



Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: NS-CROPS-Potatoes

Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: Grow at least three acres of potatoes under written contract. This real-world project included fertilizing, insect control, irrigation, disease control, weed control, harvesting, and marketing.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

[4-H Potato Grower Workbook](#)

[4-H Potato Project and Record Book](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

none

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

none

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Own your project with a bonafide agreement with your family member or landowner covering machinery, labor, seed, share, etc. This must be signed by your landowner and project leader.
	Supply a legal description of land where you grow potatoes.
	Complete a pesticide report.
	Attend the annual field tour of potato projects and give an oral presentation on cultural practices (what it takes to produce the crop) during the tour.
	Deliver approximately 1,000 hundred (cwt) of potatoes to purchaser.
	Watch your samples being graded by the USDA. The fieldman will set up the grading at a time when you are able to attend.
	Close, summarize, and turn in projects to the County Extension Office on or before December 30 of the current calendar year.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	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"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Potato Grower Workbook
	Pesticide Report
	Exhibit a sample of potatoes at the county fair according to local fair regulations or at a public exhibit other than the county fair (talk to your Extension 4-H Educator for approval).

Note: Idaho 4-H youth participating in the optional McCain Youth Grower program are subject to additional requirements above and beyond completing their 4-H project as outlined above. Please work with your McCain Field Representative and local 4-H Professional to make sure you are meeting the expectations for both programs.

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