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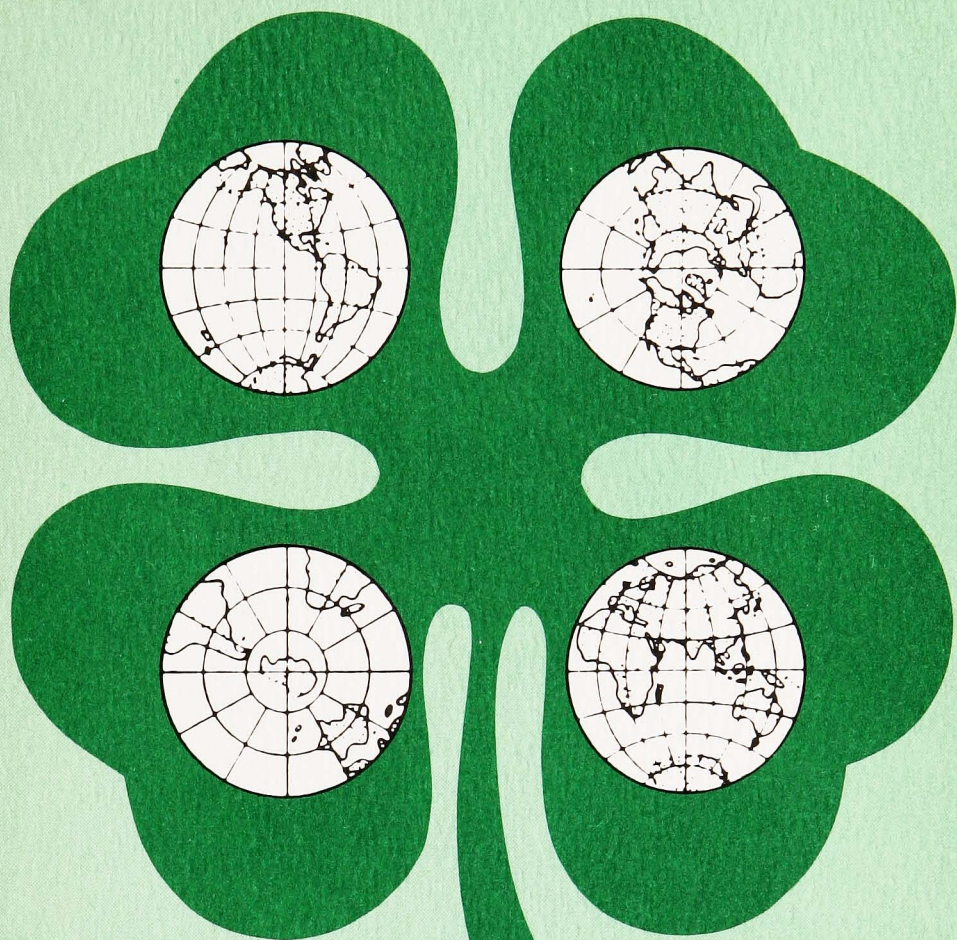
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Introduction

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD there is growing interest in the food crisis—producing enough food for our increasing population. Slowly there is a recognition that young people have a role in solving this problem.

This is one of the many changes taking place in our world which make it necessary for young people to become better trained than ever before. And, from country to country, 4-H members have found that through their rural youth club programs they have a common bond bringing them closer together with others pursuing a better way of life under the green and white clover banner.

The spirit of 4-H, of “Learn by Doing,” is indicated by this symbol and others patterned from it. 4-H is one of the most significant contributions the people of the United States have made to the world.

This book includes 4-H and related or similar rural youth programs of the world. It does not cover rural scouting, future farmers groups, and other fine programs that are making important contributions to training youth in Canada, Ghana, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Poland and the United States, to specify a few countries. The basic criteria for selections in this book has been an educational rural youth program’s kinship to 4-H and/or its adoption of the basic principles of 4-H.

Usually the relationship to U. S. 4-H is quite direct. Nearly all of these programs share a common appreciation for the worth of the individual boy and girl. Political organizations are not included since they are primarily constituted to further political ends rather than rural youth education.

About 85 percent of the data in this book has been furnished in 1966. The statistics are furnished, in most part, by the leaders of the programs or by other persons closely associated with them. This “on-the-scene” reporting insures the highest degree of accuracy possible.

Conditions are not always conducive to the growth of rural youth programs. In the past three years programs have been discontinued in Honduras, British Honduras, Pakistan, Lebanon, Laos, Tanzania and Jordan. More than a dozen new programs are reported. There are indications that Cyprus and Yemen may soon establish rural youth clubs.

It is difficult to compare the programs or the statistics of one continent with another. Each program is adapted to the culture, traditions and needs of the youth of that land.

This book is a guide to the world of 4-H; it is an introduction, not a complete study. It should serve to plant the seeds of interest, but further study of the other peoples of the world will be needed to bring them to flower. Better understanding is a goal of 4-H international programs, thus, an objective of this book.—TH.

WORLD MAP OF 4-H AND SIMILAR



RURAL YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS





I — An International Symbol of Rural Youth Programs

NO ONE KNOWS exactly how or where 4-H came about. It is recognized that several people—mostly rural school teachers—in widely scattered areas of the United States began at the turn of the century by teaching rural boys and girls using some new and unorthodox methods. The industrial revolution had made many changes in the United States and these teachers recognized a need for better training, more practical training than youngsters were receiving in their rural schools. The great agricultural research and teaching facilities created by the Morrill Land-Grant Act of 1862 were acquiring deserved reputations for their work. However, most of the improved methods devised at the universities were not known by the average American farmer.

Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs, Girls Home Culture Clubs, Boys Corn Clubs, Girls Tomato Clubs and other forerunners of 4-H came into being. As these clubs grew in popularity and effectiveness, they became associated with the agricultural colleges of the State Land-Grant Universities. By teaching many of the new agricultural and homemaking methods to the boys and girls, their parents and other adults were made aware of the practical application of these ideas. This was an important factor in the great technological

revolution that was to make American farmers the most productive in the world.

The principles of 4-H, as stated in the U. S. over 60 years ago, are found in dozens of similar rural youth educational programs of the world. The “Learn by Doing” concept is unique, as is the responsibility accepted by voluntary local leaders. So is the idea of the member’s ownership of his project, and the manner in which members learn democratic procedures by conducting their club’s affairs. So many programs have symbolized these concepts by the green four-leaf clover that it has become the international symbol of rural youth educational programs.

In the beginning, there was no 4-H name or symbol. First came a three-leaf clover with an H in each leaf denoting head, hands and heart. These H’s were used in Iowa as early as 1908, and probably came from a speech some years before by the President of Iowa State College. The fourth H, for health, was added later.



But how did the clover become associated with boys and girls clubs, rather than some other flower or plant? This seems to have come about because of a bouquet of clovers a group of rural school children presented to their visiting superintendent, O. H. Benson of Wright County, Iowa. He was inspired by their presentation, and from it gained the symbol he had been seeking for the new clubs. The clover represented good fortune. Miss Gertrude Warren was later to note that the green of the clover was “Nature’s most common color in the great out-of-doors and is also emblematic of youth, life and growth.” The background of white symbolizes the purity of youth.

The clover with the H’s was officially adopted as the symbol of Boys and Girls Club Work by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1911. Yet this was still the symbol, not the name. That change did not come until the early 1920’s when the emblem had achieved popularity and when many felt the formal name was too cumbersome. While the name 4-H was always unique, there were those who disliked having to explain what it meant. Others recognized these situations as opportunities for telling the 4-H story.

There are over 250 varieties of clovers in the world, native to every continent except Australia. This has made the symbol easy to identify with the rural youth programs of other lands. There are at least 47 programs using the clover as part of their symbol—all but two use the four-leaf clover. Three other countries have adapted the idea to their native flowers or trees, i.e., the five petals of the mahogany flower (the national flower of the Dominican Republic) are emblematic of 5-D Clubs; Liberia has placed the 4-H’s in the trunk of a palm tree; and Sudan has replaced the clover with a cotton leaf.

The programs more closely patterned from 4-H in the U. S. have tended to adopt the emblem as well, but usually adding some national identity. The clover is an outward symbol of a tie to successful rural youth programs the world over.

In developing countries, the four-leaf clover emblems are representing programs with much the same purpose as the original 4-H Clubs more than a half century ago:

—Increasing agricultural production, and the health and living standards of the rural people.

—Training young people to improve themselves and the living conditions for their families, their communities and their countries.

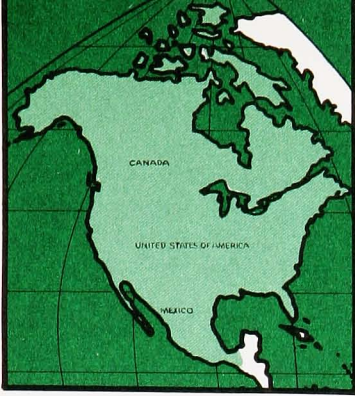


A discussion of rural youth program symbols would not be complete without a reference to the world globe with accenting clouds and IFYE initials of the International Farm Youth Exchange. IFYE began in 1948 as the first person-to-person 4-H exchange program. Since that time nearly 4,000 young men and women from the U. S. and 69 other countries have participated. Like 4-H itself, it was initiated by the young people of the U. S., but it continues to grow in size and effectiveness because of the interest and support of cooperating programs throughout the world. Many other rural youth exchanges have been patterned from IFYE.

The IFYE symbol was adopted in 1951, although the name was in use from the very beginning, three years earlier. The green and white colors give an international dimension to the purity and the growth of 4-H. IFYE participants have done much to foster 4-H-type groups in many countries. The program has also been an important international experience for the host families, 4-H Clubs and communities where IFYE's have visited. And, like 4-H, IFYE has been a valuable training experience for young people.

IFYE's success led to the inauguration in 1965 of the 4-H Member International Exchange to give young people in 4-H (ages 17-20) a short-term foreign living experience. The first exchanges have been with Europe.

Both programs are conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land-Grant Universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By exercising this aspect of its international education responsibilities through a private institution the Extension Service has again pioneered new frontiers.



|| — North America

Canada

The 4-H Club Movement

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 72,000 members, 5,708 clubs; **Founded:** 1913.
Organized through the Extension Service; represented nationally by the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, 185 Somerset Street West, Ottawa 4, Canada.



Mexico

Rural Youth Clubs of Mexico (Clubes Juveniles Rurales de México)

Ages: 10-18; **Enrollment:** 9,380 members, 432 clubs; **Founded:** 1954.
Youth education program of the Departamento de Extensión Agrícola, Dirección General de Agricultura (Department of Agricultural Extension, Director General of Agriculture), Balderas 94, México 1, D. F., México.
National Private Support Group: Comité de Ayuda a la Juventud Rural, Asociación Pro Entendimiento Internacional (Rural Youth Assistance Committee, Association for International Understanding).



United States of America

4-H

Ages: 9-19; **Enrollment:** 2,185,145 members, 94,289 clubs (including Puerto Rico); **Founded:** About 1900.

Youth education program of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land-Grant Universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. National leadership by the Federal Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, U. S. A.

Head, Hands, Heart, Health.

National Private Support Groups: National 4-H Club Foundation, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20015, U. S. A.; National 4-H Service Committee, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, U. S. A.





III — Central America and the Caribbean



Costa Rica

4-S Clubs (Clubes 4-S)

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 4,266 members, 301 clubs; **Founded:** 1949.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock), San José, Costa Rica.

Salud—health, Saber—knowledge, Sentimiento—feeling, Servicio—service. National Private Support Group: Fundación Nacional de Clubes 4-S (National 4-S Club Foundation), Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, San José, Costa Rica.



Dominican Republic

5-D Clubs (Clubes 5-D)

Ages: 10-20; **Enrollment:** 1,200 members, 54 clubs; **Founded:** 1962.

Youth program of the Servicio Nacional de Extensión Agrícola, Secretaría de Estado de Agricultura (National Agricultural Extension Service, Secretary of State for Agriculture), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Dios—God, Dignidad—dignity, Deber—duty, Derecho—human rights, Dominicano—Dominican.



El Salvador

4-C Clubs (Clubes 4-C)

Ages: 10-20; **Enrollment:** 8,101 members, 333 clubs; **Founded:** 1957.

Youth program of the Dirección de Extensión Agrícola, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (MAG) (Administration of Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock), Santa Tecla, El Salvador. Cabeza—head, Corazón—heart, Conocimiento—understanding, Cooperación—cooperation.

National Private Support Group: Comité Nacional de Clubes 4-C (National 4-C Clubs Committee), Avenida España 620, San Salvador, El Salvador.



Guatemala

4-S Agricultural Youth Clubs (Clubes Agrícolas Juveniles 4-S)

Ages: 9-20; **Enrollment:** 4,000 members, 182 clubs; **Founded:** 1957.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión Agrícola, Ministerio de Agricultura (Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture), Finca Nacional La Aurora Zona 13, Guatemala Ciudad, Guatemala.

Saber—to know, Salud—health, Sentir—to feel, Servir—to serve.

National Private Support Group: Fundación Nacional de Clubes 4-S (National 4-S Club Foundation).

Youth Clubs (Clubes Juveniles)—Unofficial name

Enrollment 1,150 members, 30 clubs.

Youth program of the Indian Service of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Haiti

4-C

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 5,095 members, 392 clubs; **Founded:** 1938.

Youth program of the Service d'Extension (Extension Service), Damien, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Cerveau—brain, Coeur—heart, Corps—body, Cooperacion—cooperation.



Jamaica

4-H Clubs

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 25,698 members, 609 clubs; **Founded:** 1940.

Youth program of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Hope, Kingston 6, Jamaica.

National Private Support Group: Central Managing Committee of 4-H Clubs.



Martinique

Catholic Rural Youth Movement (Movement Rural de la Jeunesse Catholique)

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 215 members, 17 clubs; **Founded:** 1939.

Youth program directed by the Direction des Services Agricoles (Director of Agricultural Services), Jardins Desclieux, Fort-de-France, Martinique.

National Private Support Group: Movement Rural de la Jeunesse Catholique (Catholic Rural Youth Movement), 42, rue la Bruyere, Paris-9e, France.

Nicaragua

4-S Clubs (Clubes 4-S)

Ages: Junior 10-15, Senior 16-21. **Enrollment:** 815 members, 46 clubs.

Founded: 1957.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión Agrícola, Ministerio de Agricultura (Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture), Tercer Piso Edificio Bernard, Managua, D. N., Nicaragua.

Sentimiento—feeling, Salud—health, Saber—to know, Servicio—service.



Panama

4-S Clubs (Clubes 4-S)

Ages: 9-20; **Enrollment:** 4,066 members, 213 clubs. **Founded:** 1953.

Youth program of the Divulgación Agrícola de Panamá, Ministerio de Agricultura (Panamanian Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture), Apartado 3473, Panamá, Republic of Panamá.

Saber—knowledge, Sentimiento—sentiment, Servicio—service, Salud—health.



West Indies



Barbados

4-H Clubs

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 579 members, 23 clubs; **Founded:** 1963.
Youth program of the Ministry of Agriculture, Bridgetown, Barbados, West Indies.

National Private Support Group: Barbados 4-H Council.



Grenada

4-H Clubs

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 750 members, 38 clubs; **Founded:** 1959.
Youth program of the Department of Agriculture, Grenada, West Indies.



St. Kitts

4-H Programme

Ages: 12-21; **Enrollment:** 500 members, 19 clubs; **Founded:** 1960.
Youth program of the Ministry of Social Services, Government Headquarters, Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies.



St. Lucia

Young Farmers Club

Ages: 15-30; **Enrollment:** 50 members, 1 club; **Founded:** 1940.
Program of the Babonneau Primary School, Babonneau, St. Lucia, West Indies.

Symbols of the Emblem: Ball for athletics, tools for gardening, fowl for animal husbandry.

National Private Support Group: St. Lucia National Youth Council, Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies.



St. Vincent

4-H Club Movement

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 570 members, 13 clubs; **Founded:** 1961.
Youth program of the Department of Agriculture, Kingstown, St. Vincent, West Indies.

National Private Support Group: 4-H Advisory Council.



IV — South America

Argentina

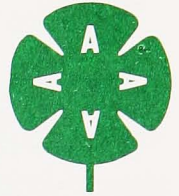
4-A Clubs (Clubes 4-A)

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 8,000 members, 386 clubs; **Founded:** 1954.

Youth program of the Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA) (National Institute of Technical Agriculture), Rivadavia 1439, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Acción—action, Adiestramiento—training, Amistad—friendship, Ayuda—help.

National Private Support Group: Asociación Pro Clubes 4-A (Association for 4-A Clubs).



4-M Rural Youth Clubs (Clubes Rurales Juveniles 4-M)

Ages: 10-25.

Youth program of the Dirección General de Asuntos Agrarios (Administration of Agricultural Affairs), Posadas, Misiones, Argentina.

Mente—mind, Mano—hand, Misión—mission, Mérito—merit.



Bolivia

4-S Clubs (Clubes 4-S)

Ages: 10-25; **Enrollment:** 4,896 members, 337 clubs; **Founded:** 1947.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión Agrícola, Ministerio de Agricultura (Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture), Calle Aspiazu No. 356, La Paz, Bolivia.

Saber—knowledge, Sentir—to feel, Servir—to serve, Ser—to be.



Brazil

4-S Club (Clubes 4-S)

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 21,478 members, 997 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.

Youth program of the Associação Brasileira de Crédito e Assistência Rural (Brazilian Association of Rural Credit and Assistance), Av. Marechal Camara, 210-7º, Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara, Brazil.

Saúde—health, Saber—to know, Sentir—to feel, Servir—to serve.

National Private Support Group: Comitê Nacional de Clubes 4-S (National 4-S Clubs Committee), Av. Presidente Vargas, 290-12º and.—Sala 1201, Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara, Brazil.





4-H Club (4-H Clube); **Ages:** 10-20; **Enrollment:** 1,464 members, 54 clubs
Founded: 1952.

Youth program conducted by the 4-H Clube do Brasil (4-H Club of Brazil), Caixa Postal 9196, São Paulo, Brazil.

Mão—hand, Saúde—health, Cabeça—head, Coração—heart.

Rural Youth Clubs (Clubes Juvenis Rurais)

Ages: 9-21; **Enrollment:** 228 members, 9 clubs; **Founded:** 1961.

Youth program conducted in São Paulo state by the Clubes Juvenis Rurais (Rural Youth Clubs), Caixa Postal, 960, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.

Agricultural Clubs (Clubes Agrícolas)

Ages: 7-13.

Youth program of the Departamento de Integração Social Rural, Secretario da Educação and Secretario da Agricultura (Department of Social Integration, Secretary of Education and Secretary of Agriculture), Rua Curitiba 561-6º andar, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.



Chile

4-C Rural Youth Clubs (Clubes Agrícolas Juveniles 4-C)

Ages: 12-25; **Enrollment:** 2,725 members, 109 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.

Youth program of the Ministerio de Agricultura (Ministry of Agriculture), Agustinas 853, 2º piso, Casilla 3727, Santiago, Chile.

Cabeza—head, Corazón—heart, Capacidad—ability, Cooperación—cooperation.

National Private Support Group: Junta Nacional Pro Desarrollo de la Juventud Agrícola de Chile (National Council for the Development of Rural Youth of Chile), Londres 36, Ofic. 101, Santiago, Chile.



Colombia

4-S Clubs (Clubes 4-S)

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 12,238 members, 779 clubs; **Founded:** 1954.

Youth programs of the División de Extensión Agropecuaria, Ministerio de Agricultura (Agricultural Extension Division, Ministry of Agriculture), Carrera 10 No. 20-10, Bogota, Colombia; (Coffee Growers Federation), Avenida Jimenez No. 7-65, Bogota, Colombia; Secretario de Agricultura, Estado de Antioquia (Secretary of Agriculture, State of Antioquia), Edificio Antioquia, Medellin, Antioquia, Colombia; La Corporación Autónoma Regional del Valle del Cauca (Cauca Valley Corporation), Apartado Aereo No. 2366, Cali, Vle., Colombia.

Saber—to know, Sentimiento—sentiment, Servicio—service, Salud—health.

National Private Support Group: Asociación Nacional Pro-Clubes 4-S de Colombia (National Association for 4-S Clubs of Colombia), Bogota, D. E., Colombia.



Ecuador

4-F Clubs (Clubes 4-F)

Ages: 10-20; **Enrollment:** 3,198 members, 120 clubs; **Founded:** 1954.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock), Casilla 259, Quito, Ecuador.

Fe—faith, Fecundidad—fruitfulness, Fortaleza—strength, Felicidad—happiness.

Guyana

4-H

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 3,000 members, 58 clubs.

Young Farmers' Club;

Ages: 16-35; **Enrollment:** 300 members, 13 clubs; **Founded:** 1963.

Both are youth programs of the Ministry of Agriculture, Vlissengen Road, Georgetown, Guyana.

Paraguay

4-C Rural Youth Clubs (Clubes Agrarios Juveniles 4-C)

Ages: 10-17 and 17-25; **Enrollment:** 6,843 members, 289 clubs; **Founded:** 1953.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión Agrícola, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock), Edificio Parfina, Colón y Pte. Franco, Casilla de Correo 819, Asunción, Paraguay.

Cabeza—head, Corazón—heart, Capacidad—ability, Cooperación—cooperation.

National Private Support Group: Asociación Pro-Desarrollo de los Clubes Agrarios Juveniles 4-C del Paraguay (Association for the Development of 4-C Rural Youth Clubs of Paraguay), Calle Yegros No. 978, Asunción, Paraguay.

Peru

Agricultural Youth Clubs of Peru (Clubes Agrícolas Juveniles Perú)

Ages: 9-21; **Enrollment:** 12,913 members, 724 clubs; **Founded:** 1950.

Youth program of the Servicio de Investigación y Promoción Agraria, Ministerio de Agricultura (Agricultural Research and Promotion Service, Ministry of Agriculture), Edificio Ministerio de Trabajo, 10 Piso, Avenida Salaverry, Lima, Peru.

Caracter—character, Acción—action, Juicio—judgment, Patria—country.

National Private Support Group: Asociación Nacional Clubes Agrícolas Juveniles Perú (National CAJP Association), SIPA, Ministerio de Agricultura, Edificio de Trabajo, 10 Piso, Avenida Salaverry, Lima, Peru.

Surinam

4-H

Ages: 9-20; **Enrollment:** 437 members, 30 clubs; **Founded:** 1957.

Youth program of the Department of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries, Cultuurtuin, Paramaribo, Surinam.

Uruguay

Agricultural Youth Movement (Movimiento de la Juventud Agraria)

Ages: 8-25; **Enrollment:** 7,000 members, 123 clubs; **Founded:** 1945.

Movimiento de la Juventud Agraria (Agricultural Youth Movement), Buenos Aires 462, Montevideo, Uruguay.

National Private Support Group: Comisión Nacional de Apoyo al MJA (National Commission to Support the MJA).

Venezuela

5-V Clubs (Clubes 5-V)

Ages: 8-18; **Enrollment:** 13,252 members, 740 clubs; **Founded:** 1938.

Youth program of the Dirección de Extensión, Ministerio de Agricultura y Cría (Extension Administration, Ministry of Agriculture and Breeding), Centro Simón Bolívar, Torre Norte, Piso 13, Caracas, Venezuela.

Valor—bravery, Vigor—vigor, Verdad—truth, Vergüenza—modesty, Venezuela.

National Private Support Group: Asociación Civil Pro-Clubes 5-V (Civil Association for 5-V Clubs), Apartado del Este 5407, Caracas, Venezuela.





V — Europe

Austria

Farm Youth (Landjugend)

Ages: 16-30; **Enrollment:** 48,793 members, 1,156 clubs; **Founded:** Provincial organizations founded from 1946 on, national organization in 1954. Provincial groups use various names.

Youth program of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Landjugendfragen, Präsidientenkonferenz der Landwirtschaftskammern Österreichs (Rural Youth Section, Assembly of Chambers of Agriculture of Austria), 1010 Vienna 1, Löwelstrasse 16, Austria.

Grain is a symbol of agriculture, oak leaf is for forestry.



Belgium

Young Peasant Alliance (Jeunes Alliances Paysannes)

Ages: 18-27; **Founded:** 1927.

Federation Nationale des Jeunes Alliances Paysannes de Belgique (National Federation of Young Peasant Alliance of Belgium), 13, rue des Poissonniers, Brussels, Belgium.

Catholic Rural Youth (Boerenjorzenbound)

Note: No further information.



Denmark

4-H—Rural Youth in Denmark (Danmarks Landbougdom)

Ages: 4-H, 10-16; Young Farmers Clubs, 16-25. **Enrollment:** 4-H, 7,000; Young Farmers Clubs, 10,000; in approximately 350 clubs and local groups. **Founded:** 1926.

Youth program of the national farm organizations and the Department of Agriculture, Lokesvej 7, Roskilde, Denmark.

Hånd—hand, Hoved—head, Hjerte—heart, Helbred—health.



England-Wales

Young Farmers' Clubs

Ages: 10-26; **Enrollment:** 48,000 members, 1,402 clubs; **Founded:** 1921.

Central organization is the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, 55 Gower Street, London, W. C. 1, England.



Finland

Association of Young Farmers' Clubs (Maatalouskerholiitto)

Ages: 11-21; **Enrollment:** 52,383 members, 2,584 clubs; **Founded:** 1928.

Central organization is Maatalouskerholiitto (Association of Young Farmers' Clubs), Boulevard 28, Helsinki 12, Finland.

Harkinta—head, Harjaannus—hands, Hyvyys—heart, Hyvinvointi—health.

National Private Support Group: Maatalouskerho-eli 4H Säätiö (4-H Club Foundation).



France

National Center of Young Farmers (Centre National des Jeunes Agriculteurs)

Ages: 18-35; **Founded:** 1947.

Central organization is the Centre National des Jeunes Agriculteurs, Confédération générale de l'Agriculture (National Center of Young Farmers, General Confederation of Agriculture), 14, rue la Boetie, Paris-8e, France.

Catholic Farm Youth (Jeunesse Agricola Catholique)

Ages: 10-25; **Enrollment:** 400,000 members; **Founded:** 1929.

Central organization is the Jeunesse Agricola Catholique (Catholic Farm Youth), 95, rue de Vaugerod, Paris, France.



Germany

Rural Youth Advisory Service (Landjugendberatungsdienst)

Ages: 12-25; **Founded:** 1950.

Program for rural youth—organized or unorganized—of the Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Forsten (Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry), 53 Bonn, Germany.



Young Farmers Organization (Bund der Deutschen Landjugend)

Ages: 15-25; **Enrollment:** 125,000 members, 4,000 clubs; **Founded:** 1946.

Youth organization affiliated with the German Farmers Union: Bund der Deutschen Landjugend (Young Farmers Organization), Kölner Strasse 142-148, 532 Bad Godesberg, Germany.



Catholic Rural Youth Movement (Katholische Landjugendbewegung Deutschlands)

Ages: 15-25; **Enrollment:** 130,000 members, 4,000 clubs; **Founded:** 1948.

Central organization is the Katholische Landjugendbewegung (Catholic Rural Youth Movement), Jugendhaus, Carl-Mosterts-Platz, 4 Düsseldorf, Germany.



Protestant Rural Youth (Evangelische Jugend auf dem Lande)

Ages: 15-25; No enrolled membership; about 100,000 youth participate;

Founded: 1949.

Central organization is the Evangelische Jugend auf dem Lande (Protestant Rural Youth), Gerockstrasse 28, 7 Stuttgart, Germany.





Greece

Educational Rural Youth Clubs (Morfotikoi Syllogoi Agrotopedon Ellados)

Ages: 13-21; **Enrollment:** 19,500 members, 610 groups; **Founded:** 1946.
Youth program of the Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture, 10, Filellinon Street, Athens, Greece.
Symbol features Dimitir, the ancient goddess of agriculture.



Ireland

Sons of the Soil (Macra na Feirma), **Sons of the Country** (Macra na Tuaithe)

Ages: Macra na Feirma, 18 or over; Macra na Tuaithe, 12-18. **Enrollment:** Macra na Feirma, 22,000 members, 355 clubs; Macra na Tuaithe, 11,500 members, 243 clubs. **Founded:** Macra na Feirma, 1944; Macra na Tuaithe, 1953.

Both programs are administered from the central office: 50 Northumberland Road, Dublin, 4 Ireland.



Italy

3-P Clubs (Clubs 3P)

Ages: 16-35; **Enrollment:** 45,000 members, 2,500 clubs; **Founded:** 1957.
Central organization is the Federazione Italiana Clubs 3P (Italian Federation of 3-P Clubs), Via XXIV Maggio, 43, Rome, Italy.

Provare—to try, Produrre—to produce, Progredire—to make progress.
National Private Support Group: Confederazione Nazionale Coltivatori Diretti (National Confederation of Direct Cultivators), Via XXIV Maggio, 43, Rome, Italy.



National Association of Young Farmers (Associazione Nazionale Giovani Agricoltori)

Ages: 20-35; **Enrollment:** 20,000 members, 80 clubs; **Founded:** 1958.
Central organization is the Associazione Nazionale Giovani Agricoltori (National Association of Young Farmers), Corso Vittoria Emanuele, 101, Rome, Italy.

Luxembourg

Catholic Rural Youth (Jungbauren- & Jungwinzerbund)

Ages: 15-25; **Enrollment:** 6,000 members, 220 clubs; **Founded:** 1928
Youth program of the Mouvement Familial Rural (Rural Family Movement), 3 Rue Bourbon, Luxembourg.

Netherlands

Catholic Rural Youth Organizations (Katholieke Plattelands Jongeren Nederland)

Ages: 16-30; **Enrollment:** 30,000 members, 1,000 clubs; **Founded:** 1946 and 1955.

Central organization is the Katholieke Plattelands Jongeren (Catholic Young Farmers), Nieuwe Parklaan 105, The Hague, Netherlands.

Note: New emblem to be selected in 1966.



Netherlands Christian Rural Youth League (Nederlandse Christelijke Plattelands Jongeren Bond)

Ages: 16-30; **Enrollment:** 8,500 members, 340 clubs; **Founded:** 1930.

Central organization is the Nederlandse Christelijke Plattelands Jongeren Bond (Netherlands Christian Rural Youth League), Stationsweg 65, Ede, Netherlands.



Netherlands Rural Youth Society (Plattelands Jongeren Gemeenschap Nederland)

Ages: 16-30; **Enrollment:** 18,000 members, 500 clubs; **Founded:** 1947.

Central organization is the Plattelands Jongeren Gemeenschap Nederland (Netherlands Rural Youth Society), Heresingel 20, Groningen, Netherlands.



Northern Ireland

Young Farmers' Clubs

Ages: 12-25; **Enrollment:** 4,000 members, 115 clubs; **Founded:** 1929.

Central organization is the Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster, 208, Antrim Road, Belfast 15, Northern Ireland.



Norway

Norwegian 4-H (Norske 4H)

Ages: 10-19; **Enrollment:** 10,000 members, 500 clubs; **Founded:** 1936.

Central organization is the Norske 4H (Norwegian 4-H), Asker, Norway. Hode—head, Hjerte—heart, Hender—hands, Helse—health.



Portugal

4-E (Catholic Rural Youth)

Estudar—to study, Ensinar—to teach, Experimentar—to experiment, Executor—to act.

Note: No further information.



Scotland

Young Farmers' Clubs

Ages: 14-26; **Enrollment:** 10,000 members, 170 clubs; **Founded:** 1923.

Central organization is the Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs, 11 Rutland Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.



Spain

Youth of Agricultural Extension (Planteles de Extensión Agraria)

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 4,236 members, 163 clubs; **Founded:** 1956.

Youth program of the Servicio de Extensión Agraria, Ministerio de Agricultura (Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture), Bravo Murillo, 101, Madrid 20, Spain.

Emblem initials are Spanish for Agricultural Extension Service.



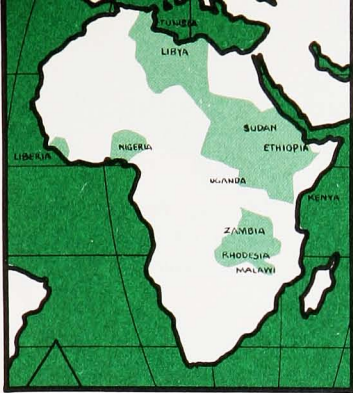
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Swedish 4-H (Riksförbundet Sveriges 4H)

Ages: 11-20; **Enrollment:** 38,616 members, 1,074 clubs; **Founded:** 1924.

Central organization is Riksförbundet Sveriges 4H (National Federation of Swedish 4-H), Tulegadan 29, Box 19072, Stockholm 19, Sweden.

Huvud—head, Hjärta—heart, Hand—hand, Hälsa—health.



VI — Africa

Ethiopia

4-T

Ages: 8-20; **Enrollment:** 7,000 members, 160 clubs; **Founded:** 1956.

Youth program of the Extension Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The symbols of 4-T are from the Amharic words of head, heart, hands, and health.



Kenya

4-K

Ages: 8-22; **Enrollment:** 21,000 members, 815 clubs; **Founded:** 1963.

Youth program of the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Nairobi, Kenya.

Kuungana—to unite, Kufanya—to do, Kusaidia—to aid, Kenya.



Young Farmers' Club

Ages: 12-18; **Enrollment:** 1,020 members, 26 clubs; **Founded:** 1955.

Youth program of the Agricultural Society of Kenya, P. O. Box 30176, Nairobi, Kenya.



Liberia

4-H Club

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 2,600 members, 55 clubs; **Founded:** 1956.

Youth program of the National Extension Service, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Monrovia, Liberia.



Libya

4-H and Zavia

Ages: 14-18; **Founded:** 1953.

Note: No current information available.

Malawi

Young Farmers' Clubs; Founded: 1959.

The program has no formal national association, thus age limits and other requirements vary from community to community.



Nigeria

Young Farmers' Clubs

Ages: 10-25; **Enrollment:** 10,000 members, 200 clubs; **Founded:** 1959.
Youth program in Western Nigeria of the Extension Services Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ibadan, Nigeria.



Rhodesia

Young Farmers' and Natural Resources Clubs

Ages: 10-30; **Enrollment:** 4,000 members, 100 clubs; **Founded:** 1947.
Central organization is the Rhodesian Association of Young Farmers' and Natural Resources Clubs, P. O. Box 8117, Salisbury, Rhodesia. Sponsoring group is the Natural Resources Board, Box 8080, Causeway, Rhodesia.

Note: A new emblem is expected late in 1966.



Sudan

Friends (Sadieg)

Ages: 11-21; **Enrollment:** 1,500 members, 30 clubs; **Founded:** 1960.
Youth program of the National Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Khartoum, Sudan.
Phonetic translation of Arabic: Saha—health, Dumagh—head, Yed—hand, Galb—heart. "Sadieg" is derived from the four Arabic letters of the emblem.

Tunisia

Rural Youth (Jeunese Rurale)

Youth program organized in 1965 by the Land Development Office (O.T.D.), Tunis, Tunisia. No further information available.



Uganda

Young Farmers of Uganda

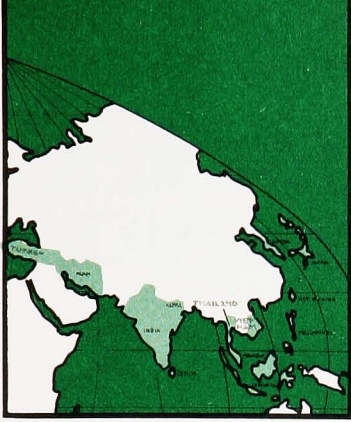
Ages: 10-25; **Enrollment:** 4,773 members, 161 societies; **Founded:** 1958.
Youth program of the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives, P. O. Box 2, Entebbe, Uganda.



Zambia

Young Farmers' Club

Ages: 10-30; **Enrollment:** 10,000 members, 330 clubs; **Founded:** 1959.
Central organization is the Zambia Association of Young Farmers' Clubs.



VII — Asia

Ceylon

Young Farmers' Clubs

Ages: 14-30; **Enrollment:** 50,000 members, 1,910 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.

Youth program supported by the Department of Agriculture. Central organization is the National Council of Young Farmers' Clubs, YFC Headquarters, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya, Ceylon.



Republic of China

4-H—Four Sounds Club (Sze Kien Hwei)

Ages: 12-22; **Enrollment:** 80,305 members, 6,094 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.

Youth program of the Farmers' Service Division, Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, 37 Nan Hai Road, Taipei, Taiwan.

Four Sounds Club: Sound Head, Sound Heart, Sound Hands, Sound Health. National Private Support Group: National 4-H Club Association of the Republic of China, 37 Nan Hai Road, Taipei, Taiwan.



India

Young Farmers' Association, India

Ages: 10-35; **Enrollment:** 250,000 members, 6,000 clubs (YFA clubs and other youth clubs affiliated); **Founded:** 1956.

Central organization is the Young Farmers' Association, India, 32—Jor Bagh, New Delhi—3, India.

Other rural youth programs in India include the Yuwak Mandal and the Mahila Mandal, both established in 1952 by the Ministry of Community Development. They reported, respectively, 2,352,000 members and 119,718 clubs, and 1,326,000 members and 61,624 clubs, in 1966 when the Ministry of Community Development was merged into the Ministry of Agriculture.



Indonesia

4-K

Ages: 10-22; **Enrollment:** 60,000 members, 400 clubs; **Founded:** 1956.

Youth program of the Agricultural Extension Service, Djalan Waluja 15, Bandung, Indonesia.

Kesehatan—healthy, Kesetiaan—loyal, Ketangkasan—handy, Ketjerdasan—clever.

Note: The latest obtainable information is from early 1964.





Iran

4-D—Rural Youth Training Program

Ages: 8-19; **Enrollment:** 8,900 members, 482 clubs; **Founded:** 1957.

Youth program of the National Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Teheran, Iran.

Dast—hand, Del—heart, Davam—health, Danesh—head or knowledge.

Note: The symbol is being redesigned in 1966, but will retain the four-leaf clover.



Japan

4-H

Ages: 15-20; **Enrollment:** 20,000 members, 1,500 clubs; **Founded:** 1948.

Conducted by the Japan 4-H Association (Cooperate Juridical Person), 3, 1-Chome, Kanda Nishiki-cho Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo (Banyo Building), Japan.



Korea

4-H Club

Ages: 13-24; **Enrollment:** 700,189 members, 26,739 clubs; **Founded:** 1947.

Youth program of the Office of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Suwon, Korea.

Symbols are the Korean words for head, heart, hands, and health.

National Private Support Groups: Korean 4-H National Committee, National Agricultural Cooperation Federation, Seoul, Korea; Korean Rural Youth Work Assistance Cooperation, American Korean Foundation, 75, 1 Kachungcheong-ro Seu-daemun-ku, Seoul, Korea.



Malaysia

4-H

Ages: 9-21; **Enrollment:** 3,837 members, 96 clubs; **Founded:** 1963.

Youth program in the State of Sarawak of the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Forests and Agriculture. Address: 4-H Headquarters, P. O. Box 607, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Nepal

4-Leaf Clubs (Char Pate)

Ages: 8-21; **Enrollment:** 3,500 members, 300 clubs; **Founded:** 1953.

Youth program of the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Srimahal-Pulchok, Katmandu, Nepal. The symbols of the 4-Leaf Clubs are the Nepalese words for head, hands, heart, and health.



Philippines

4-H

Ages: 10-21; **Enrollment:** 117,424 members, 4,605 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.

Rural youth program of the Agricultural Productivity Commission, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

National Private Support Group: National 4-H Club Advisory Council of the Philippines, Inc.



Thailand

Youth Farmer Clubs (Yuwa Kasikorn)

Ages: 10-20; **Enrollment:** 23,261 members, 674 clubs; **Founded:** 1953.

Youth program of the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Bangkok, Thailand.

Symbols are the Thai words for head, hands, heart, and health.



Turkey

4-K

Ages: 10-18; **Enrollment:** 14,646 members, 365 clubs; **Founded:** 1957.

Youth program of the 4-K Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Ankara, Turkey.

Kafa—head, Kol—hand, Kalb—heart, Kuvvet—health.



Viet-Nam

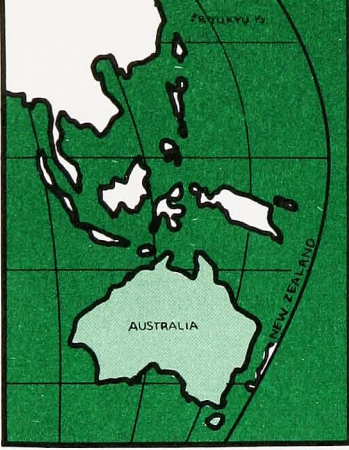
4-T

Ages: 12-20; **Enrollment:** 46,453 members, 1,256 clubs; **Founded:** 1955.

Youth program of the Agricultural Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Saigon, Viet-Nam.

Tri—head, Tam—heart, Tay—hands, Than—health.





VIII — Oceania



Australia

Australian Council of Rural Youth is the central organization for the state rural youth groups. Address: 33 Macquarie Place, Box 4317, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Junior Farmers' Clubs of New South Wales

Ages: 10-26; **Enrollment:** 7,000 members, 300 clubs; **Founded:** 1928.



Rural Youth Clubs of Tasmania

Ages: 12-25; **Enrollment:** 800 members, 33 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.



Queensland Junior Farmers' Organization

Ages: 15-26; **Enrollment:** 4,000 members, 200 clubs.



Rural Youth Movement of South Australia

Note: No further information.

Senior Young Farmers of Victoria

Ages: 14-26; **Enrollment:** 4,500 members, 151 clubs.



Western Australian Federation of Junior Farmers Clubs

Ages: 15-26.



New Zealand

Country Girls' Clubs

Ages: 14-30; **Enrollment:** 3,000 members, 161 clubs; **Founded:** 1948.

Central organization is the New Zealand Federation of Country Girls' Clubs (Inc.), P. O. Box 2298, Wellington, New Zealand.

The initials CGC also represent the objectives: Courtesy, Grace, Companionship.



Young Farmers' Clubs

Ages: 14-30; **Enrollment:** 11,200 members, 370 clubs; **Founded:** 1932.

Central organization is the New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (Inc.), P. O. Box 2298, Wellington, New Zealand.



Ryukyu Islands (Okinawa)

4-H Clubs

Ages: 19-25; **Enrollment:** 914 members, 75 clubs; **Founded:** 1952.

Youth program of the Northern Farm Agent Station, Extension Service, Economic Development Department, Naha, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.



IX — Regional Programs

European Committee for Young Farmers' and 4-H Clubs

Founded: 1957; **Address:** Secretary-General, 11 Rutland Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

MEMBERSHIP consists of 22 national rural youth organizations (non-political, non-sectarian) in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (England-Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland).

OBJECTIVES: (1) To stimulate, particularly amongst youth, interests in rural life and agriculture.

(2) To further the activities of Young Farmers' and 4-H Clubs.

(3) To focus the attention of international and national agencies and organizations, both governmental and private as well as the general public, on the problems and needs of rural youth.

PROGRAM includes an Annual Rally, a publications exchange, a series of member exchange projects, and encouraging the member organizations to participate in international activities building better relationships between rural youth organizations.



Inter-American Rural Youth Program

(Programa Interamericano para la Juventud Rural); **Founded:** 1961; **Address:** Apartado 3307, San José, Costa Rica.

PROGRAM formed by the American International Association for Economic and Social Development and by the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (of the Organization of American States) for "a joint, cooperative rural youth program to service all countries of Latin America and the Caribbean area."

OBJECTIVES: (1) To encourage the formation of national rural youth committees, foundations or associations, made up of civic, financial and social leaders, to provide leadership and financial support for rural youth programs.

(2) To provide a standard program of incentives and awards for recognition of outstanding rural youth club members and leaders.

(3) To implement exchanges of rural youth club members and leaders between countries to participate in international competitions and to learn about other lands.

(4) To encourage better and more training for professional and voluntary rural youth club leaders.

(5) To provide an information service for better exchange of information and ideas for the general improvement of all rural youth programs of the Americas.

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