#617 – EXPLORING PONDS
General 4-H Project

Member MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.

Member must attend General 4-H Project Judging Day to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).

If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.

Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.

For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the May Family HOTLINE sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H website http://ross.osu.edu

Skill Level: Advanced

Completion:
1. All 9 activities
2. All "Talking It Over" questions
3. At least 2 learning experiences
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
5. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project
   a. Example: Make your own Water Cycle Terrarium (pg.8)
   b. Example: Draw a map of your pond (measure using the Pace Your Study Pond activity pg.19)
   c. Be creative!

Judging:
1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
   a. Complete project book
   b. Completed educational exhibit

County Fair Exhibit:
Display an educational exhibit in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:
1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Natural Resource Day II.
   Completed project book, *display, and interview
   *Display should be limited in size t what the participant can maneuver on his/her own.