

2024 Project Completion Guidelines

Natural Resources

General Requirements

- Member must participate in Project Interviews (Judging Day or Early Interviews) with a complete project book for the project to be considered completed for the 4-H year.
- Member must participate in a Project Interview during Judging Day to be eligible to be considered for Ohio State Fair Selection.
- Member must display a representation of their project in their 4-H club fair booth.
- All members should be prepared to know general 4-H information.

Meigs County Natural Resources Projects Completion Requirements

Canning and Freezing

1. All 7 activities.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project summary and project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

1. 4 activities, plus activity 4a, 4b, or both.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.
 - i. You are not required to bring planters.

Edible Landscapes

1. All 9 activities and all Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project summary and project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Grow Your Own Vegetables

1. All 11 activities (including growing vegetables) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Growing with the Seasons

1. All 9 activities (including growing vegetables) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Explore the Outdoors

1. All 9 activities and all Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Geology: Can You Dig It?

1. All 8 activities (including a collection display) and all Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Exploring Polar Science

6. All 8 activities and all Talking It Over questions.
7. At least 2 learning experiences.
8. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
9. Project summary and project review.
10. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Exploring Ponds

1. All 9 activities and all Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Why Trees Matter

1. All 6 activities.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Ohio Birds***Use the same book 1-2 years***

1. All 5 interest areas.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Observe and record at least 20 different bird species.
5. One-page summary.
6. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Trapping Muskrats in Ohio***Use the same book 1-2 years***

1. All 7 activities.
2. At least 3 learning experiences.
3. At least 3 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. 2 of 3 projects for first year; 2 of 3 projects for second year.
5. A poster board.
6. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing

1. All 8 activities, including Talking It Over questions and the Fishing Log.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing

1. All 11 activities, including Talking It Over questions and the Fishing Log.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Beekeeping Project and Record Book

1. Set at least 3 project goals and objectives.
2. At least 5 learning activities.
3. At least 2 learning experiences.
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
5. Colony Care and Management section Beekeeping Record
6. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Insect Adventures 1

1. All 7 activities, including an insect collection (30 specimens) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Insect Adventures 2

1. All 8 activities, including an insect collection (40 specimens) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Insect Adventures 3

1. All 7 activities, including an insect collection (50 specimens) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.

Safe Use of Guns

1. All 11 activities, including all Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.
 - i. Guns, bows, arrows, ammunition, and firearms of any kind are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. Participants may not use any of these items or three-dimensional replicas of these items as a part of any display.
 - ii. Displays may not include any 'loaded' ammunition. Any shells or casings must be open so that a visual examination can show that there is no powder in ammunition (the caps must be either absent or expended).
 - iii. Wild bird feathers, except legal game species, and all bird nests and eggs are protected under state and federal laws and are not permitted to be collected, possessed, or presented as a part of any display.
 - iv. Human or humanoid shaped targets are inappropriate in any 4-H program activity and not permitted to be used for project work or added to project posters or displays.

Basic Archery

1. All 6 interest areas.
2. At least 2 organized activities.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Project review.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. A display representing the learning experience of the project.
 - i. Guns, bows, arrows, ammunition, and firearms of any kind are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. Participants may not use any of these items or three-dimensional replicas of these items as a part of any display. Displays also may not include any part of an arrow longer than 6 inches.
 - ii. Displays may not include any 'loaded' ammunition. Any shells or casings must be open so that a visual examination can show that there is no powder in ammunition (the caps must be either absent or expended).
 - iii. Wild bird feathers, except legal game species, and all bird nests and eggs are protected under state and federal laws and are not permitted to be collected, possessed, or presented as a part of any display.
 - iv. Human or humanoid shaped targets are inappropriate in any 4-H program activity and not permitted to be used for project work or added to project posters or displays.

Ohio State Fair Exhibition Day – Natural Resources Day or Shooting Sports Day

- Selections for the Ohio State Fair will be made during the Meigs County Judging Day and based on Meigs County Project Completion Requirements.
- Not everyone who wins first or second place will be eligible for Ohio State Fair selection. This is based on the judge's decision.