

4-H Project Record 142R101

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University

YEAR

Name	Age
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Address _____

Local leader or parent (signature) _____ Name of group _____

1ST, 2ND, ETC.

DATE _____

DATE _____

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Plan of My Garden

Show the direction of the rows. Have the top of this page be the north side of your garden. Show row spacings and kind of vegetables planted.

Length of garden feet. Width feet. Area (length x width) square feet.

North

South

4-H Activities

4-H activities I attended:

Vegetables Exhibited at Fairs

Fair	Vegetables	Awards		
Example:		Excellent, Good, Worthy		
Clarke Co.	tomatoes, beets, corn, pumpkin, squash	3	1	1

Check below each job you did

- ☐ Located my garden away from shade trees but convenient to the house or apartment.
- ☐ Made a plan of my garden on paper, using the garden bulletin as a guide.
- ☐ Rotated crops in garden to change their locations from last year.
- ☐ Selected enough kinds of vegetables to have a long-season garden.
- ☐ Used recommended varieties.
- ☐ Planted as early as possible. First seed planted was the vegetable crop _____ on the date _____.
- ☐ Fertilized garden area according to recommended rates.
- ☐ Used recommended spacing of plants in the row and between rows as stated in 4-H Leaflet H-10-4.
- ☐ Thinned plants to recommended spacings.
- ☐ Planted tall-growing plants on one side of the garden, north side if possible.
- ☐ Planted rows across the slope (if the garden was on a hillside).
- ☐ Planted corn in blocks at least 3 rows wide or in hills of 3 plants each.
- ☐ Controlled weeds at all times by shallow cultivation, or by the use of mulch or black plastic.
Type of mulch used: _____.
- ☐ Controlled insects using most appropriate method. Method used: _____.
- ☐ Controlled diseases by using the most appropriate method. Method used: _____.
- ☐ Planted the cover crop (rye, sorghum, clover, etc.) _____.
- ☐ Added organic material to garden. Material: _____.
- ☐ Used black plastic mulch with the vine crops.
- ☐ Sold some vegetables.
- ☐ Gave a demonstration related to gardening. Title: _____.
- ☐ Cleaned the garden of plant material, plastic mulch, labels, stakes before winter.

Garden insects identified: _____

Vegetable diseases identified: _____

Common weeds identified: _____

Record Summary

Costs		This project:	
Value of seeds planted	\$ _____	Was very worthwhile	_____
Value of plants	\$ _____	Taught me many things	_____
Fertilizer	\$ _____	Will be continued	_____
Pest control measures	\$ _____	Value of produce sold	\$ _____
Tools	\$ _____	Value of those used (estimated)	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____		

Project Record

You should include a short report about this year's garden project. This is always helpful to those reading your record. Include your major problems, successes, whether or not you were satisfied with the results and the varieties you grew, and what plans you have for another year. You can write the report on a separate sheet of paper, if necessary, but attach it to the record sheet. Be sure to put your name on your record sheet.

How did you use all your garden vegetables?

Have you considered marketing your produce?

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