



## Arkansas 4-H Projects

Projects are the base of 4-H work. In Arkansas we have a wide variety of projects from which to choose. Whatever your interest, 4-H has a project for you. Project work can help you achieve your goals in life by teaching you life skills through “learn-by-doing” activities. Many former 4-H’ers are now in a career that relates to the project they took while in 4-H. Project work can help you determine your interests and develop knowledge and skills in the areas in which you are most interested. It’s not like school – in 4-H you get to choose what you want to study. And all project curriculum is research-based and activity-oriented so you won’t get bored while you learn.

By “project” we mean work done with animals or crops, articles made or some other definite enterprise undertaken by 4-H’ers. The project should be one that fits well into the home and community. It should be practical and provide some income, savings or satisfaction to the 4-H’er. Most projects are supported by county, district and state activities which can help you learn more about your project area or let you demonstrate and be recognized for what you have learned by participating in competitive activities. As 4-H members, you can participate in any 4-H activities or events for which you qualify – just ask your county Extension agent.

### What Is the Purpose of a Project?

- Help 4-H members grow.
- Help develop life skills.
- Help 4-H’ers learn to work with others.
- Encourage 4-H’ers to set and reach goals.
- Teach latest scientific methods.
- Help 4-H’ers learn responsibility.

### How Is a Project Selected?

The 4-H’er should use these guidelines in selecting a project:

- Select a project that he or she likes.
- Select a project that can be completed.
- Know how much money the project requires.
- Know how much space and equipment are needed.
- Determine if parents can help.
- Know the opportunities for growth.

### How Many Projects Should a 4-H’er Select?

- Enroll only in the number of projects that can be completed.
- Select one project as a main project.
- Two or three projects that really interest the 4-H’er are better than too many.
- Additional projects can always be added later.

### Project Requirements

In some project books, there is a list of requirements. In other projects, the 4-H’ers should study the project books and make a list of things they want to learn and do. Listed below are some general requirements that relate to all projects:

- Make a set of project goals.
- Complete certain goals each month – most project work is done at home.
- Keep a record of goals completed.
- Exhibit project work.
- Enter a contest at the local or county level.
- Attend workshops available in community or county on your particular project.
- Complete a 4-H project record each year.
- Practice leadership skills by teaching other interested persons about your project.
- Carry out citizenship deeds related to your 4-H project.
- Continue to study and broaden project knowledge and skills.

### When Is a Project Completed?

- When the goals set by the 4-H’er at the beginning of the year are completed.
- When a project has been submitted to the leader. This may include submitting a project record book including a report form, pictures and a story.

# Arkansas 4-H Project Curriculum

**NOTE:** Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audio tapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to activities.

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## Strengthening Families

### Child Development

CA1	Child Development 1 - Growing on My Own (\$3.00)	BU8075
CA2	Child Development 2 - Growing With Others (\$3.00)	BU8076
CA3	Child Development 3 - Growing in Communities (\$3.00)	BU8077

## Extending Resources

### Clothing

CB1	Under Construction - Unit 1 (\$3.00)	BU8060
CB2	Fashion Forward - Unit 2 (\$3.00)	BU8061
CB3	Refine Design - Unit 3 (\$3.00)	BU8062
CB7	Clothing Judging	E304
CB8	Let's Sew, a Beginner's Guide (\$4.00)	SEW1

### Consumer Education

CC6	Consumer Savvy 1: The Consumer in Me (\$3.00)	BU8030
CC7	Consumer Savvy 2: Consumer Wise (\$3.00)	BU8031
CC8	Consumer Savvy 3: Consumer Roadmap (\$3.00)	BU8032
CC11	Money FUNdamentals (\$3.00)	BU7710
CC12	Money Moves (\$3.00)	BU7711

### Entrepreneurship

CC9	BE the E (\$9.25)	BU8035
CC10	Get in the Act! Take 1 (\$5.00)	BU8191

## Enhance Health and Well-Being

### Breads

Use Foods and Nutrition materials.

### Dairy Foods

See Foods and Nutrition and Dairy Science.

### Foods and Nutrition/EFNEP

EC1	Level A - Six Easy Bites (\$3.00)	BU7144
EC2	Level B - Tasty Tidbits (\$3.00)	BU7146
EC3	Level C - You're the Chef (\$3.00)	BU7148
EC4	Level D - Food Works (\$3.00)	BU7150

### Food Preservation

Use Foods and Nutrition materials.

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## Microwave Magic

EC6	Bag of Tricks (\$3.00)	BU8087
EC7	Micro Magicians (\$3.00)	BU8088
EC8	Amazing Rays (\$3.00)	BU8089
EC9	Presto Meals (\$3.00)	BU8090

## Health

EDC1	First Aid in Action (\$3.00)	BU8174
ED3	Staying Healthy (\$3.00)	BU8175
EDA1	Keeping Fit (\$3.00)	BU8176

## Bicycle

HCC2	Bicycle 1: Bicycling for Fun (\$3.00)	BU8334
HCC3	Bicycle 2: Wheels in Motion (\$3.00)	BU8335

## Encourage Individual Development

### Citizenship/Community Issues

AB1	Arkansas History and Government	C203
AB2	National History and Government	C304
AB10	Citizenship Adventure Kit (\$5.00)	BU8153
AH1	Agents of Change (\$5.00)	BU8182
AH2	Raise Your Voice (\$5.00)	BU8183

## Personal Development and Leadership

### Leadership

FF2	My Leadership Workbook (\$3.00)	BU7905
FF3	My Leadership Journal (\$3.00)	BU7906
FF4	My Leadership Portfolio (\$3.00)	BU7907

### Exploring 4-H

FD1	Exploring the Treasures of 4-H (Grades 2-4) (\$3.00)	BU8171
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## Communications and Expressive Arts

### Arts and Humanities

BBA1	The Art of Clowning	C309
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### Advanced Visual Arts

BCB1	Sketchbook Crossroads (\$5.00)	BU8140
BCB2	Portfolio Pathways (\$5.00)	BU8141

### Communications

BA1	Picking Up the Pieces (\$3.00)	BU8156
BA2	Putting It Together (\$3.00)	BU8157
BA3	The Perfect Fit (\$3.00)	BU8158

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## Communications and Expressive Arts

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### Theatre Arts Adventures

BBC1	Theatre Arts 1: Play the Role (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8070
BBC2	Theatre Arts 2: Become a . . . . . Puppeteer (\$3.00)	BU8071
BBC3	Theatre Arts 3: Set the Stage (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8072

### Photography

BCD2	Level 1 - 4-H Focus on Photography (\$4.00) . .	PC1
BCD3	Level 2 - 4-H Controlling the Image (\$4.00) . .	PC2
BCD4	Level 3 - 4-H Mastering Photography (\$4.00) . .	PC3

### Other Projects

FH6	Self-Determined: Do Your Own Thing . . . . .	C306
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## Valuing Agriculture – Animal Science

### Beef

GBB1	Beef 1 - Bite Into Beef (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8143
GBB2	Beef 2 - Here's the Beef (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8144
GBB3	Beef 3 - Leading the Charge (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8145
GBB6	4-H Market Steer Record Book . . . . .	U201A

### Cat

GBD1	Cat 1 - Purr-fect Pals (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8148
GBD2	Cat 2 - Climbing Up! (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8149
GBD3	Cat 3 - Cat Connections (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8150

### Dairy Science

GBF1	Unit 1 - Dig Into Dairy (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8161
GBF2	Unit 2 - Mooing Ahead (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8162
GBF3	Unit 3 - Rising to the Top (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8164

### Dog

GBE1	Dog 1 - Wiggles 'n Wags (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8166
GBE2	Dog 2 - Canine Connection (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8167
GBE3	Dog 3 - Leading the Pack (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8168

### Goat

GBG1	Goat 1 - Getting Your Goat (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8352
GBG2	Goat 2 - Stepping Out (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8353
GBG3	Goat 3 - Showing the Way (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8354
GBGC1	Meat Goat 1: Just Browsing (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU7909
GBGC2	Meat Goat 2: Growing With Meat . . . . . Goats (\$3.00)	BU7910
GBGC3	Meat Goat 3: Meating the Future (\$3.00) . . .	BU7911

### Horse Science

GBH4	Horse Judging . . . . .	X302
GBH1	Horse 1: Giddy Up and Go (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8053
GBH5	Horse 2: Head, Heart and . . . . . Hooves (\$3.00)	BU8054
GBH6	Horse 3: Stable Relationships (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8055
GBH7	Horse 4: Riding the Range (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8056
GBH8	Horse 5: Jumping to New . . . . . Heights (\$3.00)	BU8057

### Pet Care

GBK1	Pet 1 - Pet Pals (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6359
GBK2	Pet 2 - Scurrying Ahead (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6360
GBK3	Pet 3 - Scaling the Heights (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6361
GBK4	Inside the Aquarium . . . . .	S206

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### Poultry

GBC1	Poultry 1 - Scratching the . . . . . Surface (\$3.00)	BU6363
GBC2	Poultry 2 - Project Activity (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6364
GBC3	Poultry 3 - Flocking Together (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6365
GBC4	National Poultry Judging (\$5.00) . . . . .	4H460

### Rabbits

GBI1	Unit 1 - Rabbits: . . . . . What's Hoppening (\$3.00)	BU8080
GBI2	Unit 2 - Rabbits: Making Tracks (\$3.00) . . . .	BU8081
GBI3	Unit 3 - Rabbits: Leaps and . . . . . Bounds (\$3.00)	BU8082

### Sheep

GBJ1	Sheep 1 - Lambs, Rams, and You (\$3.00) . .	BU6367
GBJ2	Sheep 2 - Shear Delight (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6368
GBJ3	Sheep 3 - Lead the Flock (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU6369

### Swine

GBL1	Unit 1 - Squeal Appeal (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8065
GBL2	Unit 2 - Hamming It Up (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8066
GBL3	Unit 3 - Going Whole Hog (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8067

## Valuing Agriculture – Plant Science

### Gardening

GCC2	Gardening A: See Them Sprout (\$3.00) . . . .	BU7162
GCC3	Gardening B: Let's Get Growing (\$3.00) . . . .	BU7163
GCC4	Gardening C: Take Your Pick (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU7164
GCC5	Gardening D: Growing Profits (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU7165

## Protecting the Environment

### Environmental Stewardship

DA2	Environment 1 - Eco-Wonders (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU7704
DA3	Environment 2 - Eco-Adventures (\$3.00) . . .	BU7705
DA4	Environment 3 - Eco-Actions (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU7706
DDC2	Bait Casting Activity . . . . .	S303

### Fishing for Adventure

GBA1	Sportfishing 1 - Take the Bait (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU7598
GBA2	Sportfishing 2 - Reeling in the Fun (\$3.00) . .	BU7599
GBA3	Sportfishing 3 - Cast into the Future . . . . . of Fishing (\$3.00)	BU7600

### Forestry

DDA5	Forestry 1: Follow the Path (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8038
DDA6	Forestry 2: Reach for the . . . . . Canopy (\$3.00)	BU8039
DDA7	Forestry 3: Explore the Deep . . . . . Woods (\$3.00)	BU8040

### Outdoor Adventures

DEA1	Outdoor 1: Hiking Trails (\$3.00) . . . . .	BU8043
DEA2	Outdoor 2: Camping Adventures (\$3.00) . . . .	BU8044
DEA3	Outdoor 3: Backpacking. . . . . Expeditions (\$3.00)	BU8045

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## **Utilizing Science and Technology**

### **Aerospace Adventures**

HCA1 Aerospace 1 - Pre-Flight (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6842  
HCA2 Aerospace 2 - Lift-Off (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6843  
HCA3 Aerospace 3 - Reaching New . . . . . BU6844  
Heights (\$3.00)  
HCA4 Aerospace 4 - Pilot in Command (\$3.00) . . . BU6845

### **Energy Management**

DC2 Electric 1 (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6848  
DC3 Electric 2 (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6849  
DC4 Electric 3 (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6850  
DC5 Electric 4 - Entering Electronics (\$3.00) . . . . BU6851  
HCG7 Small Engines 1 - Crank It Up (\$3.00). . . . . BU7324  
HCG8 Small Engines 2 - Warm It Up (\$3.00). . . . . BU7325  
HCG9 Small Engines 3 - Tune It Up (\$3.00) . . . . . BU7326

### **Entomology**

HBC1 Unit 1 - Creepy Crawlies (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6853  
HBC2 Unit 2 - What's Bugging You? (\$3.00) . . . . . BU6854  
HBC3 Unit 3 - Dragons, Houses & . . . . . BU6855  
Other Flies (\$3.00)  
HBC6 Making an Insect Collection. . . . . MP83

### **Geospatial**

HC1 Exploring Spaces, Going Places CD . . . . . BU8358  
(\$15.00)

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### **Robotics**

HC2 Robotics EXPLORER (\$3.00) . . . . . BU8364  
HC3 Robotics PROBE (\$3.00) . . . . . BU8365

### **Veterinary Science**

HBI4 Vet Science 1: From Airedales to . . . . . BU8048  
Zebras (\$3.00)  
HBI5 Vet Science 2: All Systems Go (\$3.00) . . . . BU8049  
HBI6 Vet Science 3: On the Cutting . . . . . BU8050  
Edge (\$3.00)

### **Wildlife**

DDC1 Wildlife Manual, Gds 3-4 (Purdue) (\$4.00) . . 4H903  
DDC2 Wildlife Manual, Gds 5-6 (Purdue) (\$4.00) . . 4H904  
DDC3 Wildlife Manual, Gds 7-9 (Purdue) (\$4.00) . . 4H905  
DDC4 Wildlife Manual, Gds 10-12 . . . . . 4H906  
(Purdue) (\$4.00)

### **Wood Science**

HCH1 Woodworking 1 - Measuring Up (\$3.00) . . . . BU6875  
HCH2 Woodworking 2 - Making the Cut (\$3.00) . . . BU6876  
HCH3 Woodworking 3 - Nailing It Together (\$3.00) . BU6877  
HCH4 Woodworking 4 - Finishing Up (\$3.00) . . . . BU6878  
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