

## CANNING AND FREEZING – 670

### Project Description

Explore water bath canning and freezing home preservation methods with this interesting and informative project book (Pressure canning is not included). Learn how pH determines which canning method to use, become familiar with canning equipment and when fruits and vegetables are in season, and preserve produce using the freezing method. The last activity is an easy, step-by-step guide to water bath canning your own applesauce!

### To Complete the Project

Use your project book as a guide to do the following:

1. Complete all 7 activities.
2. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences
3. Take part in at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. Take part in a project review.

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 County 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

Your 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 samples of what you preserved for your project display**. 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. An appropriate display for this project would be samples of what you preserved. You may need to walk a distance from your parked vehicle to judging, plan accordingly. You must 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. The display should be the one used at their county fair.