

Natural Resources

2024 Project Completion Guidelines

Skill Level – Listed by Project

General Requirements

- ✿ Member must participate in Project Interviews (County or Club level) for the project to be considered completed for the 4-H year.
- ✿ Member must participate in a Project Interview during the Franklin County Fair, on the appropriate day, to be eligible to be considered for Ohio State Fair Selection.
- ✿ Member must display a representation of their project in their 4-H club fair booth.

Franklin County Natural Resources Projects Completion Requirements

Explore the Outdoors - Beginner

1. All 9 Activities and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Geology: Can You Dig It? – Beginner

1. All 8 Activities (includes a collection display) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.



Exploring Polar Science - Intermediate

1. Complete all 8 activities and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Completed Project Review and Project Summary.
5. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
6. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Exploring Ponds - Advanced

7. All 9 Activities and Talking It Over questions.
8. At least 2 learning experiences.
9. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
10. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
11. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Why Trees Matter - Beginner

1. All 6 Activities.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.



Ohio Birds – Skill Level: N/A

1. All 5 Interest Areas.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Observe and record at least 20 different bird species.
5. Write a one-page summary.
6. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
7. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Trapping Muskrats in Ohio - Intermediate

1. All 7 Activities.
2. At least 3 learning experiences.
3. At least 3 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. 2 of 3 projects for the first year; 2 of 3 projects for the second year.
6. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing - Beginner

1. All 8 Activities, including Talking It Over questions and the Fishing Log.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.



Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing - Intermediate

1. All 11 Activities, including Talking It Over questions and the Fishing Log.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Beekeeping

1. Set at least 3 project goals and objectives.
2. At least 5 learning activities.
3. At least 2 learning experiences.
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
5. Completed Colony Care and Management Section in the project book.
6. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
7. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Insect Adventures 1 - Beginner

1. All 7 Activities, including an insect collection (30 specimens) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.



Insect Adventures 2 - Intermediate

1. All 8 Activities, including an insect collection (40 specimens) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Insect Adventures 3 – Advanced

1. All 7 Activities, including an insect collection (50 specimens) and Talking It Over questions.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Educational Display on a selected topic from the project.
5. Be prepared to discuss your project experiences.

Ohio State Fair Exhibition Day – Natural Resources Day 2

- ✿ Selections for the Ohio State Fair will be made during the Franklin County Fair and will be based on Franklin County Project Completion Requirements.

