

CHOOSE PROJECTS—SET GOALS

Checklist for choosing 4-H Projects

Each fall you get to choose projects for an exciting 4-H year! You can choose from a list of many different areas. In selecting projects, think about:

- ... An interest you'd like to explore
- ... A hobby you'd like to learn more about.
- ... A topic of interest shared by you and your family
- ... Something that is fun for you!

Remember to select projects on topics in which you can get help from your parents, grandparents, friends, other 4-H members, your leaders or committee members. It is suggested that you work with your parents or leader to select your 4-H projects. You can use the new "Pick your Adventure" flier as a guide. To enroll in a project, click on the name of the project on the section of 4-H Online that says "select project". Don't forget to click on "Add Project" After you have chosen your project, then check out the Hotsheets mentioned earlier in this mailing to find out More about your projects. And if you have questions, call the EO, We're here to help.

Setting Goals

Having goals is like a road map. It helps you decide how you get to where you want to go. As you start your new year in 4-H, think about the three parts of a measurable project goal.

1. The Action
2. The Result
3. The Timetable

A Timetable to Help You Plan Your Goals

October-January	Evaluate Enroll Develop project
February	Record goals
March	Check progress Write things down Evaluate plans
April-July	Record progress in projects Record participation Provide encouragement Develop exhibit goals Prepare for Conference judging
June-August	Check progress Exhibit Receive feedback from Judge
August-October	Complete records Write 4-H Story Evaluate and start planning

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