What is 4-H?

Members select projects and activities that they are interested in learning more about.

Members work on their projects and activities - sometimes on their own, sometimes with others. Often one can exhibit their work at their County Fair.

Members often participate in club meetings, workshops, and receive help from 4-H adult volunteers.

Club meetings may include activities such as speakers, demonstrations, field trips, and recreation.

It's easy to join! Call your extension office TODAY!

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Want more information?

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Career Development Events

There are 12 different CDEs that you can participate in. Natural Resource CDEs include:

- Soils
- Forestry
- Entomology
- Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

Opportunities offered through Indiana’s 4-H / FFA Career Development Events (identification, information, and judging contests) enhance many skills:

- Decision Making
- Critical Thinking
- Team Work
- Public Speaking

The 4-H Motto: “To make the best better.”

4-H Natural Resource Projects

Beekeeping – learn about raising bees, beekeeping equipment and the wax and honey they produce.

Entomology – study insects and their relationship with people. Also learn how to collect, preserve, and identify insects.

Forestry – learn how to identify trees, their uses and benefits as well as the importance of our woodlands.

Geology – learn how to identify Indiana rocks, fossils, and minerals while studying the earth’s crust and its history.

Soil & Water Conservation – learn about soil, water, and environmental stewardship.

Weather – learn how to observe and record weather conditions, what causes variations in weather, and why we have different climates and seasons.

Wildlife – learn to identify wildlife, basic wildlife needs, and how wildlife interact with other wildlife and with people.