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All Star Selected by 4H Council

Mariposa 4H member Tom Williams has been selected as an ALL STAR by the Mariposa 4H Council selection committee. An ALL STAR award is the highest county award that a 4H member may receive. As a county ALL STAR Tom will help promote the 4H program in Mariposa. Serving as a spokesperson for the program and helping county 4H council with various programs, Tom will further his leadership and speaking skills.

As an ALL STAR candidate young Williams submitted his All Star project this summer and was accepted as a candidate. His project was a very extensive public awareness project on livestock agriculture and was displayed at the Fair in the livestock area for public viewing. A large number of fairgoers viewed the display and asked Tom questions about animal agriculture. "I hope that another 4H member picks up this project next year, noted Tom, as the public seemed to really be interested".

Very active in 4H Tom has had a variety of projects over his 7 years as a 4H member, from rabbits and sheep to woodworking and citizenship. Tom is also active in the local FFA chapter. Serving as the program EmCee at the annual 4H Awards program on November 19, at Building A at the Fairgrounds, he will receive his ALLSTAR and jacket as part of the program. The All Star advisor is retired teacher and volunteer 4H leader, Nancy McConnell.

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