

2020 FFA FACT SHEET

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Project Numbers

Metal & Woodworking:

- ☞901 Small Metal
- ☞903 Small Woodworking
- ☞904 Large Woodworking
- ☞905 Large Metal

Crops:

- ☞910 Corn
- ☞913 Soybeans
- ☞914 Small Grains
- ☞915 Hay
- ☞916 Vegetables

Check-in Times & Places

August 10 – drop off 5-8 pm - Youth Building
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August 11 – drop off by 10 am - Youth Building
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Key Leader – Kevin Kremer

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General Exhibit Requirements

Project check-out times are:

Supervised - Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 7-8pm

Unsupervised - Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 8-9pm

Monday, August 17, 2020 during the day, after that projects will be at the Extension Office until September 18.

1. All projects displayed at the fair must be identified with name, age, and project. Display must be for the current year's project.
2. Junior division includes ages 13 and younger. Senior division includes ages 14 and older as of January 1 of that judging year. If numbers in a project warrant it, the junior class will be split to include a Beginner class.

☞Denotes Small Project Auction Eligibility for first place winners. Exhibitors must make or grow the sale item and it must relate to the project. Read Small Project Auction Rules. **Sign up by stopping in the Sale office by 4:30pm on the day your project is judged.**

No checks from the Livestock Sale or the Small Project Auction will be mailed! All checks will need to be picked up at the Erie County Fair Sr. Fairboard Office on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9am to 1pm. Checks can be picked up by the exhibitor or immediate family member with a valid form of ID. If the exhibitor or an immediate family member cannot pick up, anyone presenting a signed letter from the exhibitor or the exhibitor's legal guardian can pick up the check. All checks will require a signature of the person picking up the check. All sale checks must be cashed by November 25th of the current year or funds are forfeited. This includes issued checks and checks held for not meeting requirements, i.e. Thank you notes or poultry cards not submitted. No exceptions allowed.

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Metal & Woodworking:

☐901 Small Metal - Exhibit a small metal piece...examples include weld panel, feed scoop, jack stand, and post driver.

☐903 Small Woodworking - Exhibit a small wood project...examples include wood bench or tool box.

☐904 Large Woodworking - Exhibit a large wood project...examples include picnic table or shelves.

☐905 Large Metal – Exhibit a large metal project...examples include gates or trailer.

Crops:

☐910 Field Corn - Exhibit 3 stalks, each with ball of soil on roots, covered by burlap

☐913 Soybeans – Exhibit 5 stalks with roots attached.

☐914 Small Grains (oats, wheat, barley) – Exhibit grain in a one gallon jar.

☐915 Hay – Exhibit one “flake” or “leaf” from a bale.

☐916 Vegetables

1. Since quality is the chief and most important standard for judging, all exhibits should be uniform in size, shape, color, and true to cultivar type. All vegetables should be free of dirt, disease, and physical damage or sunburn.
2. Preparing vegetables for judging:
 - a. Root crops - (carrots, onions, etc.) Have 1/2" tops, brush off dirt with soft brush.
DO NOT SCRUB.
 - b. Vine and Bush crops (cucumbers, peppers, pumpkins, and squash, etc.) Leave 1/2" vine or stem.
 - c. Cabbage - Leave four wrapper leaves (loose leaves)
 - d. Potatoes - remove dirt with a soft brush. **DO NOT SCRUB.**
 - e. Sweet Corn - Remove the husk.
3. All vegetables will be displayed according to the project and the number per plate as designated **below**. Not enough or too many vegetables will result in the project grade being ineligible for placing.

Plates and display trays will be provided.

<u>Vegetables</u>	<u>Number Per Plate</u>
Beans	10 pods
Broccoli	1 head
Brussel Sprouts	10 Brussel sprouts
Cabbage	1 head
Carrots	5 carrots
Cucumbers, pickles	5 pickles
Cucumbers, slicing	5 cucumbers
Eggplant	1 eggplant (fruit)
Kohlrabi	1 with leaves
Lettuce	1 head or 10 leaves
Melons	1 melon
Onions	5 onions
Peas	10 pods
Peppers	5 peppers
Popcorn	3 stalks, roots bundled
Potatoes	5 potatoes
Pumpkin	1 pumpkin
Red Beets	5 beets
Strawberries & Raspberries	3 live plants in a box
Squash	1 squash
Sunflowers	3 stalks, roots bundled
Sweet Corn	5 ears
Tomatoes	5 tomatoes (leave stem on) if ripe tomatoes are not available, exhibit green ones
Salad Tomatoes	15 tomatoes (leave stem on) if ripe tomatoes are not available, exhibit green ones
Zucchini	5 pickle-size or 1 large size