

## ALFALFA or MIXED HAY

<b>Clover:</b>	<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>
<b>Junior:</b>	<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>
<b>Senior:</b>	<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>

The following Purdue Extension publications may be useful to you:

- \* AY-253 - *Forage Selection and Seeding Guide for Indiana*  
<http://www.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/AYAY-253.html>
- \* NCR - 547 - *Alfalfa Management Guide* (\$9.50 from the Ag Comm Media Distribution Center, call toll free at 1-888-EXT-INVO (398-4636))
- \* E-87- *Common Forage Legume Insects*  
<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/Entomology/ext/targets/e-series/EseriesPDF/E-87.pdf>
- \* WS-11-W - *Weed Management in Alfalfa Stands*  
<http://www.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/BP/WS-11-W.pdf>

### Project Requirements

Complete 4-H Crops Records Pages 1 and 2

No activities required.

### Exhibit Requirements

- \* In order to be considered a crops project (as opposed to a garden project), plot must be a minimum of 1 acre.

Judge considers following criteria when judging hay projects:

1. Exhibit 1/2 bale, with crops information card attached.
2. Color - over dry or is it of high quality?
3. Free of weeds.
4. Moisture - is it heating?
5. Smell to determine mold or poor quality.
6. Disease or insect damage.
7. Number of leaves left on stems.
8. Complete 4-H Crops Record, (4-H 626), and crops information card.