



## 2022 Kentucky 4-H Country Ham Project

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to Register:**  
  
**December 10th**

**Please read each and initial you understand the requirements of the project:**

By taking part in the country ham project, I am responsible for the following:	4-H Member initial	Parent Initial
Must be an enrolled 4-H member for 2021-2022 & Completed County Commitment Form (See reverse side of form)		
Must complete 6 hours of training under the supervision of a certified livestock volunteer.		
Giving a 3-5-minute presentation at KY State Fair on the required topic: <b>Junior (Born 2012– 2008); Discuss the difference between dry cured country hams and a wet cured city hams.</b> City ham is the term used by Southerners to describe what the rest of the country calls ham. The production of city hams is extremely different compared to making country hams. 4-Her's should discuss the difference between the hams, the difference in production methods, as well as the labeling difference of city and country hams.		
<b>Senior (Born 2003 – 2007); What is the economic and social impact country hams have on the Commonwealth of Kentucky?</b> Country hams are part of Kentucky's food heritage. Discuss how country hams impact Kentucky's economy including the number of ham curers within the Commonwealth. Moreover, discuss how the country ham is part of our food heritage and how it impacts our social gatherings.		
<b>Please note – ALL SENIOR'S PRESENTATIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 2 MINUTES LONG OR THEY WILL BE DIS-QUALIFIED AND HAMS FORFIETED.</b>		
We are planning on returning to normal operations which includes attending and participating in the state fair. The project may not be for you if you are uncomfortable with attending and participating in the state fair.		
Pay \$60.00 fee – you will receive 2 hams (failure to complete the project, fee will NOT be refunded and you will forfeit both hams, Upon forfeit, if the two hams are not returned an additional \$60.00 fee will be charged and if the additional fee is not paid the 4-H member will not be able to participate in next years' country ham project).		

**All winning hams will be placed on display at the Kentucky State Fair and will be returned at its conclusion.**

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-H'er Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion of the 4-H Country Ham project makes 4-Her eligible to apply for Country Ham Scholarship, applications are due July 2022.**



# 4-H Country Ham Project COMMITMENT FORM



University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
Cooperative Extension Service

\_\_\_\_\_ I accept the invitation to participate in the 4-H Country Ham Project of 2021-2022.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that in order to receive the full benefit of this program, I MUST meet all requirements:

- Attendance is required at all sessions
- Develop and present a speech or demonstration
- Practice responsibility and respect for others, present self as a leader, and a 4-H Ambassador

Initials	Dates	Topic	Location	Time
	January 6 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Country Ham Curing Preparation Meeting	Extension Office	6:00pm-7:30pm
	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Country Ham Curing	Extension Office	A.M (TBD)
	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Country Ham Speech Writing Workshop – Bring Laptop or Chromebook (if available).	Extension Office	5:00pm-7:00pm
	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Speech and Demonstration Contest -Must give 4-H Country Ham Speech	Extension Office	9:00am
	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> (You will pick)	4-H Country Ham Cleaning – Bring Tub	Extension Office	Afterschool – 5:00pm
	August 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> (You pick one)	4-H Country Ham Cleaning -Bring Tub	Extension Office	Afterschool – 5:00pm
	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kentucky State Fair 4-H Country Ham Day -You are required to stay for awards and bring your 4-H Country Ham home.	Louisville, KY	All Day
	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Country Ham Auction *4-Her MUST be present to sell their country ham	Extension Office	6:30pm

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Participant's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date