#622 - TRAPPING MUSKRATS IN OHIO
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

* This is designed as a two-year project.

Level 1 - Intermediate is for the participant who would like to learn about muskrats and trapping, but is unsure whether they want to actually set out a trap-line for muskrats. First-year members should start here because the trapping season is in the fall.

Level 2 - Advanced is a step-by-step guide to teach the participant how to ethically and humanely trap muskrats. The participant will actually set a trap-line for muskrats. Continuation of knowledge and should be started in October to be able to participate in the trapping season.

Completion:
1. All 7 activities
2. At least 3 learning experiences
3. At least 3 leadership/citizenship activities
4. Year 1: complete 2 of 3 projects
5. Year 2: complete 2 of 3 projects
6. 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: Display of your trapping equipment
   b. Example: Photos of where & when you set your traps
   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 educational exhibit relating to project work in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:
1. State Fair participants selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Natural Resources Day II
   Bring - Completed project book, display, and interview.