

Crops

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State Fair Entry: Not eligible for State Fair

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

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

Corn:

Levels:

- Beginner Grades 3-5
- Intermediate Grades 6-8
- Advanced Grades 9-12

Exhibit Requirements:

- All members may show grain and/or plants

Grain:

- All grain exhibits are to be from grain produced the previous year.
- Exhibit one (1) quart of clean corn grain in a clear glass jar with the variety identified on the label.

Plants:

- Exhibit two (2) stalks of corn in separate containers with dirt covering all roots except the “brace” or “collar” roots. An attached tag on each stalk should show the planting date and variety.

Hay:

Levels:

- Beginner Grades 3-5
- Intermediate Grades 6-8
- Advanced Grades 9-12

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit should be contained in a box, bag, tote, etc. Exhibit one section of new hay; mixed or pure that falls into the following categories:
 - Alfalfa Hay
 - Grass Hay
 - Mixed Hay

Small Grains:

Levels:

- Beginner Grades 3-5
- Intermediate Grades 6-8
- Advanced Grades 9-12

Exhibit Requirements:

- All members may show grain and/or plants

Grain:

- All grain exhibits are to be from grain produced the previous year.
- Exhibit one (1) quart of clean grain in a clear glass jar with the variety identified on the label.

Plants:

- Exhibit an 8-inch bundle of stalks with washed roots with an attached tag showing the planting date and variety.

Soybeans:

Levels:

- Beginner Grades 3-5
- Intermediate Grades 6-8
- Advanced Grades 9-12

Exhibit Requirements:

- All members may show grain and/or plants

Grain:

- All grain exhibits are to be from grain produced the previous year.
- Exhibit one (1) quart of clean soybeans in a clear glass jar with the variety identified on the label.

Plants:

- Exhibit five (5) soybean plants with bare roots bungled together with an attached tag showing the planting date and variety.

Strawberries: The Strawberry project teaches all about growing your own delicious strawberries.

What can I learn? You will learn the different ways to grow strawberries, how to plant them, what varieties are available, what kind of care do they need and when to harvest.

Level Division I ALL: Project Completion Recommendations

1. Plant a small number of plants the first year--25 to 100.
2. Go on a tour of strawberry patches that belong to other 4-H members or local farms. Take the tour during mid-June to mid-July so the plants will have had a chance to grow.
3. Complete as much of your strawberry record as you can.

Exhibit:

- First year plants.

Level Division II: Project Completion Recommendations

1. Go on a tour of strawberry patches that belong to other 4-H members or local farms.
2. Complete your strawberry record.

Exhibit:

- Berries that you harvest from your own plants. Your fruiting strawberry plants--judged at harvest time.

Level Division III and above: Project Completion Recommendations

1. Continue with your renovated strawberry patches, keeping accurate production records.
2. Develop a variety, spacing or fertility trial comparison plot, keeping accurate records. Go on a tour of the experimental plots of other 4-H members or local farms.

Exhibit:

- First year of trials: Berries you harvest from your renovated berry patch and/or your experimental plots or renovated planting.
- Second year of trials: Berries from each of your plots. Plantings in your experiment.