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**Subject:** Interim 4-H Reporting Choices

To: 4-H Agents and Support Staff (4-H Agents-L, 4HBR-L)  
Cc: County Extension Directors and District Extension Directors  
From: Marilyn Norman & Nancy Johnson, 4-H Youth Development  
Re: Interim 4-H Reporting Choices

**The new 4-H Reporting Software program has been delayed.  
We now expect to offer trainings in early January 2007.**

We are planning to convert the final FY2006 county data, submitted August 15, 2006, into the new web-based software program. This will include any corrections made in Gainesville. Only Individual data, no group youth or group volunteer data will be converted.

In the interim, some counties have asked to "Start the New Report Year" using Blue Ribbon Youth Enrollment. **This an option, not a requirement.** Any county choosing to use Blue Ribbon should expect to re-enter their data changes into the new program when it becomes available.

**Options**

- 1. You may wait until the new software is released and just enter your new report year data in the new program.**
- 2. You may "Start the New Year" from your existing Blue Ribbon data. (See <http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu/4hbr/newyear.htm>)**  
No edits or changes will be converted into the new program. All new members, leaders, clubs, projects, activities & awards entered in Blue Ribbon now will have to be entered into the new software later.
- 3. You may "Start the New Year" from the corrected Blue Ribbon data that can be sent back to you from the state 4-H office (DataGNV06.zip).** A DataGNV06.zip can be sent to all counties by Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. (See <http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu/4hbr/newyear.htm>)
  - Initial blanks in Member/Leader, Parent, and Club names have been removed which affect alphabetic order on final and printed lists, and may reveal multiple entries for the same person or parent.
  - Where a Member's Age or Grade was missing, it was estimated from the other (Grade=Age-5). Date of Birth is still needed. Primary club errors have been resolved.
  - Clubs with no members have been set to "Not a Youth Group" in the Club file.

Remember, any new data entered into Blue Ribbon now will need to be entered into the new software later. However, starting from the corrected data from the zip file will allow the possible use of your data, should it prove feasible.

Please email Nancy Johnson at [johsonnn@ufl.edu](mailto:johsonnn@ufl.edu) if you would like the DataGNV06.zip sent to you.

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