

## 4-H MEMBER/4-H CLUB RESIDENCY POLICY

The 4-H Youth Development Committee of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Fulton and Montgomery Counties adopted the following 4-H member/4-H club residency policy at its February 17, 1998 meeting:

- ⇒ An individual youth residing in a town bordering Fulton and Montgomery Counties wishing to affiliate with the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H Program will be handled on a case by case basis.
- ⇒ In the case of 4-H club affiliation, all three of the following rules must be met for a 4-h club to be part of the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H program:

- 1) The majority of youth members must reside in or attend school in Fulton or Montgomery Counties.
- 2) The 4-H club organizational leader(s) must reside in Fulton or Montgomery Counties.
- 3) The 4-H club's meeting location must be in Fulton or Montgomery Counties.

If the club does not meet these criteria, it will not be allowed to affiliate with the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H program.

Because the 4-H program uses public funds allocated to Cooperative Extension through the local county governments and because the 4-H Youth Development Committee foresees a problem in opening the doors to cross-country affiliation, the above policy was proposed and adopted.