

# Project Achievement Awards

Are you ready to get started working toward a **Project Achievement Award**? It's easy to get started!

Here are some things you'll want to think about:

1. First, what projects are you enrolled in this year? That will help you decide what category or categories in which you will apply (see attached list<sup>1</sup>).
2. The Project Achievement Award is a personal accomplishment – you will be judged against standards. What that means is that if you accomplish the following 4 things, you will get earn the award. Here they are:
  - **Annual Goals**  
Set at least one goal in your project, and take steps to reach that goal.
  - **Progress in Project**  
Think about at least two ways that you made progress in your project this year. Did you master a new skill? Maybe you learned how to use a new tool, cooked with a new ingredient (like yeast!), or learned to program your robot to turn corners.
  - **Education in Project**  
How did you learn new things in your project? What education did you find? Did you go to a dairy judging clinic? Did you meet with the entomology key leader to identify your insects? Did you attend Quilt Camp? Did you use on-line resources that gave you some great ideas?
  - **Youth Leadership in Project**  
How did you share your knowledge? How were you a leader in your project? Did you give a demonstration at your club? Teach at Fall Project Day? Work with the county key leader to plan a clinic?
3. Fill out the Oconto County 4-H Achievement Award Application (one for each project; maximum of two) and submit it to the Extension Office by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in September.
4. Interviews will be held at the Fall Project Kickoff.

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<sup>1</sup> (You can apply in TWO categories each year, but you can only receive ONE award each year. You can apply in a particular category more than one year, but must apply with a project that you haven't gotten an award before. For example, you can apply with your Dog Project in Animal Sciences this year, but if you get an award, you can't apply for Dog again. You can, however, apply with your Cat Project!)

## 4-H Project Achievement Awards -- Category List<sup>ii</sup>

<p><b>Animal Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Beef</li><li>Dairy</li><li>Goats</li><li>Sheep</li><li>Swine</li><li>Cats</li><li>Dogs</li><li>Horses</li><li>Llamas</li><li>Poultry</li><li>Rabbits</li><li>Caged pets</li><li>Veterinary Science</li></ul> <p><b>Plant and Soil Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field Crops</li><li>Flowers</li><li>Houseplants</li><li>Plant Crafts</li><li>Vegetables</li></ul> <p><b>Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scrapbooking</li><li>Arts &amp; Crafts</li><li>Drawing &amp; Painting</li><li>Ceramics</li><li>Creative Stitchery</li></ul> <p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Photography</li><li>Theatre Arts</li><li>Music</li><li>Computers</li><li>Creative Writing</li><li>Genealogy</li><li>Communications</li></ul>	<p><b>Family, Home and Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clothing</li><li>Food &amp; Nutrition</li><li>Cake Decorating</li><li>Knit &amp; Crochet</li><li>Home Environment</li><li>Child Development</li><li>Quilting</li></ul> <p><b>Mechanical Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aerospace</li><li>Rocketry</li><li>Radio Controlled Planes</li><li>Bicycle</li><li>Electricity</li><li>Lego</li><li>Small Engines</li><li>Scale Models</li><li>Tractors</li><li>Woodworking</li><li>Robotics</li></ul> <p><b>Natural Resources and the Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Birds</li><li>Fishing</li><li>Forestry</li><li>Insects</li><li>Nature space</li><li>Shooting Sports</li><li>Wildflowers</li><li>Backpacking</li><li>Geospatial</li></ul> <p><b>Youth Leadership</b></p>
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<sup>ii</sup> This is the suggested list. If you are not sure where your project “fits” or would like approval to submit in a “new” project, please contact a Project Development Committee member for prior approval.