



Project Title: Strawberries

Description:

Youth will learn about plant growth, soil nutrition, and management of insects and diseases related to strawberry production.

State Fair Entries:

No. County only project.

Exhibit Guidelines:

Division	Project Book
Beginner (Grades 3-5)	4-H 38
Intermediate (Grades 6-8)	4-H 38
Advanced (Grades 9-12)	4-H 38

[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.](#)

It is recommended that exhibitors start with a small patch of plants and then increase the size of the plot as home and market conditions justify.

Exhibitors are encouraged to go on a tour of a strawberry patch that belongs to other 4-H members, or local farms. Go in mid-June to mid-July so plants and fruit will have had a chance to grow. As the 4-H member develops in the ability to produce a viable strawberry patch, they are encouraged to develop an experimental plot. All exhibitors should be keeping accurate production records.

Each project will be judged on merit only. No champions will be chosen.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

One quart of berries (quart of berries may be taken to the Purdue Extension Office in June for early judging), a live plant, or 1 qt. Frozen berries.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

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