

4-H Garden – Level A (Grades 3-4)

Record Sheet



Record for Year _____

A completed record sheet is due by the last business day of June to exhibit each project at the fair.
Use any 4-H publications, the internet, the library, or a professional to help you prepare your responses.

The Basics

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H _____ Grade _____ Years in Project _____

Digging In

What size is your garden? _____

Describe your garden location (ie. Is it in a flat spot or on a slope? Is it behind your house or at a grandparent's or friend's house? Does it have a fence? Is yours made up of raised beds?) _____

Where did you purchase your seeds and/or plants? _____

We do not necessarily care what you spent on your garden this year, but it is good for you to understand that things have a cost. Even poster boards are not free. Approximately how much do you think you spent or will spend planting, tending, and harvesting your garden this year? Circle one.

\$0.00-\$5.00 \$5.00-\$15.00 \$15.00-\$30.00 \$30.00-\$50.00 Greater than \$50.00

What tools were necessary for your garden this year, from planting to harvest time? _____

Watching it Grow

What makes earthworms beneficial in a garden? _____

What is a garden trellis? _____

Name a vegetable that may require a trellis to grow: _____

What is the difference between a pole bean and a bush bean? _____

Name a vegetable that requires a lot of room in a garden, meaning one seed grows into a plant that spreads out a lot or gets really big: _____

Even though you likely will not exhibit everything you planted in the garden, list the items you planted this year.

Which ones do you hope to exhibit, or if you are doing the poster option, what do you plan to share on your poster?

Harvest

Although we do not consume every part of every plant (root to tip), we do consume different plant parts (roots, stems, leaves, etc.). Given the plant parts listed below, think of a vegetable you or others consume that represents that part of the plant.

- Flower: _____
- Leaf: _____
- Stem: _____
- Root: _____
- Seed (or vegetable containing seeds): _____

What was the hardest thing about having a garden? _____

What did you like best about having a garden? _____

What's in Your Basket

If you were to market your produce, what would it cost for someone to buy it? List two vegetables from your garden along with their potential sale price.

1. _____
2. _____

Why is this subject matter important to you? _____

What is one thing you learned or sparked your interest as a result of completing this project? _____
