

# thinking ahead

annual 4-H project plan



Project Swine

Year ~~2011~~ 2012

**What I want to do and learn in this project (goals)**

This year I would like to learn how to balance and make my own swine show feed in order to increase my profitability per pig. I would also like to deepen my understanding of swine nutrition and management.

**How I plan to reach my goals**

I plan to reach my goals by studying university swine publications, talking with local nutritionists, and studying feed rations. I plan on purchasing a grinder/mixer to experiment with different swine show rations.

**Resources I can use (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc.)**

I can use advise and help from local hog farmers, farming equipment such as tractors and a grinder/mixer, money to purchase bulk commodities such as grain corn or soybean meal. I can also use reference material from Extension services.

Signed Tom Koeshall  
4-H Member

Signed Hugene J Koeshall  
Parent/Guardian

Date 9-15-11

(This form should be included in the project record section of the 4-H project achievement portfolio.)



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## What I learned (knowledge and skills)

This year I learned how to balance and make my own swine show feed and was able to lower my feed expense per pig which resulted in a higher over-all net profit. I also learned how to nutrition values in feed depending on how old the pig is.

## I feel I met my goals (or did not meet my goals) because

I feel I met my goals by making all of my swine feed on farm with the grinder/mixer I purchased. I am also beginning to make custom livestock feeds for other 4-Hers in my county.

## Resources I used (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc.)

I used resources such as money to buy soybean meal, lysine, and swine mineral. I used reference material from different extension services about swine nutrition. I also used farm equipment to make my feed.

## Other things I would like to do (future goals)

In the future I would like to expand my swine project and develop a feed service for the 4-Hers in my county.

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