

# 4-H FARM LABOR PROJECT

For 4-H Club members who wish to learn and practice better ways of doing the jobs on the farm.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each member in this project must keep a record of hours worked and kind of work done on the farm but not on other 4-H club projects. To receive credit for a complete project, a member must work the number of hours listed below, according to his age at start of project:

200 hours for member 10 to 11 years old  
400 hours for member 12 to 14 years old  
600 hours for member 15 or more years old

2. This record is to be turned in to the County Agent at the close of the project.

3. Only time worked in the 12 months following October 1 may be considered in this year's record. Work should be spread over 6 or more months.

4. A written story is required in addition to the work record to qualify a member for county championship. The story should tell about new experiences and skills learned in the project. Total hours will not be the only basis for selecting winners. Write the story on separate sheets and attach them to this record.

5. A member who works on a farm other than his home place need not select a special skill to complete this

project but should learn to do as many jobs as possible.

6. Members working on the home farm will in addition to the records required above, select one or more skills to add to their agricultural knowledge. A member under 15 years of age at close of the project will learn and report in detail in the story one new skill. Two skills are required from older members.

7. Skills will be selected from the following:

- (a) How to use effectively electric equipment, tractors, or harvesting machinery.
- (b) How to construct things, like building a hog house, a poultry house, a stock pond for water, temporary silo, livestock and poultry feeders.
- (c) How to repair and adjust harness, including care of harness when not in use.
- (d) Construction and repair or replacement of fences and gates.
- (e) Construction of division ditches, hillside ditches or terraces; putting into practice contour cultivation.

To get the most out of this project, study the method of doing each job and try to improve it. All work done should be worthwhile.





**PROJECT RECORD**

Name of Club member \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Club work \_\_\_\_\_ Year 194\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of hours worked (pages \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of months included in this record \_\_\_\_\_

Names of farmers for whom you have worked in this project:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

has worked on a farm the number of hours indicated in this record.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of parent*

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*County Extension Agent*