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Increasing STEM literacy in Alcona County

STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics) literacy is getting a boost in Alcona County.

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Leap into STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics) with an evening engaged in engineering this Feb. 3, 2016, from 5-7 p.m. Join [Michigan State University Extension](#), [4-H](#) and [Alcona Elementary School](#) for a Family Engineering Night in Lincoln, Michigan. Learn about some of the diverse engineering fields, explore hands-on the engineering process and share the excitement of discovering how our world works.

[Alcona County 4-H](#) and MSU Extension applied for and received a STEM grant from the [Michigan STEM partnership](#) for STEM Enrichment in Alcona County. The grant funds are targeted to increase awareness and exposure to STEM in area youth. Working with Alcona Elementary school, grant funds have been used to support the new Alcona 4-H STEM club by purchasing over \$6,000 in VEX Robotics and KNEX construction kits, which are on loan to the STEM classroom and available to 4-H clubs and the school to enhance STEM learning...