

691 - Grow Your Own Vegetables

Project Description

Find vegetables you like to eat and can grow with activities that take you from planning and designing to growing and harvesting. Whether you grow your own in a garden or in containers, you can end the season with delicious and nutritious food for your family's table.

To Complete the Project

1. Complete all 11 activities and all of the Talking It Over questions.
2. Start your garden plot or container garden by early to mid-April for cool season crops and by mid to late May for warm season crops. You are encouraged to pick a spot that gets at least 6 hours of sun a day.
3. Grow a minimum of 4 different vegetable varieties.
4. Document your work with a journal and/or pictures.
5. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences. Take part in at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.
6. Take part in 4-H project judging. If you choose not to participate in judging, plan to discuss and review completion of your project with your 4-H Advisor.

Judging of this Project

Interview judging for this project will be on Non-Livestock judging day at the Jr. Fair building. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for judging dates.

*Requirements for Judging:

1. Completed project book.
2. Display of something learned in the project.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example, something you made, visuals or other items used to complete project activities, or a poster to share learned information.

Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas

At the Wood County Fair, your 4-H project will be displayed in the Wood County Jr. Fair building in your 4-H Club assigned booth.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair or arrange for someone to get it for you. Please refer to the Wood County Fair book or the 4-H Newsletter for project release times.

Projects not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair will be disposed of.

***Ohio State Fair Project**