

FORESTRY

Learn to identify trees, determine differences between trees and shrubs, learn about different trees and tree parts, graft a bud to a living tree, discover health benefits of trees, investigate forest changes and learn about forest health and learn forest conservation techniques.

Rules

1. All leaf exhibits are to be mounted on 8½" x 11" heavy stock paper and placed in loose leaf binders. (Magnetic or adhesive filler sheets for photographic prints or

sheet protectors are recommended.) Twigs and fruit collections may be exhibited in whatever manner you choose. Maximum tri fold size is 3' x 4'. Resources for exhibiting are located on the [Kansas 4-H forestry project webpage](#).

2. Name, club, age, and year in project should be on front cover or in a prominent location.

3. Leaves should be identified with an appropriate label located near the leaf on the same page. These labels should include (1) The proper common name as listed in the [4H334, "List of Native Kansas Forest Trees"](#) (2) Location (city and/or county) where collected; and (3) date (day, month, year) or (month, day, year) collected.

4. Divide specimens into the following two sections: Native Kansas Trees, and Non-Native Trees.

5. New specimens are those specimens collected during the current 4-H year and cannot be a duplicate tree species of previously displayed specimens.

6. Group specimens according to the years collected (ex. "old-previous years" and "new").

7. Variations of varieties do not count as different species or specimens.

8. When replacing previously displayed samples, due to degradation, improper mounting or incorrect identification, the specimen label must also be updated. Replacements do not count as new specimens. Replacements should be displayed in the "old previous" section of the display.

9. If you retrieve information for your forestry exhibit, you must include a reference citation to the source.

10. In all leaf collections, exhibit one complete leaf where possible. If leaf is too large, exhibit as much as possible. Sketch in reduced scale the entire leaf and illustrate where the exhibited portion is from. Note: A "leaflet" is incorrect when displayed as the complete leaf for the tree.

11. All work must show originality. Leaf collections and displays should not closely resemble work done by others in the same club.