



CRITTER

SUMMER
2011

connections

EDUCATIONAL CHILDREN'S FARM

Staci Jo



Danielle

MEET THREE INCREDIBLE LADIES!

Welcome to Staci Jo, Danielle and Michelle. They are Animal Science majors from MSU who are doing their internship at the Critter Barn this summer. Next fall they will be seniors at MSU so they have a lot to offer. You will enjoy meeting them!



Michelle

They are joining Greg Daza, Brad Sall, Lisa McKellips, adult volunteers and Crew members to provide a great summer of fun and learning about agriculture.

BARN HAPPENINGS

Seventeen healthy lambs were born this spring, seven goats and more to come soon!

Thank you to Drew Smith for working on our landscape and spreading bark.

Thank you to the students of Career Line Tech Environmental and Animal Science Class and their teacher, Tony McCaul. They grew plants in their greenhouse and recently transplanted them into our flower and vegetable gardens. Our farm looks fantastic!



Thank you to Baker College Vet tech students for "spring cleaning" our goats and donkeys. Everyone has had a bath, and many have had a hair cut!

INCREDIBLE CRITTERS!

The Miracle of Life!

What a great time of year. Students have witnessed birthing in our barn and have seen baby goats, lambs and calves frolic around on their newly discovered legs. We've watched sheep nursing, we've heard them call their young, and watched as the lamb followed its mother's voice. What a treat for children to experience these incredible moments. Come and experience them for yourself. Help your children develop a respect for nature and the animals. They will enjoy all the surprises.



CALENDAR

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
at 2:00pm is Holland Barnes and Noble Story Time!

June 18: Jenny Lou our Pot Bellied Pig

July 16: Sheep and Wool

August 13: Ducks and Ducklings

June 10, 10:00am to 12:00 noon
Mr. Chop's 19th Birthday Bash!

June 11, 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Sheep Shearing

July 4, Farm On the Go in Allendale

July 18-23, Critter Barn at the Berlin Fair

Summer Public Hours:

Monday through Saturday, 10:00am to 7:00pm

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Take a Farm Class

Register online

Little Farmers age 3-5 / \$25

Introduce your pre-school children to animal basics. Classes of six will care for a room full of critters, learn about mammals and egg-layers and build confidence as they accomplish their farm jobs. Children attend with adult.

Animal Adventures age 5-8 / \$25

Get ready for fun with the animals around the farm. Brush, walk, wash, treat, ride, hold, exercise and play with the Critter Barn animals. After all that fun, you can return three times as a volunteer.

Critter Camp age 8-16 / \$75

Want to do farm chores and explore daily care for farm animals? Eager to volunteer and share what you have learned? Our three-day Critter Camp teaches about animal science, animal care, nutrition, grooming. Join our Critter Crew volunteer program.

Cost for all Public Events:

\$5 admission for kids ages 3 to adults,

\$20 for families... Memberships available!

