

Crop Project trainings



Volunteers Needed for New 4-H Crops Project!

Volunteers are needed to help teach 4-H'ers about soybean and corn production using new resource materials just released. Adults with experience raising soybeans and corn, and with an interest in youth, can now help develop the future leaders in agriculture.

Thanks to a grant from the Iowa Soybean Promotion Board, the Iowa 4-H program has developed a new curriculum on soybean and corn production. The curriculum includes three levels of resource books for youth, and a volunteer leader's guide. The member manuals focus on topics such as soils, seed development, plant growth and development, conservation, pest management, variety selection, and career opportunities. The leaders guide includes hands-on activities to use in classroom settings or in the field, as well as additional resources, field trip ideas, and suggestions on working with youth.

Training sessions to introduce the new materials are being planned across the state. If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping teach youth about soybean and corn production, please contact your county extension office for the location nearest you.