

560M Woodworking Master Project Guide Sheet

Project Description

The woodworking Master project is for members who want to continue with woodworking after completing the Ohio 4-H woodworking projects (556 Measuring Up, 557 Making the Cut, 558 Nailing It Together, and 559 Finishing Up). Members of any age may complete this project, but must have completed the existing projects, must have woodworking experience comparable to what is required for other advanced-level 4-H projects, and must be able to plan and complete the project on their own with minimal supervision or assistance.

To Complete the Project

Use your project book (on-line) as a guide to do the following:

1. Plan, design, building, and evaluate at least 1 woodworking project. What you make should be different from what you can make within the guidelines of other 4-H woodworking projects, or require specialized or professional-level skills to complete (beyond what would be expected in other woodworking projects).
2. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences, as outlined and planned in section 2.
3. Take part in at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities, as outlined and planned in section 3.
4. Explore career opportunities in which you might apply or use what you learn by completing this project, as outlined in section 4.
5. Keep records of what you do, when you do it, how much you spend, and what you learn as you complete the project.
6. If possible, have someone take pictures of you working on your project at different stages as you progress from the beginning through completion, and attach copies of the photos in section 6 or in a separate project scrapbook.
7. Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

Judging of this Project

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging:

at the Union Co. Fair on Wednesday – Friday immediately prior to the start of the fair

OR

at the Richwood Fair on Sunday immediately prior to the start of the fair

You advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, **bring your completed project book and the items you have made.** You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your

project. **Your display will be the item or items you have made.** You may need to walk a distance from your parked vehicle to judging, plan accordingly. You may choose to bring additional items to show the judge your project work that you do not leave on display. This is acceptable. You must however, leave something on display the entire week. **Your project book cannot serve as your project display.** Plan your display item carefully: fragile, valuable, or items that will be damaged by dust are not a good idea.

Display Areas

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair, Special Interest Projects will be released on Saturday of the fair from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Projects not picked up by 5 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities.

At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.

Award Presentation

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at the Armory.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

Ohio State Fair Opportunity

This project **does** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair. Any 4-H'er who wishes to compete for an opportunity to display this project at The Ohio State Fair must participate in judging at the Union County Fair, as described above. Union County representatives to The Ohio State Fair will be chosen as part of Union County Fair judging.

What to bring to State Fair

- **Completed project book** (based on number of years using same project book).
- Exhibitors shall **display one item** ("home project") made from their project book or an item requiring the same skills as contained in the project book (members may use any or all tools listed in their class and for lower classes, plus advanced joining techniques appropriate to project). Remember it is the demonstration of skills and not the size of the project that is judged.
- FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, we require you wear eye protection (either **safety glasses or goggles**) when making your skill project at the fair. Please bring your own since we have been advised that there is a possibility of transmitting eye diseases by sharing. However, there will be goggles available for those who don't have their own. Contestants should be **suitably dressed** for working with wood. No open toe shoes will be permitted in the work area.