Dear Mr. Chris Barkman

I am Wilton Heide, a 3rd generation milk producer and own a dairy operation west of Center, ND, in Oliver County. We are enrolled in 4H. I use the program in various ways. In on the county's Livestock and Dairy Judging team, I also bring projects and show dairy cattle at the Oliver County Fair. 4H is an outstanding youth program. It has taught me a lot of useful skills that I will use forever. I would hate to see it leave our county. If we wanted to continue using the program we would have to travel to neighboring counties, making 4H less convenient and more expensive. Else we would use more gasoline; this would undoubtedly cause the program to shrink. Our senators who we have elected should listen to our requests and keep this valuable program.
should start with a good Educational program

Sincerely,

Wilton Harris.