

## 4-H Landscaping Project and Guidelines

Project: Design a permanent flower bed on the fairgrounds in cooperation with the fairboard.

Fair classes are for individuals or club entries.

Project flowers on the fairgrounds must be planted on or before Memorial Day and the exhibitor/club will care for the flower beds all season long.

### Guidelines

1. Understand project requirements at appropriate age group.
2. Study of plant bed site (take picture).
3. Study ways to improve plant bed.
4. Study and select annuals, perennials and shrubs suitable for your climate zone and providing color in July. These lists are for notebook only. Listed flowers and plants do not need to be the ones planted in your flowerbed.
5. Individual and group classes in each of following: annuals, perennials, combination of annuals and perennials, combination of annuals, perennials and shrubs.
6. Design a flower bed using a scale drawing. Project book includes scale drawing of flower bed.
7. Planting data. Plants, mulches, and landscaping aids.
8. Summary with a picture taken by July 1.
9. All completed forms must be in notebook for exhibit.
10. Notebook must include previous year's project pages.

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