#671 – HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

FLOWER GARDENING

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. 4 activities; Plus activity 4a, 4b, or both
2. At least 2 learning experiences
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. YEAR 1: Grow at least 3 types of annual flowers, and plan and care for a garden at least 25 square feet [5 x 5] in area.
   YEAR 2: Grow at least 5 types of annual flowers and plan and care for a garden at least 50 square feet in area.
5. Care for plants throughout the summer.
6. **Note:** If gardening in containers, grow the number of annuals indicated above.

**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. At least 2 varieties of annual flowers in a suitable container

**County Fair Exhibit:**
Display at least 2 varieties of annual flowers in suitable containers 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 to what the participant can maneuver on his or her own. Participants are not required to bring planters.