

# **CROPS DIVISION**

## **Crops Rules and Regulations**

1. In order to exhibit in the crops division, the 4 -H member must be enrolled in: **Corn, Small Grains, or Soybeans**
2. Member must turn in crop record book with crop display. **CROPS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN AND CARED FOR BY THE EXHIBITOR AS PART OF THEIR CURRENT 4-H CROPS PROJECT.**
3. Exhibitor should be prepared to answer random questions on the specific crop production procedure and applications.
4. Live crop plants should be obtained just prior to fair judging.
5. County may submit 2 entries from classes 1-4 for State Fair. Classes 5-7 are country projects only.

### **Class 01 - Soybeans**

Exhibit five fresh plants, representative of project field (include washed root system).

### **Class 02 - Corn**

Exhibit two fresh plants, representative of project field (include washed root system). Popcorn and Sweet corn should be exhibited under the horticulture class.

### **Class 03 - Small Grains**

Exhibit one gallon of the current year's crop of oats, wheat, rye, or barley.

### **Class 04 - Crop Display**

Experimental or educational project related to one experience from your project. Include explanation for public understanding.

### **Class 05 - Crops 1st year project- Ages 8-10**

Display a poster illustrating make up of corn seed, bean seed and small grain seed.

### **Class 06 - Crops 2nd year project- Ages 11-13**

Display a poster illustrating **one** of the following:

- A. Soil Testing
- B. Soil Tillage (different types)
- C. Seed Selection
- D. Types of weed control
- E. Seed germination
- F. Pest Management

### **Class 07 - Advanced Crops- Ages 14 and up**

Display a poster and a one page typed, or two-page hand written story on a subject dealing with farming. Examples: Grain marketing, tillage practices, or effect of foreign countries on American agriculture.