

Vegetable Garden Project – Exhibit Ideas

Whether you are in your first year of Project Book A and are growing a few plants in containers or are in your last year of Project Book D and are utilizing acres of farm land for market production, there are many engaging and informative ways to create an exhibit to demonstrate what you have learned through completing your project. Below are a few suggestions of things you may want to include in your exhibit for judging.

Consider including the following in your exhibit:

- Documentation of activities...this may be a scrapbook, journal, photos, etc.
- Harvest samples...however, consider the shelf life of what you are submitting
- Garden records...What went into caring for your garden?, How much did you harvest?
- Recipes...How did you utilize what you harvested?
- Bookkeeping records...What were your expenses and incomes? What crops were most profitable?
- Garden maps...How much of which crops did you plant? How did you arrange your space?
- Pest and disease samples...What types of threats did your plants face? How did you deal with them?
- Plant growth charts...How did you monitor and track your garden progress?

Remember, the point of the exhibit is to show off what you have accomplished and learned while completing the project...so have fun, be creative, and show off what you know about vegetable gardening!