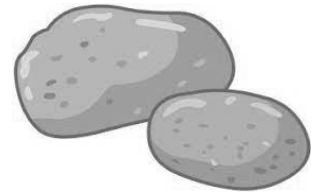




UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Monroe County 4-H
Record Book Form



PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE PROJECT FOR 20__

List two things you would like to do or learn this year in this project: (2pts)

1. _____

2. _____

This record is for the following project(s): (1pt)

__ Grains __ Horticulture
 __ Corn __ Fruit Crops
 __ Forages
 __ Vegetable Crops
 __ Herbs

SKILLS LEARNED

Years in project (1pt) _____
 Chart has checked boxes 1pt.

Skills	This Year	Past Years	Skills	This Year	Past Years
Working soil			Raising annuals		
Starting w/plants			Raising Biennials		
Starting w/seeds			Raising Perennials		
Fertilizer use			Proper planting		
Mulching			Parts of a plant		
Weed control			Organic matter use		
Pest control			Soil testing		
Watering/irrigation			Use cold frame		
Tool/equipment care			Create site/field plan		
Harvesting grains			Storing crops		

The value of a 4-H Project is in part measured by the time spent learning and participating in the project. Please attach a copy of your 4-H Project Hours Tracking Tool for the Plant & Soil Science project. (**Hours Tracker Form, journal, or project certificate** must be included following this form in the Plant & Soil Science project section of the record book)

Minimum Required Hours Documented: All=4pts, 75%=3pts, 50%=2pts, less than 50%=1pt, none=0pts

The worth or value of a 4-H project is measured also by the things you learned, enjoyment, and overcoming challenges. Tell us one thing you learned in the plant & soil science project this year, as well as one challenge you overcame. (2 points – 1pt for challenge, 1pt for what learned) Total 21 Pts

Project Labor Summary (1 point per detail, up to 4 points total)

Check the box for the month that you completed the following tasks.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Start Seeds												
Prepare Soil												
Transfer Seedlings												
Fertilize												
Pest Control												
Weed Control												
Cultivate												
Harvest												
Attend Farmers Market												
Sell Produce												
Enjoy produce with meal												

Project Expenses <small>(1pt)</small>	Total
Seed or started plants	
Soil/Dirt (if you rent crop land that goes here as well)	
Fertilizer, pesticides, weeding and cultivation tools	
Sales of produce grown	+
Total	

Exhibits/Demonstrations <small>(1pt)</small>		
What did you exhibit?	When/Where	Placing

Photo Pages: 2 pages (4 sides) following this form. Scrapbook style pages are acceptable. Please include captions. If you wish to not include photos, a 1 page journal entry is also acceptable.
(2 points per side. 1 point for pictures. 1 point for captions. If written entry, total of 4 points for completion of 500 word essay) Total 21 Pts