



4H Essay Contest Grade 4

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Your essay is due at your February 4 H meeting.

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

Winning submissions will be announced on March 31.

Essay Instructions:

After reading the two articles from ReadWorks, "Fighting Invasive Plants" and "Planting Grasses to Clean a River," use the information to write an informational essay. Use details from the passages to inform the readers of the possible impact introducing a new species can have on the balance of the ecosystem.

Connected Science Standard:

4.LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics

4) Develop and use models to determine the effects of introducing a species to, or removing a species from, an ecosystem and how either one can damage the balance of an ecosystem.