Dress Code – 4-H’ers participating in the 4-H Communication programs are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or the topic of the presentation. If clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeepers outfit while doing a Presentation or Working Exhibit on bee raising, the 4-H’er should be aware this is acceptable and appropriate.

Educational Presentation/Working Exhibit
The composition of your educational presenters or working exhibitors can be any combination of eligible junior, intermediate and senior level 4-H’ers. A team consisting of youth that are of mixed grades must be entered in the class of the highest grade level team member, i.e., a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class.

Rules
1. Working Exhibits provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with an audience in an informal way. It should teach the observers a specific skill.
2. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format should be used. Questions that might be asked as opening conversation include: Have you seen? Would you like to know how too? May I show you how?
3. Subject of the working exhibit should be an outgrowth of the 4-H’ers experiences and should be of interest to the general public.
4. 4-H’ers doing working exhibits that involve food must be concerned for the safety of the food they are using. 4-H’ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public.
5. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H’ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
6. 4-H’ers participating MUST provide their own equipment, such as extension cords, supplies, and extra easels.
7. Working Exhibits will be scheduled for Monday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m. Three or four working exhibits will be scheduled at one time.
8. Up to four Working Exhibits may be selected for the Iowa State Fair competition. Teams may consist of mixed ages and must be entered in the class of the oldest team member.
9. At the State Fair junior participants are scheduled for twenty-five minutes and intermediate/seniors are scheduled for a 50-minute time period.
10. One team will be selected to advance to the District event at the Clay County Fair. Preference will be given to those who have not participated at the District level in a previous year.
11. Premiums: Blue $12.00; Red $10.00; White $8.00.

See fair book for additional Rules and suggestions.
# 2015 O'Brien County Fair
## Working Exhibit Form

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JULY 6, 2015!**

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**Title of your working exhibit?**

What do you want your audience to learn by participating in your Working Exhibit? 

What do you want to gain from preparing and giving this Working Exhibit? 

Your Working Exhibit has been developed for what age audience? 

How do you plan to encourage your audience to stop and learn what you are doing or showing? 

How are you going to involve your audience? 

What have you done to be prepared for audience participation and interaction? 

Have you ever exhibited a working exhibit at the Iowa State Fair?  

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