2 (1 to 3 minutes)
- Grade 3-5 (2 to 5 minutes)
- Grade 6-8 (4 to 8 minutes)
- Grade 9-13 (5 to 10 minutes)

Awards will be given by grade division and category. Announcement of placings will be made at the end of the event, along with distribution of ribbons.