

# Soil and Water Science

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**State Fair Entry:** 3 per county; one per level

**Project Check In:** Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 11:30AM-12:45PM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairground

**Judging:** Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 1:00PM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairground

**Exhibit Guidelines:** The soil and water science project teach youth about soil, water, and environmental stewardship.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right-hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff

**Beginner Grades 3-5:** Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any soil and water topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate.

**Intermediate Grades 6-8:** Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any soil and water topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate.

**Advanced Grades 9-12:** Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any soil and water topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Youth can also design and complete an independent study activity.