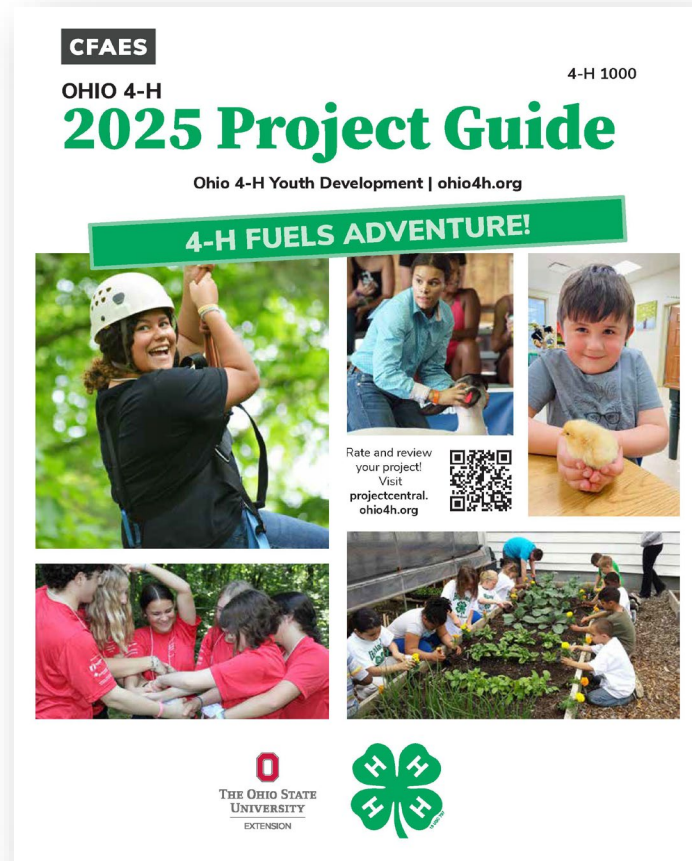


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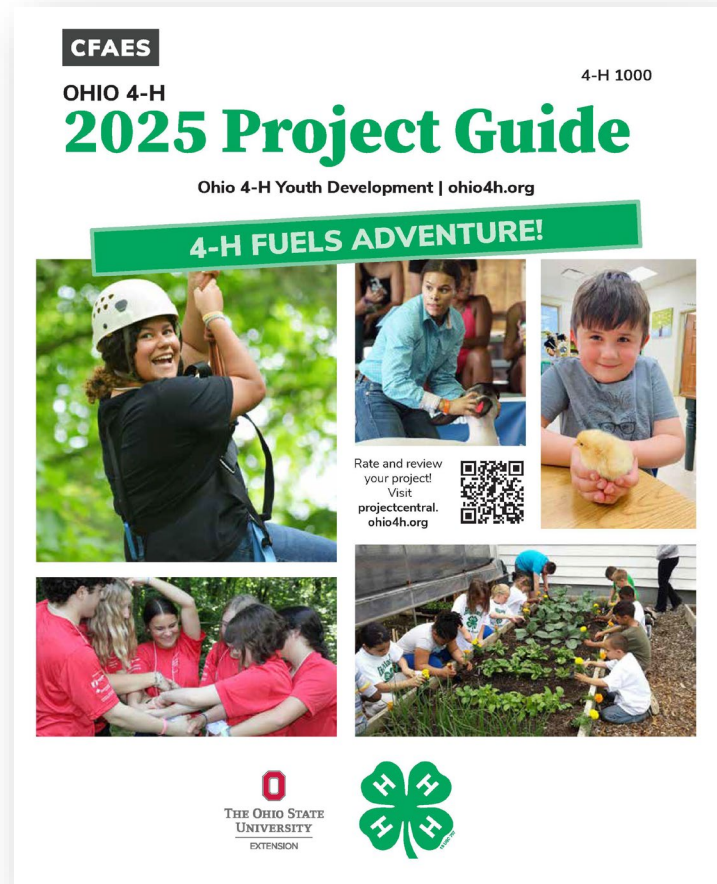
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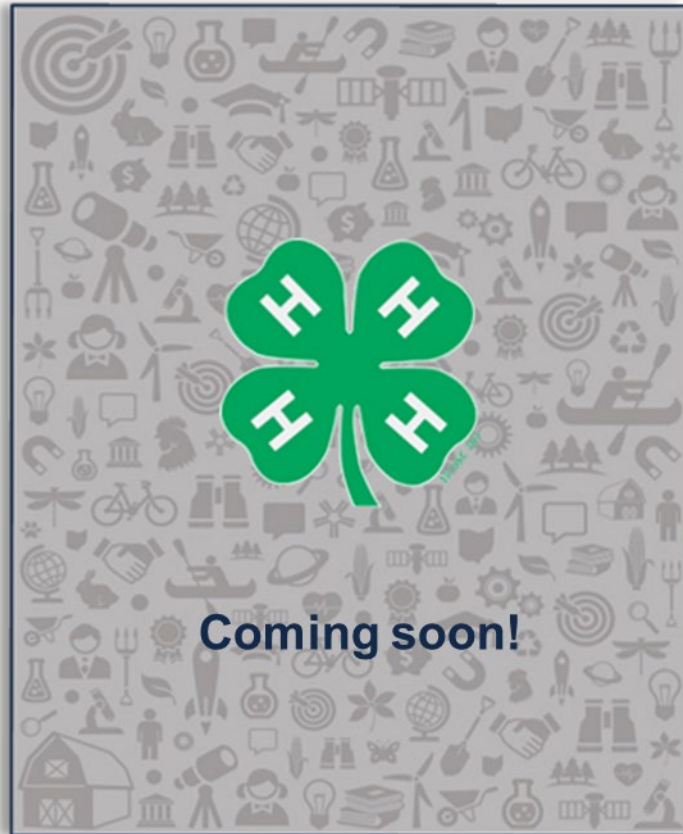
Family Guide is now Project Guide



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Swine Resource Handbook (140R)

- Essential information for breeding swine and market hogs
- Updated information including biosecurity and feed recommendations
- Excellent resource for skillathons

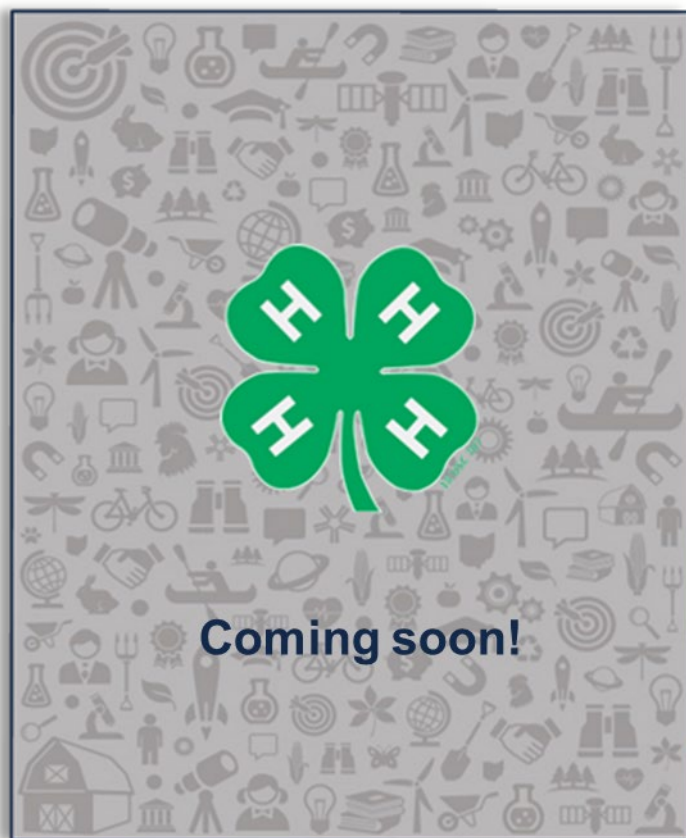


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Swine Project and Record Book (140)

- Learn how to care for and manage your swine project
- Keep records for one or more breeding swine or market hog
- Use with *Swine Resource Handbook (140R)*



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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ANSWER THE CALL**



Name _____
Age (as of January 1 of the current year) _____
County _____
Club or group name _____
Project helper _____

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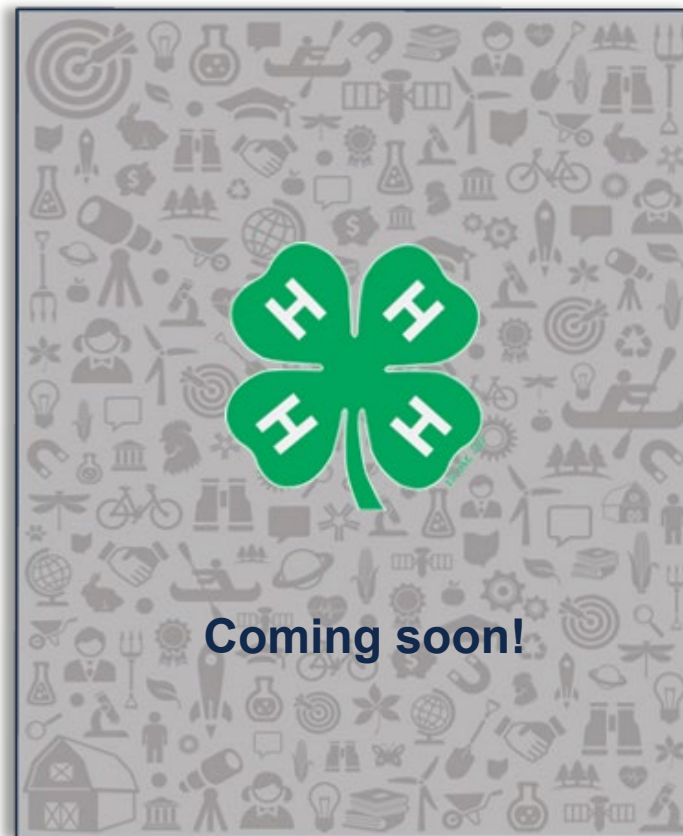


Local Government Answer the Call (385)

- For youth who want to positively impact their community and make their voices heard
- Explore how to become involved in the electoral process
- For older youth with leadership and citizenship experience, state fair eligible

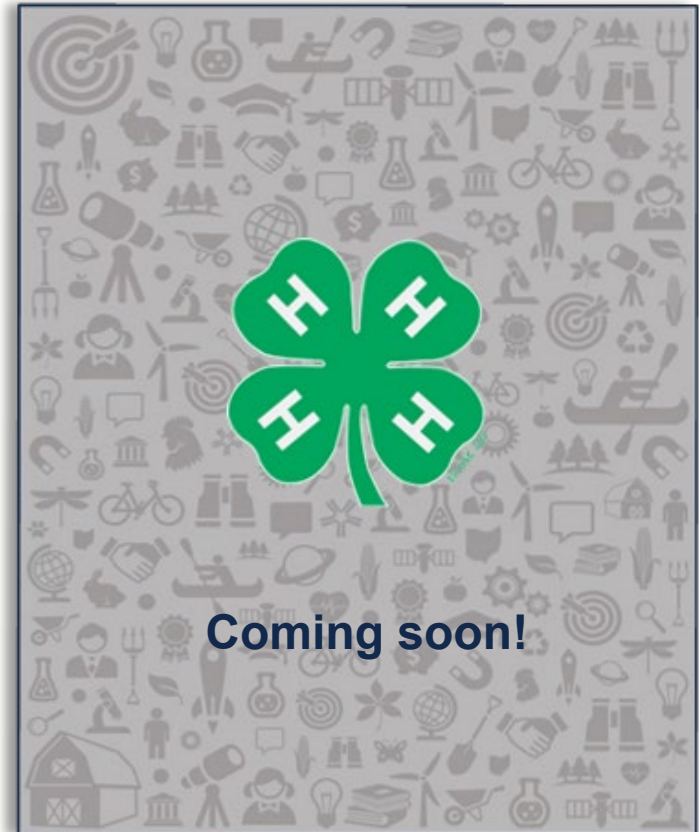
Be A Sustainability Hero (651)

- Know how much waste you create
- Reduce your waste and encourage others to become active Sustainability Heroes
- Beginning-level project, state fair eligible



Farm to Table to Career (652)

- Learn about farm systems, including food production, processing, distribution, and more
- Explore agriculture and ag-related careers
- Intermediate-level project, state fair eligible

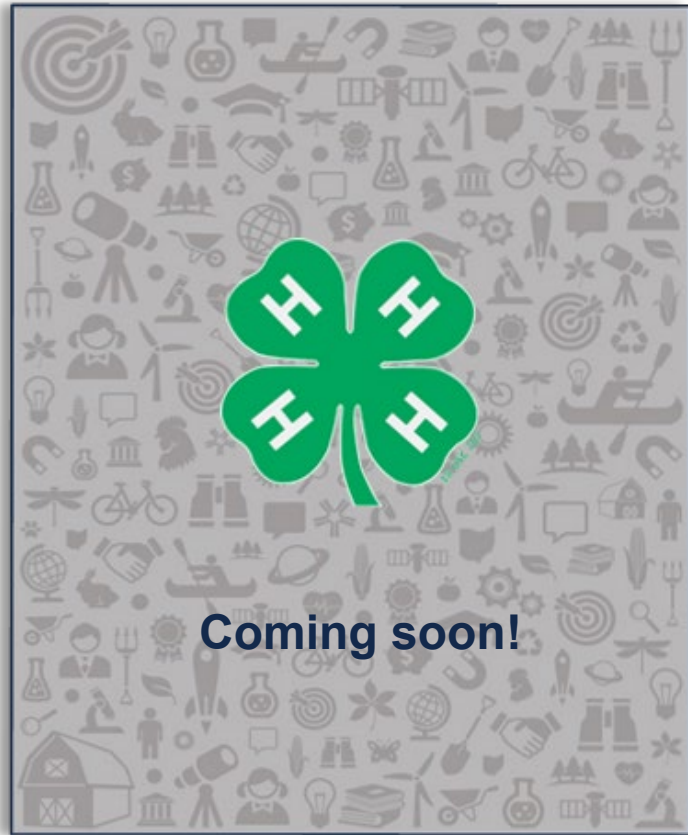


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Exploring Personal Finance (445)

- Learn how your skills affect the type of job you have and the income you can earn
- Stretch your income by making wise spending choices
- Beginning-level youth, state fair eligible

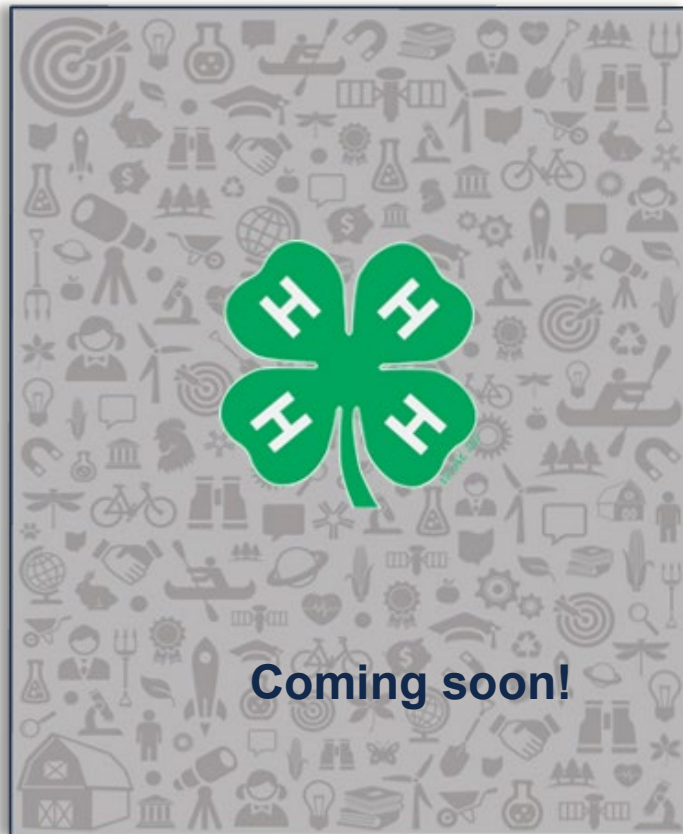


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Young Engineers in Space (549)

- Explore how life in space different from life on Earth
- For youth with an interest in physical and biological sciences
- Intermediate-level project, state fair eligible

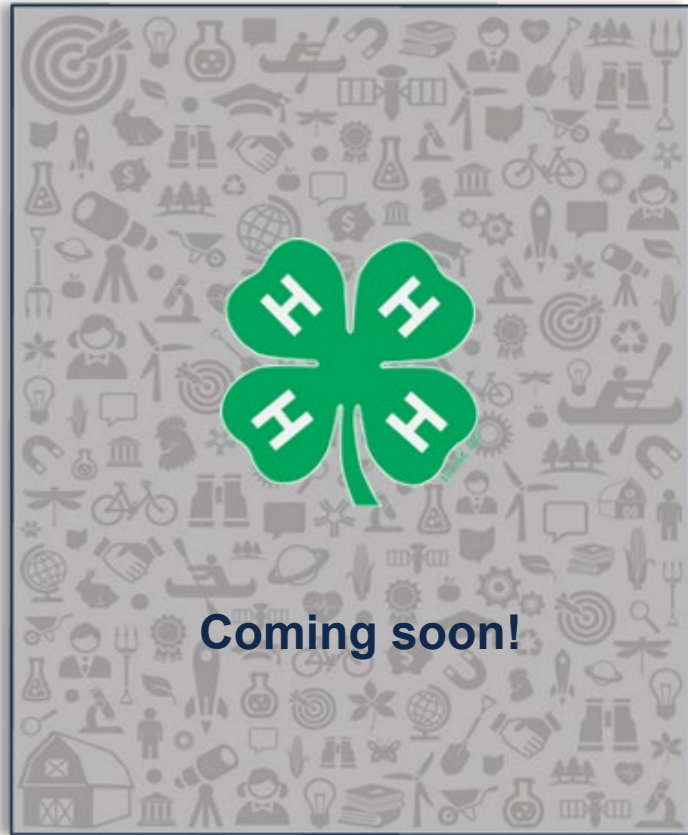


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Microscope Mysteries (489)

- Explore tiny worlds around us by making observations and recording data
- Project requires the purchase of a paper microscope called Foldscope
- Intermediate-level project, state fair eligible




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CLOVERBUD STORY CUBES

Cloverbud Story Cubes are a fun way to introduce your Cloverbuds to the world of storytelling. By combining creativity, cooperation, and fun, Story Cubes allow children to use their imaginations to create unique stories which can be funny, serious, or scary—the sky's the limit!

STORY CUBE TOPICS



- About 4-H
- Career Awareness
- Citizenship and Civic Education
- Community and Expressive Arts
- Consumerism and Family Science
- Environmental and Earth Science
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Personal Development
- Plants and Animals
- Science and Technology

PREPARATION

If you are reusing the Story Cubes (i.e., the cubes have already been assembled), skip to Getting Started. If the Story Cubes are still in sheet form, select the sheets you plan to use with your 4-H Cloverbud group. Punch out the Story Cubes, fold them into cubes on the scored lines, and tape the edges shut.

GETTING STARTED

Before using Story Cubes, talk with Cloverbuds about the parts of a story. Every story has characters. Sometimes the characters are people and sometimes they are animals or plants. Have members give examples of characters they know from stories (e.g., Pooh Bear, Clifford, Pete the Cat, Fancy Nancy, Paddington Bear, Little Critter). Explain to Cloverbuds that characters in stories do things. Stories are sometimes informative and sometimes they teach a lesson. Remind them all stories have a beginning, middle, and end.



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Cloverbud Story Cubes (716R)

- Cloverbuds use *Story Cubes* and their imaginations to create unique stories
- Topics include About 4-H, Career Awareness, Environmental and Earth Science, Healthy Living and more
- A fun way to introduce literacy and creativity to our youngest 4-H members



Project Central

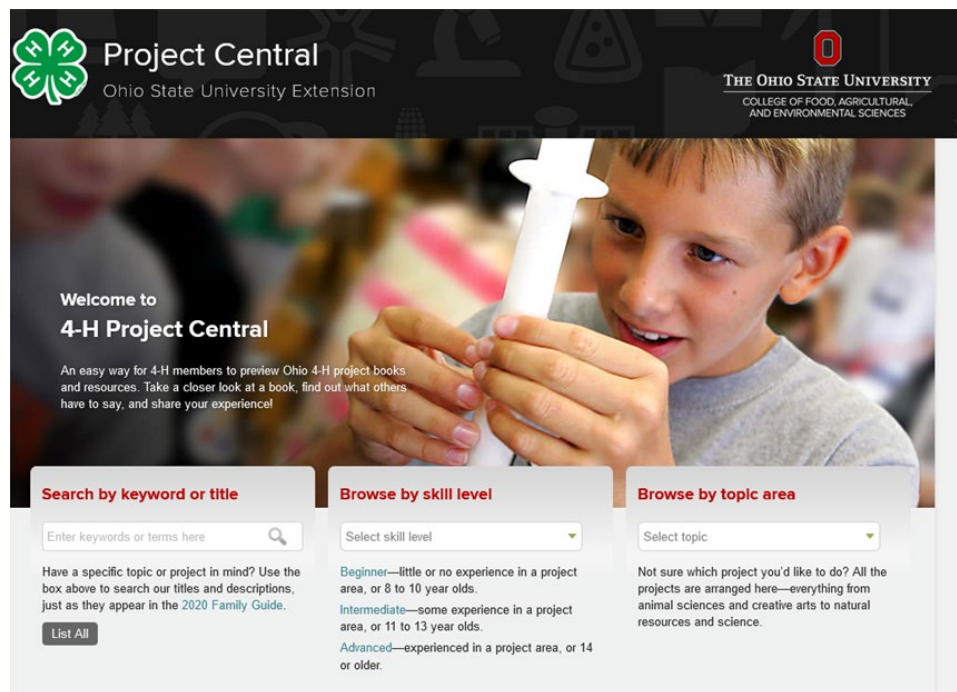
Members can make a difference in the 4-H community simply by reviewing the projects they take. Go to projectcentral.ohio4h.org.

Search Find new projects and resources by searching keyword, skill level, or topic.

Find Results are easy to sort!

Learn Preview sample pages, read reviews from other members and volunteers.

Rate and share Help others choose projects and resources by rating and sharing on social media!



The screenshot shows the Project Central website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Project Central logo (a green four-leaf clover with 'H' and '4' on the leaves) and the text "Project Central Ohio State University Extension". To the right of the navigation bar is the Ohio State University logo and the text "THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES". Below the navigation bar is a large image of a young boy looking through a microscope. Overlaid on the image is the text "Welcome to 4-H Project Central" and a sub-header "An easy way for 4-H members to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources. Take a closer look at a book, find out what others have to say, and share your experience!". Below the image are three search filters: "Search by keyword or title" with a search input field and a "List All" button; "Browse by skill level" with a dropdown menu and three options: "Beginner—little or no experience in a project area, or 8 to 10 year olds.", "Intermediate—some experience in a project area, or 11 to 13 year olds.", and "Advanced—experienced in a project area, or 14 or older."; and "Browse by topic area" with a dropdown menu and the text "Not sure which project you'd like to do? All the projects are arranged here—everything from animal sciences and creative arts to natural resources and science."





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