



2024 Kentucky 4-H Country Ham Project

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ COUNTY _____

BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____

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 /Guardian Initial
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: Junior (Born 2014-2010) How to cook and store a country ham - Discuss the best ways to store your country ham after the fair and the various ways to cook a country ham. Senior (Born 2005-2009) How to market and sell Country Hams. (visual aids are optional, no digital/electronic devices) Please note – ALL SENIOR’S PRESENTATIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 2 MINUTES LONG OR THEY WILL BE DIS-QUALIFIED AND HAMS FORFIETED.		
Pay \$70.00 fee – you will receive 2 hams – Hams are to remain at County Designated facility until state fair– Will NOT be allowed to be individuals homes/facilities. (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 \$70.00 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 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 2024.

AGENTS NOTICE:
If your county misses the July 1 deadline to certify your county registration and your volunteer worker for state fair, you will NOT be allowed to participate in the Country Ham Project in 2025.

Agents please scan this document into 4-H Online when you sign up youth.



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 2023-2024.

_____ 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 11 th	4-H Country Ham Curing Preparation Meeting	Extension Office	6:00pm-7:30pm
	January 15 th	4-H Country Ham Curing	Extension Office	A.M (TBD)
	March 14 th	4-H Country Ham Speech Writing Workshop – Bring Laptop or Chromebook (if available)	Extension Office	Afterschool until 6:30pm (Only need to come and stay for 1 hour)
	May 1 st	4-H Country Ham Speech Draft Due – Share via email with staci.newsom@uky.edu or submit a hard copy draft		8:30am-5:00pm
	May 6 th	4-H Country Ham Cleaning – Bring Tub	Extension Office	Afterschool – 7:00pm
	August 13 th	4-H Country Ham Cleaning -Bring Tub	Extension Office	Afterschool – 7:00pm
	August 15 th	Kentucky State Fair 4-H Country Ham Day <i>-You are required for your own transportation to and from the Kentucky State Fair</i>	Louisville, KY	All Day
	November 7 th (tentative)	4-H Country Ham Auction *4-Her MUST be present to sell their country ham	Extension Office	6:00pm

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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