

Zero-Turn Mower Safety and Operator Skills

State Fair Entry

4 educational exhibits per county; one per level

Project Check In

One (1) Hour Prior to Judging

Home & Family Arts Building
Kosciusko County Fairground

Judging

Tuesday, June 25, 2024
1:00PM (Posters Only)

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State Fair Entry: 3 junior and 3 senior driving contestants will qualify at the county level to compete at the area level contest; 3 junior and 3 senior driving contestants will qualify at the area level to compete at the state contest.

The 4-H zero-turn mower and equipment program develops principles of engine operation, hydraulic systems, electrical systems, safe operation skills.

Youth may exhibit in the operator skills option, educational exhibit option or both. Youth choosing to exhibit in the lawn and garden tractor, tractor, or zero-turn mower operator skills driving option must select one, but may be enrolled in all three projects.

Educational Exhibit Option

Level A Grades 3-4 Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any zero-turn mower safety, maintenance, operating system or operation topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate.

Level B Grades 5-6 Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any zero-turn mower safety, maintenance, operating system or operation topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate.

Level C Grades 7-9 Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any zero-turn mower safety, maintenance, operating system or operation topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate.

Level D Grades 10-12 Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any zero-turn mower safety, maintenance, operating system or operation topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Youth can also design and compete an independent study activity.

Operator Skills Option

Junior Grades 3-7 Youth will demonstrate their operation skills by driving a zero-turn mower through an obstacle course as outlined in 4-H 84, Conducting 4-H Operator Safety Contests.

Senior Grades 8-12 Youth will demonstrate their operation skills by driving a zero-turn mower through an obstacle course as outlined in 4-H 84, Conducting 4-H Operator Safety Contests.