



PROJECT

SHOWCASE

4-H'ers (Grades 4 - 12) have the opportunity to showcase their work from the 12 months prior to the contest. Project Showcase Contest are similar to the Public Speaking Contest, but you may have a VISUAL AID!

There are **three divisions for project showcase day**: Junior (4th and 5th), Junior High (6th, 7th, & 8th), and Senior High (9th-12th).

2 People per project in the Junior and Sr. High Divisions will attend. 3 people per project will attend in Junior High.

There is no county contest for this project. You go straight to sub-regional on May 13, 2026 at Hyder-Burks Pavillon. Projects are first come first serve. You may RSVP by e-mailing nmarrero@utk.edu.

4th and 5th Grade- Create a 2-3 minute presentation that shows what you have learned in a project area to judges. You must set up and break down in a room with an audience. You will have at minimum 3ft x 3ft to set up project materials on. For your demonstration, you must have either a poster or up to 6, one tri-fold board, or a powerpoint slide (no more than 6).

6th-12th Grade- Create a tabletop display with a free standing tri-fold board of your **project** work with a minimum of one extra prop and explain it for 1 to 2 minutes to judge(s). You will have at minimum a 2 ft x 3 ft space to set up your display. They will interview for 2-3 minutes after.



5th-12th Grade Optional Addition: An important part of 4-H work is record keeping. For additional prizes, turn in a completed e-Portfolio Project Profile form.



Pick the area you will compete in: This QR code takes you to the project selection guide and will help you choose a project.

If you like building skills for adulthood:

- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Communications/Public Speaking
- Consumer Education/Economics
- Entrepreneurship

If you like things that relate to family and consumer science:

- Creative Arts & Design
- Performing Arts
- Clothing & Textiles
- Photography & Digital Media
- Healthy Living
- Culinary Arts

If you are interested in Farm Animals:

- Beef
- Dairy
- Goat
- Sheep
- Swine
- Horse
- Poultry

If you are interested in other animals, the environment, or outdoors:

- Companion Animals (PETS)
- Entomology/Beekeeping
- Veterinary Science
- Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries
- Outdoor Education/Shooting Sports

If you like Science-Based 4-H Projects:

- Energy
- Environmental & Ag Engineering
- Computers/Technology
- Food Sciences
- Plant Sciences
- Mechanics & Safety Sciences

STEM is **NOT** a 4-H project area. If you do not like any 4-H project area, you may do a STEM project but it will not help you with 4-H scholarships.

Helpful Tips/Links for Making your Project Showcase 4th and 5th Grade

- It is recommended that with set up and take down it take 2-3 minutes.
- Must have 1 prop and 1 poster, power-point, or tri-fold display to support what you are doing.
 - A Tri-Fold Board is the LEAST recommended due to how much space it takes up and that you cannot see it from behind the table.
 - We will provide a stand for a regular poster.
 - No more than 3 half sheets (14 x 22 inches) of regular poster paper may be used. You may use the front and back.
 - No more than 6 PowerPoint slides may be used.

- How to prepare: <https://youtu.be/WTytHTCkv8c>



- A Detailed Planning Guide: tiny.utk.edu/demo



- The Scorecard: tiny.utk.edu/demoSCORE



6th - 12th Grade Tips:

- A Detailed Planning Guide: tiny.utk.edu/678display



- How To Prepare: tiny.utk.edu/678howtoprepare



- The Scorecard: tiny.utk.edu/678displaySCORE



Who do I ask for help?

Mrs. Nicole or Mrs. Alyssa

The best way to get a hold of them is in one of the following ways:

E-mailing: nmarrero@oc-sd.com or aande159@oc-sd.com

Calling: 931-823-2735 and leaving a message.

Scheduling an appointment at the office: 312 W. Broad St. STE 6, Livingston, TN 38570 through our booking tool: tiny.utk.edu/projectmeeting

