

thinking ahead

annual 4-H project plan



Project Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Year Aug 2012 - April 29, 2013

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

I would like to harvest a deer with my bow.
I would also like to hunt in MN on a family farm.
I would like to learn more about deer management and have the opportunity to harvest a mature buck
I will work to improve my shooting hunting and outdoor skills.
I would also like to continue to improve my skinning and tanning skills.

How I plan to reach my goals

I plan to reach my goals by spending time outside, scouting properties and practicing outdoor skills such as: tree stand, gun and bow safety and target shooting; reading and learning about hunter regulations and education; skinning, tanning, talking with other hunters, etc.

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

I can use my bow, rifle, muzzleloader, tree stands, hunting gear, optics, knives, tanning supplies etc. I will read books and magazines as well as tv and videos about hunting. I will also use people as a source: TWRA agents, fellow hunters, parents and others to gain knowledge and improve skills.

Signed Joshua Johnston
4-H Member

Signed Angie Johnston
Parent/Guardian

Date 11-20-13

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



looking back

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What I learned (knowledge and skills)

I am still learning that bow hunting takes lots of patience I also re-learned that sometimes I have to wait until the last minute to get the payoff of hard work. For example - I shot a deer on the second to last day of deer season. "I did not get a deer with my bow." I learned that hunting in other states take lots of time, money and equipment. I learned more about hunting and developed an interest in turkey calls.

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

I was not able to harvest a deer with my bow, but I did get to hunt in MN on a family farm.

I learned more about deer management, but did not get the opportunity to harvest a mature buck.

I re-learned that practice with a bow or gun does not guarantee a harvest.

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

I used my bow rifles, tree stands, trail cameras, optics, books, tv, videos magazines, knowledge from people, money and time. I used all of these to learn more about hunting, tanning and wildlife management. I also used my deer, a road kill coyote, a road kill turkey and cow tails to improve my skinning and tanning skills.

Other things I would like to do (future goals)

I have started a small business (Rising Son Game Calls) and would like to see it grow. I would also like to be able to shoot a large tom before turkey season closes and to shoot a mature buck in deer season. I hope to be able to teach more young people about the outdoors, bows, guns and safe hunting.

Signed

Joshua Johnston

4-H Member

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Angie Johnston

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Date 4-29-13

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