



Agriculture ● Home Economics ● 4-H
UC Cooperative Extension Glenn County

4-H NEWS FLASH

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NEW BLAST TEAM MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Tessa Flournoy of the Orland 4-H Club, Garrett Otterson of the Clover 4-H Club, Kathy Valle of the Orland 4-H Club and Shelby Weinrich of the Clover 4-H Club were selected as University of California Cooperative Extension Glenn County 4-H BLAST Team members (BLAST stands for Becoming A Leader All Star In Training) for the 2014-2015 4-H year. The position as a BLAST member gives 4-H youth the opportunity to use their leadership and community service skills to assist the All Star Team at county level as a year-long commitment.

Tessa Flournoy has been a 4-H member for five years and is involved with several projects such as, Sheep, Horse, Veterinary Science and the 4-H Thrive program. Tessa has also held the office of Treasurer and Secretary for the Orland 4-H Club. Tessa is currently in the 8th grade at C.K. Price Middle School and is the daughter of Tina and Wade Flournoy of Orland.

Garrett Otterson has been a 4-H member for five years and a BLAST Team member for the past year. He is currently involved in four Goat projects, as well as Baking and Breadmaking, Dairy, Teen Council, and Livestock Judging - Large Animal Master Showmanship projects, and serves as a Junior Leader for three of the projects. He is the Secretary for the Clover 4-H Club as well. Garrett is currently in the Eighth Grade at Walden Academy in Willows and is the son of Bryan and Landry Otterson of Willows.

Kathy Valle is a seven-year member of the Orland 4-H Club and has served as a BLAST Team member for the past year. She is currently serving as the Vice President of the Orland 4-H Club and is involved in Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Sheep, Veterinary Science and Sewing projects. She is in the 8th grade at Plaza Elementary School and is the daughter of Kathy and Jesus Valle of Orland. (Continued

Shelby Weinrich has been a 4-H member for six years. Shelby currently participates in the Swine Project, Foods and Nutrition, Teen Council and Livestock Judging - Large Animal Master Showmanship Projects in which she serves as a Junior Leader in three of them. She also is serving as the Treasurer for Clover 4-H Club. Shelby attends Willows Intermediate School in Willows and is the daughter of Neisha Furtado.

Congratulations to our 2014-2015 BLAST Members! Thank you for all of your past hard work and dedication to the 4-H Program. We look forward to working with you in the near future to prepare for the next program year.

Thank you to our selection panel for their time and effort. It is greatly appreciated.



Garrett Otterson



Tessa Flourney



Kathy Valle



Shelby Weinrich

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