

Animal & Vet Science Non-Animal Project Option

Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-NON-ANIMAL PROJECTS

Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: The Non-Animal project option is designed to allow youth to experience 4-H Animal

Science projects without animal ownership. You must obtain approval from your local

4-H Extension office in order to participate in this project.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

Animal Science Lessons Plan Skills Checklist

ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report

ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

University of Idaho 4-H Animal Science Lessons

University of Idaho 4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker

Appropriate species curriculums are listed below. Additional supplemental materials can be found on individual species project requirements.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

Llama/Alpaca—Llama/Alpaca Resource Handbook (OH #132R)

Beef—Beef Resource Handbook (OH #117R)

Birds/Poultry—The 4-H Poultry Project: An Introduction (WY #12004C)

Cat—WSU 4-H Cat Project Unit 1, 2, and 3

Cavy—4-H Cavy Project Leader Guide (PNW573)

Dairy Cattle—Dairy Resource Handbook (OH #127R)

Dog—Dog Resource Handbook (OH #201R)

Goat—Goat Resource Handbook (OH #135R)

Rabbit—Rabbit Resource Handbook for Breeding, Market, and Pet Rabbit Projects (OH #228R)

Sheep—Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects (OH #194R)

Small Animals/Pocket Pets—Pocket Pets Resource Handbook (OH #220R)

Swine—Swine Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects (OH #134R)

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
Obtain approval to do this project from your county 4-H professional.	
Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 new skills per year from the University of	
Idaho Extension 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist.	
Record each activity completed in the ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book.	
Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account	
Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account	
Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related	
to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are:	
Junior: 5-8 minutes	
Intermediate: 8-10 minutes	
Senior: 10-12 minutes	
Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below)	
and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.	

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Supplemental forms or materials required at the county level, submitted to the county Extension office by
	date specified
	A poster (14"x22") or display illustrating something you learned in this project this year.

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