EVENT GUIDELINES

1. Age of Participants:
   - Junior - age 13 and under
   - Senior - 14 and older

2. Participation Guidelines:
   - Winner of any class in 2019 is not eligible to participate in the same class for 2021.
   - No more than one participant per county in any one class is allowed.
   - No one individual may participate in more than one class.
   - Wild bird feathers, except legal game species, and all bird nests and eggs are protected under state and federal laws and are not permitted to be collected, possessed, or presented as a part of any display.

3. Type of Evaluation:
   - Participants have a personal interview evaluation with a judge.
   - The judge evaluates each participant on the following basis (see sample score sheet):
     - 30% Knowledge (Basic concepts learned in the project)
     - 20% Communication (Presentation of the project)
     - 20% Project book
     - 20% Project Display (Quality)
     - 10% Leadership/Citizenship

4. Participant to bring:
   - Registration information provided by county 4-H educator.
   - Completed project book. (Participants in Self-Determined Natural Resources must complete the Self-Determined Project Guide)
   - A display representing the learning experience of the current project. The display should be one used either at local 4-H judging or at county fair and should be limited in size to what the participant can maneuver on their own. (Participants in How Does Your Garden Grow are not required to bring planters)

5. When you arrive:
   - On the day of the event, please report to registration in the Lausche Building no more than 15 minutes before your county’s scheduled time. You will be directed to the judging area. When you have completed your interview, you are free to return home.

CLASSES
J-1 Beekeeping, Junior
J-2 Beekeeping, Senior
J-3 Insect Adventures 1
J-4 Insect Adventures 2
J-5 Insect Adventures 3
J-6 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing
J-7 Outdoor Adventurer: Intermediate Fishing
J-8 Explore the Outdoors
J-9 Exploring Ponds
J-10 Why Trees Matter
J-11 Ohio Birds, 1st year
J-12 Ohio Birds, 2nd year
J-13 Trapping Muskrats in Ohio
J-14 How Does Your Garden Grow?
J-15 Grow Your Own Vegetables
J-16 Growing With The Seasons
J-17 Canning and Freezing
J-18 Exploring Polar Science
J-19 Edible Landscapes
J-20 Geology: Can You Dig It?
J-21 Self-Determined Natural Resources
JUDGING SCHEDULE
The exact schedule of participation will depend on the number reporting at any one time. Member should bring registration information provided by their County 4-H Professional to the designated registration area in the Lausche Building.

9:00 a.m.: Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Pickaway
9:30 a.m. Ashland, Franklin, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion
10:00 a.m. Allen, Champaign Morrow, Muskingum, Union
10:30 a.m. Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes
11:00 a.m. Knox, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Ross
11:30 a.m. Athens, Clinton, Guernsey, Hancock Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot,
1:00 p.m. Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit
1:30 p.m. Auglaize, Belmont, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood,
2:00 p.m. Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Lorain
2:30 p.m. Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington
3:00 p.m. Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Henry, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence
3:30 p.m. Lucas, Mahoning, Meigs, Mercer, Ottawa, Scioto, Trumbull, Williams

AWARDS/SPONSORS
1. All participants receive a “Participation Award” sponsored by the Ohio State Fair.
2. Each day, approximately the top 20% of individuals in each class receive an “Outstanding of the Day” award sponsored by The Ohio State Fair.
3. Each day, one individual is selected from the “Outstanding of the Day” award winners of each class to receive a clock trophy. The 2019 awards were sponsored by: Ohio Township Association, Doug Mainzer, Derek & Angela Dustheimer, Bob & Linda Joseph, Andy & Deanna Troutman and John and Ann Foltz.

2019 CLASS WINNERS
J-01 Beekeeping, Junior Stewart Kroh, Greene
J-02 Beekeeping, Senior Ava Hess, Clark
J-03 Insect Adventures, Level 1 Mariann Woodruff, Hardin
J-04 Insect Adventures, Level 2 Cadence Richard, Allen
J-05 Insect Adventures, Level 3 No entries
J-06 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing Kaelynn Nickell, Richland
J-07 Fishing for the Intermediate Mitchell Tille, Sandusky
J-08 Explore The Outdoors Douglas Shore, Cuyahoga
J-09 Exploring Ponds Kaylee McCaskey, Williams
J-10 Why Trees Matter Corissa Griffith, Jefferson
J-11 Ohio Birds, 1st Year Ashtin Elliott, Hardin
J-12 Ohio Birds, 2nd Year Danielle Price, Warren
J-13 Trapping Muskrats In Ohio Tommy Wolfe, Fairfield
J-14 How Does Your Garden Grow? Collin Cameron, Warren
J-15 Grow Your Own Vegetables Samantha Mozena, Muskingum
J-16 Growing with the Seasons Brady Barth, Washington
J-17 Canning and Freezing Emily Fagert, Mahoning
J-18 Geology: Can You Dig It? Anam Havan, Pickaway
J-19 Self-Determined Natural Resources Edith Solet, Erie
### 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES Evaluation Sheet

Name: ________________________________  Exhibitor number: ________________________________

County: ________________________________

Age as of January 1 (current year): ____________  Project name: ________________________________

Number of years in 4-H: ________________  Number of years in project: ________________________________

Please provide the topic and a brief description of what you brought today to display your project (i.e., poster, equipment, etc.):

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Keep this sheet with you until the judge calls your exhibitor number.

Judges—Please place an “x” in the column that most closely describes this entry.

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<td>Knowledge (30%)</td>
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<td>Member demonstrates knowledge of basic concepts, skills, safety protocols (if applicable), and other specific information.</td>
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<td>Member communicates effectively with a positive attitude and with appropriate personal appearance.</td>
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<td>Project book is completed appropriately and provides an accurate record of project activities.</td>
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<td>Content is accurate and displayed in a way that is neat and creative.</td>
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<td>Member engaged in leadership/citizenship activities appropriate for age.</td>
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Strengths:

Areas for improvement:

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