All 4-H Leaders are provided information on child abuse issues. Here are some important reminders to everyone involved in 4-H to keep our 4-H youth safe:

It is recommended that there be at least two adults at every 4-H club meeting and activity. Two unrelated adults are required at all meetings involving Cloverbud age youth (kindergarten through 3rd grade). Parents can help by assisting leaders whenever possible and by attending meetings along with their children. One-on-one sessions are not appropriate (unless with your own child).

- 4-H leaders are expected to report child abuse if it is reported to them.
- 4-H leaders must contact the 4-H Extension Agent immediately if they suspect child abuse or have it reported to them. Child abuse should be reported to either Children Services or law enforcement officials.

Be respectful of youth and adults and see if they feel comfortable with hugs. Use common sense and the publication 4-H 0258L “For the Well-Being of Youth and Adults” as guidelines.