

# 4-H Garden – Level D (Grades 10-12)

## 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?) \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the direction of your garden rows, or which way do your containers face? \_\_\_\_\_

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 is the best way to reduce rust on your metal garden tools? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Watching it Grow

Why do some gardeners use mulch in their gardens? List at least two reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name three insects that are detrimental to gardens.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is juglone? \_\_\_\_\_

Name three vegetables that do not grow well in close proximity to walnut trees.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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### **Harvest**

Why is it considered a best practice to harvest the garden mid-morning? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the hardest thing about having a garden? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you like best about having a garden? \_\_\_\_\_

### **What's in Your Basket**

Many careers involve vegetables and other plants. Name three of them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name three colleges or universities in which you could study horticulture or agriculture.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this subject matter important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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