

RADIO ROUNDUP

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INGENIOUS IDEAS

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE GEARING UP TO BECOME SCIENTISTS FOR THE DAY, AS THE NATION PREPARES FOR 4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY. NEARLY FIVE MILLION YOUTH ARE INVOLVED IN 4-H SCIENCE PROGRAMS, WHICH TEACH IMPORTANT SKILLS AND WAYS IN WHICH YOUTH CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR COMMUNITIES. THIS YEAR, 4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY WILL FOCUS ON ENGINEERING. THE 2012 NATIONAL SCIENCE EXPERIMENT, THE 4-H ECO-BOT CHALLENGE DEVELOPED BY OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE OHIO STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, WILL TEST AND ENHANCE ENGINEERING SKILLS AS STUDENTS ASSEMBLE THEIR OWN ECO-BOT AND SURFACE CONTROLS TO MANAGE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP. ACCORDING TO THE 4-H STUDY OF POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED BY TUFTS UNIVERSITY, YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS LIKE 4-H ARE MORE LIKELY TO REPORT BETTER GRADES; TO EXCEL IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED MATH; AND TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN PURSUING FUTURE SCIENCE CAREERS. THIS YEAR'S SCIENCE DAY IS OCTOBER TENTH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT (THE NUMERAL) 4-HYPHEN-H--DOT--ORG--BACKSLASH--N-Y-S-D.