EVENT GUIDELINES

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

2. Participation Guidelines:
   - Winner of any class in 2016 is not eligible to participate in the same class for 2017.
   - 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 (also 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 his or her 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 Youth Center 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 enjoy the fair until 4:30 p.m., when awards will be presented on the center stage. If you cannot be present for the awards presentation, you may want to arrange for an adult to pick up your award should you receive one. Unclaimed awards are eventually sent to county Extension offices, usually in the fall.

CLASSES

J-1 Beekeeping, Junior
J-2 Beekeeping, Senior
J-3 Teaming With Insects, Level 1
J-4 Teaming With Insects, Level 2
J-5 Teaming With Insects, Level 3
J-6 Fishing for the Beginner
J-7 Fishing for the Intermediate
J-8 Explore the Outdoors
J-9 Exploring Ponds
J-10 Why Trees Matter
J-11 Ohio Birds
J-12 Trapping Muskrats in Ohio
J-13 How Does Your Garden Grow?
J-14 Grow Your Own Vegetables
J-15 Growing With The Seasons
J-16 Canning and Freezing
J-17 Self-Determined Natural Resources
JUDGING SCHEDULE

Times listed below are for registration. The exact schedule of participation depends on the number reporting at any one time. Member should bring registration information (signed by County 4-H Professional) to the registration desk in the Youth Center.

9:00 a.m.: Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Pickaway, Union

10:00 a.m.: Allen, Ashland, Champaign, Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes, Knox, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Ross, Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot

11:00 a.m.: Athens, Clinton, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood

1:00 p.m.: Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Lorain, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington

2:00 p.m.: Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Gallia, Geauga, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, 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 2016 awards were sponsored by: Ohio Township Association; Ohio 4-H Foundation, John and Ann Foltz; and Jodi Garrison.

2016 CLASS WINNERS

J-11 Beekeeping, Junior
Acadia Harvey-Thurston, Franklin

J-12 Beekeeping, Senior
Seth Abel, Licking

J-13 Teaming With Insects Level I
Michaela Hahn, Sandusky

J-14 Teaming With Insects Level II
Joey Gulas, Warren

J-15 Teaming With Insects Level III
Ethan Friend, Defiance

J-16 Fishing for the Beginner
Holly Carter, Tuscarawas

J-17 Fishing for the Intermediate
Danielle Price, Warren

J-18 Explore the Outdoors
Ashton Elliott, Hardin

J-19 Exploring Ponds
Jacob Shuman, Ross

J-20 Why Trees Matter
Alexis Elliott, Hardin

J-21 Ohio Birds
Emma Sievert, Wood

J-22 Muskrat Trapping
Colton Miller, Coshocton

J-23 How Does Your Garden Grow?
Ryle Kay Puthoff, Miami

J-24 Grow Your Own Vegetables
Mary Schade, Montgomery

J-25 Growing With the Seasons
Kelsey Koonts, Franklin

J-26 Canning & Freezing
Calista Spring, Henry

J-27 Self-Determined Natural Resources
Austin Shimp, Montgomery
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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| Communication (20%) |       |           |      |         |
| Member communicates effectively with a positive attitude and with appropriate personal appearance. |

| Project Book (20%) |       |           |      |         |
| Project book is completed appropriately and provides an accurate record of project activities. |

| Display (20%) |       |           |      |         |
| Content is accurate and displayed in a way that is neat and creative. |

| Leadership/Citizenship (10%) |       |           |      |         |
| Member engaged in leadership/citizenship activities appropriate for age. |

Strengths:
________________________________________________________________________________________

Areas for improvement:
________________________________________________________________________________________

White copy – 4-H member, Yellow copy - Judge