

“CROPS” No State Fair Exhibit

Crop Project categories – Hay, Corn, Oats, Soybeans, Wheat

These projects are designed to provide information, training and experience to 4-H club members on important aspects of agriculture such as hybrids, soils, weather, insecticides, pesticides, fertilizer, etc. Suggestions on growing, improving the quality and increasing the yields of crops are provided.

ALL CROP SAMPLES WILL BE EXHIBITED DURING THE COUNTY 4-H FAIR.

★ **Curriculum:** **Alfalfa** – Information sheet & Crops Record Sheet each year.

Wheat & Oats – Manual (4-H-749) Small Grains Project (used all years in project) & Crops Record Sheet each year.

Soybeans – Manual (4-H-209) The Soybean Project (used all years in project & Crops Record Sheet each year.

Corn – Beginner Manual (4-H-672), Intermediate Manual (4-H-673), Advanced Manual (4-H-674) & Crops Record Sheet each year.

PROJECT

Beginner - Grades 3, 4 & 5

Intermediate - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Advanced - Grades 9 thru 12

EXHIBIT

Meet the project exhibit or completion requirements as listed below. *(Note – These may be different than the manual.)*

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“CROPS” – continued

Poster (22" X28") displayed horizontally as described in the Corn project manual. Poster topic depends upon the learning activity selected.

- ◆ ALL POSTERS must be displayed horizontally, 22" X28", mounted on firm backing, covered in clear plastic and exhibit label in lower right hand corner.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H members exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

CORN - HAY - SOYBEANS - SMALL GRAIN (Oats and Wheat)

Samples entered SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

- 1) All exhibits must be from the current crop year.
- 2) Grain will be judged according to the official grain standards of the United States.

Exhibit Requirements:

Oats - 1/2 peck

Wheat - 1/2 peck

Hay – a sample no larger than 18" X 24", placed in a box with transparent cover or in a clear bag.

Soybeans - 3 complete plants. Wash soil from roots and exhibit in a pail of water.

ALL CROPS EXHIBITS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED CROPS RECORD SHEET.

Look at the current year project guidelines for exhibit due dates and locations.