

# **STRAWBERRIES**

## **LEVEL/GRADE:**

LEVEL 1 – Grades 3, 4, 5

LEVEL 2 – Grades 6, 7, 8

LEVEL 3 – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

## **RULES:**

1. Community Judging of all 4-H Strawberry Projects will be at Project Check-In.
2. You should read the information in your 4-H Strawberry Manual (4-H 38). If you have any problems or questions, talk to your parent or 4-H Leader.
3. There are optional experiments for third year and advanced members. It is highly recommended that one of these experiments be conducted each year for third year members and above

## **EXHIBIT:**

### **LEVEL 1**

1. You should plant a small number of plants the first year (25 to 100).
2. An exhibit shall consist of a box containing 3 growing plants from your strawberry patch and a picture of your strawberry patch. Place name on picture and securely attach to plant container.

### **LEVEL 2**

1. Exhibit berries that you harvest from your own plants. Two quarts of unsweetened, frozen strawberries from your patch. Berries are to be exhibited whole, with cap and about ½" stem.

### **LEVEL 3**

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 plot of other 4-H members
3. 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.  
If berries are unavailable due to renovating patch, a poster can be exhibited.

## **NO STATE FAIR ENTRY**