#620 – WHY TREES MATTER

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](http://ross.osu.edu)

**Skill Level:** Beginning

**Completion:**
1. All 6 activities
2. At least 2 learning experiences
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14” x 22” and maximum 22” x 28”).
   a. Example: Use a “tree cookie” cross section to display a leaf collection of at least 5 leaves (pg.18)
   b. Example: Poster of the parts of a tree (pg.9)
   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. Completed project book
   b. Completed educational exhibit

**County Fair Exhibit:**
Display educational exhibit relating to project work 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 Resources Day II
   - Completed project book, *display, and interview*
   - *Display should be limited in size t what the participant can maneuver on his/her own.*