

## TIP SHEET

# Clover Awards



To encourage 4-H members to engage in a variety of projects and activities, to enable members to refine their record keeping abilities, and to enhance their leadership skills.

### USE WHAT YOU'VE DONE

List activities the member already participates in through 4-H. Awards, project work, committees, service projects and more count toward the Clover Awards.

### DATES MATTER

Include the month and year for every activity. Keep dates handy so the same activity isn't accidentally used more than once.

### ONE TIME ONLY

Each activity may be used for one Clover Award level only. Once it is listed, it can't be reused on future applications.

### AGE APPROPRIATE FOCUS

Young members focus on participating and helping, while older members should include leading, teaching, or planning. Growth is expected.

### KEEP IT CLEAR

Use phrases that clearly explain what the member did. Focus on the member's role or action rather than a long description.

### LEVEL UP AT YOUR PACE

Members can take more than one year to finish a level OR finish multiple levels in one year.

### RESOURCES

There are many resources to help you on your Clover Awards journey. Check out [go.osu.edu/ohio4hcloveraward](http://go.osu.edu/ohio4hcloveraward) for a comprehensive list.

### LAST LOOK

Confirm required signatures, county deadlines, and approved events. The Emerald Clover Award is always due December 1 at the state.

### AWARDS

White, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Clover Awards are recognized at the county level. The Emerald Clover Award is recognized at the Ohio 4-H Conference the following year.

