

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

School: _____

Sevier County 4-H

6TH GRADE

PROJECT BOOK

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department, and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

Date Booklet Due: _____



Welcome to 4-H

What is 4-H?

Welcome to the largest youth organization in the world. We learn “by doing” through hands-on activities and community involvement to develop and strengthen life skills. Being a 4-H member is a great way to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and learn new skills. So welcome to an exciting year of 4-H!

What are the 4-Hs?



The 4-H Pledge:

I Pledge my ...

Head to clearer thinking

Heart to greater loyalty

Hands to larger service

Health to better living

*For my **club**, my **community**,
my **country**, and my **world**.*

**We look forward
to a great Year!**

4-H Project Topics:

Beef
Citizenship
Clothing & Textiles
Communication/Public Speaking
Companion Animals
Computers & Technology
Consumer Education
Creative Arts & Design
Diary
Electric
Engineering & Safety Science
Entomology & Beekeeping
Entrepreneurship
Food Science
Forestry, Wildlife, & Fisheries
Goat
Horse
Horticulture & Garden
Leadership
Outdoor Recreations & Shooting Sports
Nutrition, Health, & Fitness
Performing Arts & Recreation
Personal Development
Photography
Plant Science
Poultry
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science



Sevier County 4-H Golden Eagle



The Golden Eagle is an award for students in Sevier County who fully participate in the 4-H program.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

4-H Teacher: _____ School: _____

1. At the local club meeting, I entered the following contests (To qualify, you must participate in EACH month's activities):

November: _____ Speech
 January: _____ Poster
 February: _____ Essay
 March: _____ Photography

2. To qualify you must participate in at least ONE county event. * (see the 4H Calendar Year page for ideas!)

I attended the following County Event: _____

3. I helped someone by participating in at least ONE club Service-Learning Project:

The project I participated in was: _____

By Participating in a service-learning project, I learned _____
_____.

4-Her's Signature _____ Teacher's Signature _____

T-shirt size in ADULT sizes (circle one): Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2XL

The 4-H staff will pick up your completed project book in at your last club meeting in March.

4-H CALENDAR YEAR

As a 4-H member you have the opportunity to participate in activities all year! The following is a year-long list of activities created for Sevier County 4-Hers and their families.

September

- 4-H Enrollment Begins
- Fall Judging Day
- Participate in and/or attend the Tennessee State or Valley Fair
- Grill Master Challenge
- Sheep Expo
- River and Roads Clean Up with Keep Sevier Beautiful
- Junior Master Gardeners
- Mo Character, Mo Leads

October

- Officers Workshop
- Storytelling Workshop
- Appalachian Heritage Day
- Mo's All Sports Camp
- JR Sheep Expo
- Public Speaking Workshop
- Junior Master Gardeners
- FCS Boot Scoot

November

- *4-H Speech at Club Meeting**
- Fall Floral Workshop
- Gingerbread House Workshop
- Junior Master Gardeners

December

- *County Speech Contest**
- Chick-Chain Order Due**
- County & Regional Hog Show
- Christmas Craft Workshop
- Cookie Swap

January

- *4-H Posters Due at Club Meeting**
- State Hog Show
- Horse Bowl/Hippology Competition
- Livestock Judging Teams Begin
- Records Workshop
- Companion Animal Workshop
- Wildlife in the Smokies Workshop

February

***Keep Sevier Beautiful Essay Contest Due at Club Meeting**

- Regional Public Speaking Contest
- Photography Workshop
- All About Chocolate Workshop
- Shooting Sports Begin
- Junior Master Gardeners
- Yarn Workshop

March

Photography Contest Photos Due at Club Meeting **PROJECTS BOOKS Due at Club Meeting**

- Gardening Workshop
- Air Rifle State Competition
- Livestock Judging Competition
- Junior Master Gardeners

April

Summer Camps Registration Opens

- Horse Judging Competition
- Archery State Competition
- Junior Master Gardeners
- Tomato Project

May

Golden Eagle Awards

- Shotgun State Competition
- Achievement Day
- Wildlife Judging Competition
- Horse Show
- Junior Master Gardeners

June

JR 4-H Camp

4-H Overnight Camps **County 4-H Day Camps**

- Beef Expo
- Horse Show
- JMG Day Camp (week-long)

July

County 4-H Day Camps

- FCS Skil-a-thon Competition
- JMG Mornings in the Garden

August

Chick-Chain Show

- Participate in/or attend the
- Sevier County Fair
- Appalachian Fair

The schedule may change as the year progresses. Be sure to read your monthly newsletter and check our website or Facebook page for additional information.

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4-H

Public Speaking

Tips for Public Speaking

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Select a topic that is interesting to you.
- Gather information from different sources.
- Organize your information.
- Make eye contact with your audience while giving your speech.
- Stand with a good posture.
- Speak loudly and clearly.
- You may use note cards if your speech is not memorized.
- NO props or visual aids are allowed for speeches.

Step 1 — Planning

1. Decide on a Topic

- Select something that you like.
- Select something that you can find information about.
- Select something that 4-H can be included in.

2. Decide on a Purpose -Your speech should entertain, inform, stimulate, or persuade.

3. Brainstorm Ideas for your Topic

- Write out ideas on notebook paper.
- Research info from 4-H office, libraries, internet, interviews, etc.

Step 2 — Organization

Look at the Graphic Organizer on the next page

Step 3 — Practice, Practice, Practice!

There are several good ways to practice your speech. The more you practice, the better your speech will be!

- Practice in front of a mirror.
- Practice in front of friends and family.
- Record yourself speaking and listen to/watch the recording.

Step 4 — Giving Your Speech

Now you are ready for the speech contest! Here are a few pointers to make your speech a success:

- Relax - Take a deep breath before you speak, and have fun with your speech!
- Appearance - Stand up straight and tall, and don't lean on the podium.
- Notes - Use your notes, but don't read them or hold them in front of your face.
- Eye Contact - Be sure to look up at your audience as you give your speech.
- Voice - Speak in a loud, clear voice that your audience can understand.

Date of your speech: _____

Your speech should be 4-5 minutes long.

SPEECH WRITING OUTLINE

Introduction

Attention Grabber:

Thesis-state the purpose of the speech:

Body

Main idea about your topic:

Detail/example:

Detail/example:

Transition to next idea:

Body

Main idea about your topic:

Detail/example:

Detail/example:

Transition to next idea:

Body

Main idea about your topic:

Detail/example:

Detail/example:

Transition to conclusion:

Conclusion

Restate you thesis in a different way.

Final thought about your topic:

4-H Poster Contest

4-H Poster Contest - Two Options, One Contest

PHYSICAL POSTER or DIGITAL POSTER

focusing on one of the 4-H projects from the 4-H Project Selection Guide

Contest Rules

1. Only one poster entry will be accepted per 4-H member.
2. Physical Posters must be 14 x 22 inches. This is a one-half sheet of poster board.
3. Digital Posters must be in a PDF format sent to samialbright@utk.edu.
4. Design your poster horizontally.
5. NO GLITTER.
6. The theme should relate to 4-H, promoting 4-H or encouraging someone to join 4-H.
7. You must promote 4-H and include the 4-H emblem.
8. No 3-D objects that extend more than 1/8 inch.
9. Nothing should be placed on or blocking the 4-H emblem (clover).
10. The stem of the leaf of the clover should always turn to the right
11. The 4-H emblem should not be placed under words or graphics
12. Use the whole 4-H emblem, do not distort or warp the dimensions.
13. No copyrighted cartoon characters, such as Mickey Mouse, SpongeBob, etc.
14. Back of the Poster - put your first and last name, school, grade, teacher's name, home address, and parent email. If you do not have this information on the back of your poster, IT WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

What you need to do

- Pick a 4-H related topic — see 4-H Project Selection Guide for some ideas.
- Decide who the poster is for — is it for kids, teachers, parents, 4-H members, non-members?
- Draw a picture that will get people interested. Use bright colors!
- Write a headline for the poster — nice and big so it gets attention.
- Put in your message — what you want people to do or remember about your topic.
- Now put your name and information on the BACK — it's your poster!

Additional information and the poster scorecard can be found here:

<https://4h.tennessee.edu/state-4-h-congress-award-programs/4-h-poster-art-contest/>

Posters are due at your January 4-H Meeting on _____.



4-H Essay Contest



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On your essay include:
your name, address, grade, school, and the name of your teacher.

Essay Prompt

After reading the two articles from ReadWorks, “Energy for Life” and “Fuels of the Future,” use the information to write an informational essay. Use details from the passages to inform the readers about renewable resources and their benefits.

Connected Science Standard:

6.ESS3: Earth and Human Activity

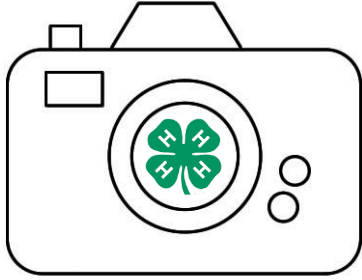
1. Differentiate between renewable and nonrenewable resources by asking questions about their availability and sustainability.
2. Investigate and compare existing and developing technologies that utilize renewable and alternative energy resources.

AWARDS:

Each participant will receive a ribbon and earn participation points for your club score.
One winning essay will be selected from each grade.

Winning submissions will be announced in late March.

Essays are due at your February 4-H Meeting on _____.



4-H Photography Contest

Get out that camera and take your best shot! It's time to enter the Photography Contest!

Rules

- The 4-H members must take all photos.
- Photos may not be over one year old.
- Color or Black and White photos may be entered.
- Photos should be mounted on paper or poster board with a caption or title under.
- Each entry should be no larger than 8x10 inches including photo backing.
- Each photo should be mounted separately.
- No frames will be accepted.
- On the back of the mounting, write:
 - 4-H Member Name
 - Category for your picture
 - Address
 - School
 - Grade
 - Phone number
 - Guardian Email
- Each member may enter up to two categories with one picture per category (the same photo can not be used for two categories).

Categories: 4-H Project Area (include the project area on the back of the photo) People (group or individual) Landscapes, Floral, Animals or Birds, and Miscellaneous.

Winning photos from each club will be collected at your March meeting and taken for the county-wide judging.

1st and 2nd place winners will be named in each category in early April.

The "Best of Show" photo will be one photo selected over all entries at the county contest.

Photos are due at your March 4-H Meeting on _____.



4-H Project Research



My Project Area: _____

Goal (What do you want to learn about your 4-H Project Topic?)	Action (How will you achieve your goal?)	Looking Back (Did you achieve your goal? Why or why not?)
Example: Learn the 5 basic coat colors of the horse.	Example: Research the basic horse coat colors and make flashcards.	Example: I used my computer to learn that the five basic coat colors of the horse are black, bay, brown, chestnut, and white.

Career Scavenger Hunt

By asking others, researching on the internet, or reading a book or magazine, search for a job that uses the skills and knowledge related to your project and answer the following questions:
 (ex. Horse Project - Farrier, Nutrition Project - Chef, Photography - Videographer, etc.)

Job Title: _____

Job Description: _____

Education Required: _____

Average Salary: _____

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