

thinking ahead

annual 4-H project plan



Project Horticulture/Garden Year 2012

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

This year, I plan to focus on growing flowers in the garden to help promote the flower exhibits at the fair.
We will continue to grow crops to be donated to the food bank and other groups in the community. I also plan on
Trying to help start gardens at some of the elementary schools in the county. I also plan on having several
Workshops on how to grow different types of flowers, so any 4-H'er or other member of the community can
Learn how to grow some of the flowers we will be growing in the community garden.

How I plan to reach my goals

I will achieve these goals by attending workshops and learning experiences provided by my local UT
Extension Agent, so I will have a better understanding of how to grow the types of flowers we will grow and the
Environment needed to grow them successfully. I will also increase my knowledge by reading different articles
And talking with different community experts on flowers, so I will have a better understanding of how the flowers
Grow and techniques they may have learned that help the flowers grow.

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

I plan to reach my goals by utilizing local florists, community members that have successfully grown different
Flowers over the years, my 4-H agent, the local Fair Board, county 4-H'ers, and adult volunteers. I also plan on
Applying for different grants, so we will be able to fund the project at the community garden.

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4-H Member Parent/Guardian

Date _____

(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)

During this year, I learned techniques that can be used to successfully grow different types of flowers, including: Marigolds, zinnias, and pansies. I also learned non-harmful techniques that can be used to keep rabbits And deer from eating crops in our garden. Another skill I gained was the ability to successfully remove and Transplant delicate plants including blackberry briars. Along with agricultural skills, I learned how to script, shoot, And edit videos that can be used to chronicle and promote our work not only in the garden but across the county.

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

I feel that I met my goals. I was successful in teaching members of our community how to successfully care for And grow different species of flowers, and this year, the floral exhibits at our county fair reached record numbers. I was also instrumental in helping groups of special ed. Students start, care for, and harvest gardens at their School. In addition, we also grew and donated many crops, including: okra, collard greens, carrots, and peppers.

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

I used money from the United Health Care grant to acquire the materials needed to grow the garden. I networked With Local florists and professional growers to learn how to successfully grow different types of flowers. I utilized The Local 4-H Honor club to help grow and care for the garden. Parents, adult volunteers and leaders, and fair Board members helped secure supplies and advised us as we grew our garden.

Other things I would like to do (future goals)

In the future, I would like to begin to teach younger 4-H members how to successfully manage and grow the Community garden as I am coming closer to leaving for college. I would also like to design and implement a Irrigation system to help increase productivity and decrease the amount of water wasted while watering the Garden.

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