



**Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:** NS-CROPS-Field Beans  
*Approved for 2024-25 Project Year*

**Project Description:** Grow one half-acre of dry beans for consumption or use as seed. Use certified seed. Advanced projects include growing string beans or certified bean seed under contract with a seed company.

**REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM**

[4-H Field Bean Production Guide \(#73117\)](#), 2004

[4-H Bean Grower Workbook \(#73118\)](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

**REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM**

[4-H Field Bean Production Guide \(#73117\)](#), 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

none



## PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Own your project with a bona-fide agreement with your family member or landowner covering machinery, labor, seed, share, etc. This must be signed by the landowner, your project leader, and, if applicable, the contracting company field man.
	Complete a soil test on your bean field area.
	Attend the annual field tour of bean projects and give an oral presentation on cultural practices (what it takes to produce the crop) during the tour.
	Have an up-to-date record book available for review during the field tour.
	Close, summarize, and turn in project to the County Extension Office on or before the county fair, if crop is harvested by that time. If crop is harvested after the fair turn in project on or before December 30 of the current calendar year.
	Complete the 4-H BeanGrower Workbook for this project.
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior: 5-8 minutes</li> <li>• Intermediate: 8-10 minutes</li> <li>• Senior: 10-12 minutes</li> </ul>

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Bean Grower Workbook
	If your beans are harvested by fair time, exhibit a one-quart sample of beans prepared for exhibit as outlined in the 4-H Bean Grower Manual (#73117). If your beans are not yet harvested, display a sample of bean plants with pods attached