You may not know it but the 4-H clover is one of the most protected symbols in the United States. It is protected by an Act of Congress, putting it in the company of the Presidential Seal and the Olympic Emblem. Because it is so important, there are rules for the use of the clover and how it appears in print.

The guide “Using the 4-H Name and Emblem” is available from the National 4-H Headquarters. This site also has Official Clover clip art and an application to use the emblem on merchandise that will be sold.

We love to have 4-H groups use the clover on their t-shirts, decorations, and promotional items. Please check out the guide so you will know you are using the clover appropriately.