

Outstanding 4-H Project Work Award 2022-2023 Instructions

DESCRIPTION: This award recognizes outstanding 4-H project work by individual 4-H members who have gone beyond their 4-H club to learn and build skills. The number of awards given in each project area may vary from year to year.

Subject areas are:

Beef Cattle	Expressive Arts	Poultry
Cavy	Foods & Nutrition	Rabbit
Child Care	Goat	Safety
Clothing & Textiles	Health & Fitness	Science & Technology
Consumer Education	Horse	Sheep
Dairy Cattle	Natural Resources	Small Pets
Dog	Needlework	Swine
Environmental Awareness	Ornamental Horticulture	Woodworking
	Photography	Vegetable Gardening

CRITERIA: The recipients of these awards are based on:

1. Member has been an outstanding participant in the specific project area. Participation is defined as spending a meaningful amount of time learning, doing, sharing, etc. in the project area.
2. Member exhibits increased involvement as number of years in project area increases.
3. **Member must submit to the CCE office by the due date of **October 13, 2023:****
 - ✓ **Completed application on back side of this form (with club leader certification at bottom)**
 - ✓ **This year's Project Record for this project area**

SUPPORT CATEGORIES: Member must complete at least - **two for youth award and three for teen award** - of the following during this club year. Must relate directly to the project area and be from different categories:

1. 4-H Public Presentation given in the project area (at spring county event or at Public Presentation Showcase at the county fair).
2. Participation in related county level 4-H project learning event (not a workshop or clinic) such as Fashion Revue, Dairy Bowl, Horse Bowl, Hippology, etc.
3. 4-H community service project related to the project area. Community service means volunteering in assistance to others around you, not expecting anything in return. These activities are NOT community service: promoting 4-H, fundraising for 4-H, activities related to your 4-H project and social activities.
4. 4-H leadership activity in the project area such as teaching at a clinic or as a junior leader for that project in the club.
5. 4-H exhibit in the project area at the Greene County Youth Fair, Altamont Fair or Columbia County Fair.
6. Participation in an organized clinic or workshop outside of your 4-H club to increase proficiency or knowledge in the project – can be outside of 4-H.
7. Promote the 4-H program through an activity involving the project area. For example, educating buyers for the livestock sale, tabling at a community event sharing from your project area, speaking about 4-H including examples from your project area, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: Youth is ages 8-12 (as of Jan. 1, 2023) and teen is ages 13-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2023).

Application for Outstanding Project Work Award 2022-2023

circle: (Youth – ages 8-12) or (Teen – ages 13-18)

4-H Member completes this application, with leader signature at the end.

Include your current 4-H project record with this application form. Past project records can be included to exhibit growth in the project area. **Please use one form for each project area of application.** **Due October 13, 2023.**

Name:

Date:

Grade in 2021-2022:

Age on Jan. 1, 2022:

Years in 4-H:

4-H Club Name:

Name of School Attending:

Project area of application as listed on the back of this form:



Confirmation of Support Categories: Describe at least two support category activities for youth and three for teen – cannot have more than 1 from each support category:

Support Category Number	Description of what you did related to the project area of this application- not a repeat of the front description
Example: 1	Example: "How to Make a Dairy Salad" at spring public presentation event

Leader's Statement of Recommendation:

I recommend the application of _____

For the Outstanding Project Work Award in the subject area of _____.

Leader's signature

Date