2015 ROUNDUP GUIDELINES

Objectives
- To provide opportunities for youth to participate in leadership training that will help them develop a stronger 4-H program in the community, county and state.
- To involve youth in learning experiences that will afford specific skills and information in areas of interest, as well as in leadership and citizenship.
- To offer information about career opportunities and to stimulate interest in preparing for a career.
- To provide inspiration for promoting 4-H
- To recognize the achievement of 4-H members and direct public attention to the programs of 4-H.
- To offer opportunities for youth to make new friends, share experiences and establish individual goals.

Who Can Participate
- Must be 13 years old by January 1 or have completed the 7th grade of the year attending.
- Approved by county Extension educator
- Must sign required participation forms. These forms must be given to county Extension educators that are attending Roundup.
- Only full-time registered delegates and chaperones may attend Roundup, with the exception of:
  1. Persons participating in the State 4-H Awards programs who have been invited to Thursday events,
  2. Parents and other guests attending Honor Night.
- All youth, including Leadership Team and Ambassadors must come as part of their county delegation.

Guidelines for Selection
Many factors should be considered in the selection of county Roundup delegates. Roundup offers educational as well as competitive opportunities. Any participants in a county 4-H program might benefit from attending Roundup. Consider using more than one criterion for selecting delegates. Using several criteria independent of each other provides representation of all 4-H youth and complies with Affirmative Action plans. For example, a portion of delegates could be selected from each criteria suggested below and/or other criteria established in your county.
- officer nominee
- achievement in a program
- communication contests
- fashion revue
- ability to follow guidelines and accept the standards set forth

County Responsibility
- Select delegates
- Provide orientation
- Obtain required forms
- Make sure that all adults attending Roundup are certified volunteers and have completed the Working with Minors training
- Provide insurance for delegates and certified volunteers attending
- Plan transportation
- Supervise delegates during Roundup
- Assist with conducting the program as assigned by state 4-H staff
- Follow additional guidelines and requirements set forth by district and state 4-H staff

State Responsibility
- Provide leadership in program planning, management and evaluation.
- Provide fiscal and staff resources in conducting this event.
- Work to involve other departments and colleges across the campus.

Expenses and Travel
Expense: Determined annually
Travel: Mode of travel is to be determined by the county.