

612 – GEOLOGY: CAN YOU DIG IT?**General 4-H Project**

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
 1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
 2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
**Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **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 App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

Skill Level: Beginning

Completion:

1. All 8 Activities
2. All "Talking It Over" questions
3. Complete a Field Journal (see pages 8 & 9). Field Journal can be spiral notebook, binder, notecards on a ring, bound journal – whatever you like!
4. Collect and identify at least 8 different kinds of rocks.
5. At least 2 Learning Experiences
6. At least 2 Leadership/Citizenship activities
7. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14"x22" and maximum 22"x28")).
 - a. Example: Make your own fossil (pg.31)
 - b. Example: Photo exhibit of various minerals (activity 4, pg. 20-23)
 - c. Be creative!

Judging:

1. Personal interview over project experience.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
 - a. Completed project book
 - b. Field Journal
 - c. Rock Collection
 - d. Educational display

County Fair Exhibit:

Display your Rock Collection and Field Journal (from Activity 1) in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:

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



