

CROPS – (See Jr. Fair Department J Special note: All crops exhibited must have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor as part of his/her current 4-H crops project.

Crop Display and Clover Challenge table-top displays should see General Rule #16 in regard to size restriction.

* **Soybean** – Exhibit five living soybean plants (include root system that is washed) that are representative of member's 4-H project field

* **Corn** – Exhibit two fresh plants of field corn (include root system that is washed), that is representative of member's 4-H project field. Popcorn and sweet corn should be exhibited under Horticulture in Vegetable Market Basket or Vegetable Plate.

* **Small Grains** – Exhibit one gallon of the current year's crop of oats, wheat, rye, or barley that is representative of the member's 4-H project field.

* **Crop Display** – Display of experimental or educational project related to one experience from your project. Include explanation of the project in a report for public understanding.

* **CLOVER CHALLENGE: Crops** – Exhibit a display illustrating the Clover Challenge area explored. See General Rule #17 regarding Clover Challenge requirements. **The completed Illinois 4-H Clover Challenge Agreement must be presented with the exhibit.**

CROP EVALUATION CRITERIA

Meets Entry Requirements
Preparation
Quality
Arrangement (Display)

Members Knowledge
Production
Parts of Plant or Grain
Overall Knowledge of Project

Preparation(cleanliness, condition of plants, display)
Quality (disease, grain damage, weed content, size)
Production (dates, chemicals used, moisture, tillage)
Parts of Plant or Grain (Nodes)
Knowledge (Machinery, Varieties, Marketing)