

## Innovator Award Criteria

### Description

This award recognizes adult and/or youth volunteers who have developed new programs, county projects, or activities.

### Nomination and Selection Criteria

Individuals or a group of adult and/or youth 4-H volunteers are eligible who: 1) are a current volunteer(s) at the time application is made; 2) have not received this award in the last 5 years; 3) have developed and implemented new, innovative and creative programs or activities; and 4) through themselves and their innovation have positively impacted the lives of 4-H members and the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Up to two individuals or groups will be selected on a statewide basis and will be presented with their award at the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon which is part of the Ohio 4-H Conference.

### Information to be included in application

1. Two typed narratives, approximately 300 words or less each, that address the following:
  - a. Describe the program or activity that was conducted and who was involved.
  - b. What was the impact and outcome of this innovative activity? How was this innovation new to the 4-H program?
2. No additional pages of information, photos, and/or news clippings should be included. The application is limited to 3-pages single-sided.

### Award and Presentation Details

An "Award Announcement Letter" listing the award recipients, will be sent to County Extension offices in early January. Extension professionals can then personally notify award recipients.

All award recipients will receive personal invitations to the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon directly from the State 4-H Office in early February. Each award recipient will receive a plaque during the luncheon to be held on March 14, 2020 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

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### 2019-2020 Application Cover Sheet

**Due: December 1, 2019**

Name of Nominee:

Address:

County:

City/state/zip code:

Email:

Phone:

Has nominee received this award before?

Is nominee currently involved in Ohio 4-H?

If yes, what type of involvement (e.g. club leader, school volunteer, etc.)?

Years of 4-H volunteer work:

Name of Nominator:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	County:
Email:	Phone:

Signature of Extension Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

County:

**Send or email nominations to:**

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
Allen Auck, Room 318  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
auck.1@osu.edu



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2. What was the impact and outcome of this innovative activity? How was this innovation new to the 4-H program?