



## **Project Title: Crops**

### **Description:**

This project provides youth an opportunity to share what they have learned from growing crops.

### **State Fair Entries:**

**No state fair entries for this project – Parke County Only Project**

### **Exhibit Guidelines:**

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 manner in which references are listed.

All crops exhibitors must complete everything on the Crops Record Sheet. For example: Estimate yield, and profit or loss). Records sheets must be turned in at project entry. Provide the following information on a tag and attach to exhibit at County Fair:

1. Variety of hybrid and number
2. Date of planting
3. Maturity (early, medium, late)
4. Kind and amount of fertilizer applied
5. Width of rows for corn & soybeans only
6. Exhibitor's name and 4-H Club

### **Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

#### **Corn**

##### **Beginner (grades 3-4 suggested)**

Exhibit 2 stalks of corn. One should be soil free with roots wrapped in a plastic bag. The other should be cut off at the top of ground. Ears of corn will be opened for judging.

##### **Intermediate (grades 5-7 suggested)**

Exhibit 2 one quart jars of shelled corn with holes in lids.

##### **Advanced (grades 8-12 suggested)**

Exhibit 10 ears of corn.

## **Hay**

All divisions (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) exhibit approximately one quarter of a bale in an open top box.

## **Soybeans**

### **Beginner (grades 3-4 suggested)**

Exhibit 3 green plants with soil free roots.

### **Advanced (grades 5-12 suggested)**

Exhibit 2 one quart jars of soybeans with holes in lids.

## **Small Grains**

All divisions (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) exhibit 2 one quart jars of small grains with holes in lids.