

4-H Wildlife Stewards Youth Summit

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES



- Any 4-H Wildlife Stewards Member School is eligible to participate. It is not important whether your project is just beginning or has been in place for many years; it is the process your students have experienced that is important. Student teams will be judged on their ability to demonstrate what they have learned.
- We suggest 4-H Wildlife Stewards Member School teams be comprised of 2 – 4 students from a Member School.
- Each team will provide a static display, power point, and/or performance presentation.
- If teams are **unable to attend**, static displays can be submitted for judging. **Please include answers to interview questions on the back of the display.**

STATIC DISPLAY (POSTER AND POWER POINT)

1. GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT TEAMS

- Each team will be provided table space to display their presentation.
- Team members will be assigned an **oral presentation** time at the Summit check in. The team will be responsible to be at their display to talk to the judges at the assigned time. Students must introduce themselves and be prepared to discuss their display and answer questions. **See attached interview questions.**
- Static displays are limited in size to 24 inches deep (front to back) and 30 inches wide by 36 inches high. **Standard purchased cardboard project display boards work well.**
- The exhibit may include pictures, models, diagrams, and notebooks. Displays should illustrate a habitat related project such as why native plants are important, what are the habitat requirements of songbirds, how insects communicate, history of the site, etc.
- **A completed explanation card must be attached to the back of each display** (included in packet). The explanation card will not be judged, but is required to qualify the display for county and state fair.
- A projector and laptop will be provided for Power Point presentations. Student teams should bring **disk/flash drive and a printed version** of presentation.
- An oral presentation should be at least 5 minutes and no longer than 8 minutes.

2. SUGGESTED COMPONENTS OF DISPLAY

- Background Information (location of project, students involved, type of project, when the project was started, etc.)
- Project Goals.
- What Did You Learn?
- Methods for Project (how did you accomplish it?)
- Results (how did this project help your school and community?)

3. AWARDS AND JUDGING

- Everyone will receive recognition. In accordance with 4-H guidelines: grades 4-8 will be awarded blue, red or white ribbons, Kindergarten – 3rd grade will receive green participation ribbons. Classroom displays will receive green participation ribbon.

PERFORMANCE OPTION

1. GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT TEAMS:

- Two or more students must be involved in the performance.
- Topics of presentation may be anything the students want to share with others about their project.
- Students must furnish all required supplies and props.
- Performance presentation may include, but not be limited to, songs, poems, demonstrations, or skits.
- An oral presentation should be at least 5 minutes and no longer than 8 minutes.
- Following the presentation, judges will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to ask the team questions.

2. Awards and Judging:

- Judges will be using the performance presentation scoring sheet (attached).
- All performance teams will receive ribbons.
- At this time performance presentations are not eligible to go on to county or state fair.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

1. “WHAT’S HAPPENING AT OUR 4-H WILDLIFE STEWARDS MEMBER SCHOOL” DISPLAY CAN BE PUT TOGETHER BY ANY COMBINATION OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR 4-H WILDLIFE STEWARDS

- This type of display is very appropriate for younger students who need additional help with putting together a display.
- Display is limited in size to 30 inches wide, 36 inches high and 24 inches deep.
- These displays will not be judged, but participating classes will receive a single rosette recognition ribbon. The display can be shown at the county fair and is intended to be shared with the community.
- Please leave a 5” square open at either the top or bottom edges of your display for a 4-H Wildlife Stewards and a 4-H Clover logo sticker that will be supplied at the Summit.
- List community partners that have contributed to your project (4-H Wildlife Stewards/Benton Soil & Water Conservation District/Disposal Company, Coastal Farm, etc.)