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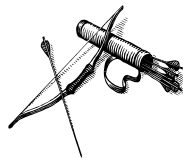
WHAT CAN YOU DO IN YOUR COUNTY PROGRAM?

- ◆ Build nest boxes for a habitat
- ◆ Explore wildlife in your area
- ◆ Learn firearm safety
- ◆ Restore a habitat



- ◆ Learn about Shooting Sports equipment

- ◆ Have wildlife professionals speak to your club



- ◆ Study environmental issues
- ◆ Host a State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Leader Training
- ◆ Create nature journals
- ◆ Visit Environmental Centers and State Parks in your area

- ◆ Bring projects to the county fair



- ◆ Participate in State 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational as a group

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MN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS & WILDLIFE PROGRAM

The Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program is more than projecting bullets and arrows into paper. It's a fun way for youth to develop life skills and build confidence and self-esteem.

MN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS & WILDLIFE PROGRAM

The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program is designed to promote life skills through a safe and educational program. This program is lead by trained and certified 4-H leaders and is found in 55 counties throughout Minnesota. Young people learn by doing, as they experience hands-on learning in shooting sports and wildlife education.



Minnesota Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program

<http://www.fourh.umn.edu/Programs/ShootingSports/>

Shooting Sports

Disciplines

- ⇒ Archery
- ⇒ Air Rifle
- ⇒ Air Pistol
- ⇒ Shotgun
- ⇒ .22 Rifle
- ⇒ Muzzleloading
- ⇒ Wildlife

Each discipline teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal setting, decision-making and courtesy as the young people learn basic skills and build toward more advanced activities. Both competitive and cooperative skills are included. Participants are exposed to local policies, regulations, laws and ethical behavior both by repeated demonstration and through personal practice.



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn by Doing

Program Goals:

1. To encourage understanding of natural resource concepts through participant's interest in shooting and hunting.
2. To enhance development of participant's self-concept, character and personal growth through safe, educational and socially acceptable involvement in shooting activity.
3. To teach safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment including sound decision-making, self-discipline and concentration.
4. To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship and ethical behavior.
5. To expose participants to the broad array of vocation and lifelong vocational activities related to shooting sports.
6. To strengthen families through lifelong recreational activities.
7. To complement and enhance the impact of existing safety and hunter education programs.

WE BELIEVE: Human Growth and development is the primary goal of the 4H Shooting Sports program

WE BELIEVE: Shooting Sports is an outstanding way to provide human growth and development opportunities

WE BELIEVE: Introducing safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment opens valuable vocational and lifelong recreational education

County Information:

For Shooting Sports and Wildlife programs in your county, please go to:

<http://www.fourh.umn.edu/Programs/>

ShootingSports/ and

click on County Contacts



Participants in the Minnesota State 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program are in the 3rd grade through one year

past high school. In order to participate at the State 4-H Shooting Sports/Wildlife Invitational, 4-H members must complete 15 hours of on-line training, 5 hours of annual updates and 8 hours of wildlife education.