

<b>WILDLIFE HABITAT</b>
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**4-H Resources:** None available

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 the 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.

**PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:**

**BEGINNER:** Identify both food and shelter habitats. You may identify either the various kinds of habitats used by one species or the various species that use a certain type of habitat. Exhibit a poster that shows the habitat(s) you identified. Use pictures and/or drawings and explain how the habitats are used.

**INTERMEDIATE:** Place nest boxes, breed houses, bird feeders, birdbath, and/or squirrel feeding station. Observe and keep a logbook of activity and which species use them. Exhibit in poster or notebook form, your logbook and at least 3 pictures showing what you placed and observed.

**ADVANCED:** Plant a wildlife habitat plot. Keep a logbook of activity and which species use it. Exhibit your logbook of activity and a model of your plot. You may use diagrams and pictures showing the layout of your plot, or an actual scale model not to exceed 2' x 3'. Attach seed samples and describe what species can and have used this plot and how.

**POSTER RULE:** Posters must be 22" x 28", horizontal, stiff backed, plastic covered, and any color. Suggested Plot Judging in the fall.