620 – WHY TREES MATTER
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 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 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 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.