

Summary of 2023-2024 4-H Project Updates (December 20, 2023)

This list is an overview and does not include every change to project guidelines. Please be sure to read the exhibit guidelines for each project before starting.

Complete State Fair guidelines are available at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/index.html> . For questions, call the Purdue Extension Elkhart County Office at 574-533-0554.

- **2023-24 State Exhibit Guidelines Revisions**

- Aerospace – added drone exhibit suggestions.
- Communications – deleted language about state fair achievement trip and added state fair Celebration of Champions information.
- Electric – referred notebook/report exhibits to scorecard to learn what information needs to be included.
- Garden – add any other single vegetable and any other herb as exhibit options. Removed Latin name requirement.
- Genealogy – clarified divider tab language.
- Small Engine Project – Add to Elkhart County
- Woodworking – Combined Level 1 and 2 on Techniques page.
- Added beekeeping two-honey product scorecard.
- Revised food recipe card.
- Added garden collection scorecard.
- Revised garden single vegetable scorecard.
- Revised Genealogy judge's checklist.

(see other side for County Project revisions)

Elkhart County Exhibit Guidelines Revisions

- 4-H Craft Information Card (4-H 618a-W) for Arts & Crafts Projects
 - 4-Hers need to be extremely thorough when submitting this form with their 4-H project.
- Recycling project will only require the 4-H Craft Information Card (4-H 618a-W).
- Ceramics Greenware – New requirements
- Plastic Canvas project deleted (Plastic Canvas can still be exhibited as a Miscellaneous Craft project).
- Decorated Wall Hanging – New rules, need to have a theme or be a holiday item
- Media – Revised Advertising Guidelines

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