



Recycling

Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity through discarded items.

Decatur County Expectations

THIS IS A COUNTY ONLY PROJECT. Project manuals will need to be presented at the time of judging. Green books can be utilized to hold record sheets and project manuals.

Exhibit Guidelines

Youth will exhibit an article or display made of discarded items. Projects are judged on creativity, originality, neatness, and usefulness. Members must attach a 5" x 8" card to their project, which briefly explains to the judge what has been done for the project.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

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Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

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Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

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