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4-H Vegetable Garden Contest Rules & Application Form

Attention all green thumbs! All Lafayette Parish 4-H Club members have the opportunity to participate in the annual 4-H Vegetable Garden Contest this spring. This must be a vegetable garden grown primarily by the 4-H'er. The contest is open to all 4-H'ers, regardless of the project you are in. When you enter the contest, information will be sent to you to help you with your garden. 4-H'ers will be divided into two or three age divisions. Contact Ms. Angie if you have any questions.

Rules for the 4-H Garden Contest:

- Garden must be worked primarily by the 4-H member.
Adults may help with: a) heavy plowing or tilling; b) spading; c) pesticide spraying
- Garden must include at 32 square feet. A 4 foot by 8 foot garden is 32 square feet.
- Each 4-H member's garden must be an individual plot separate/marked off separate from other plants.
Family plots cannot be judged.
- Garden will be scored as follows: a) Garden display & Harvest record, 20 points; b) Variety of Vegetables, (9 or more types receive max. points), 20 points; c) Insect & Disease Control, 20 points; d) Weed Control, 20 points; e) Neatness, General Appearance, & Site Selection, 20 points; f) Response to questions, general knowledge about gardening, 50 points.
- Judges will visit and judge you and your garden sometime during early June. Plan your garden to be at its peak at that time. You will be notified later of the exact date.
- Entry deadline is April 5th. Mail your entry form to:

Angie Arnould; 4-H Garden Contest; 1010Lafayette St., Ste 325; Lafayette, LA 70501

PLEASE include a map or Driving Directions from Mapquest, starting from school, of how to get to your home. Your parents can draw this map. Use street names and road numbers. Please return with garden entry form (located on page 2) by April 5th.

(Cut along dotted line and return bottom portion)



Garden Contest Entry Form

NAME _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CLUB _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: April 5th

*On a separate sheet of paper, draw a map showing from school to where you live. Your parents can draw this map.