

Natural Sciences Crops Small Grains

Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: NS-CROPS-Small Grains

Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: Use UI Extension best management practices to grow five acres of small grains under

written contract to a family member or landowner. Prepare an operating budget and

keep accurate records of all labor, materials, and practices.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

4-H Small Grains Production Guide (#73115), 2002

4-H Small Grains Record Book (#73116)

ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

4-H Small Grains Production Guide (#73115), 2002

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

none



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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, project leader, and, if applicable, the		
contracting company field man.		
Plant a minimum of five acres of small grains		
Attend the annual field tour of small grain 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.		
If raising malting barley, an additional individual contract with the malting		
Complete 4-H Small Grains Production Guide (#73115)		
Complete 4-H Small Grains Record Book (#73116)		
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:		
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 Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
4-H Small Grains Production Guide
4-H Small Grains Record Book
If your grain is harvested before the county fair, exhibit a one-quart sample. If you grain is not harvested,
display a sample of plants with grain heads attached.

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