



2022 East Feliciana 4-H Gardening Contest



The purpose of the gardening contest is to allow youth to learn how grow and take care of a vegetable garden.

Who's Eligible: Enrolled East Feliciana 4-H members in grades 4 through 12

Rules:

1. Garden must be worked primarily by 4-H members. Adults may assist with spading, rototilling and control for insects and disease problems.
2. Gardens may be an individual plot or may be connected to a family garden. If connected to a family plot, rows must be marked off (stakes, string, etc.) and maintained by the 4-H member.
3. Gardens may be a flat or raised bed or may be a container grown garden. Gardens with rows should have at least 2 rows that are 4-8 feet long each.
4. Each garden **MUST** have the four following vegetables planted in them: **tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and beans**. Below is a listing of additional vegetables that you can use in your garden in addition to those that are required.
5. All participants must submit a digital photo journal showing a minimum of 10 photos of the progression of your gardens.

ROOT CROPS

Peanuts (seeds)
Shallots (transplants)
Sweet Potatoes (Slips)

HEAVY FRUITED-LEAFY VEGETABLES

Collards (seed)
Corn (seed)
Eggplant (transplant)
Okra (Seed)
Pepper (transplants)

VINEY-VEGETABLES

Cantaloupe (seed)
Pumpkin (seed)
Squash (Seed)
Watermelons (Seed)
Zucchini (Seed)

A row may have more than one crop. For example, half may be planted in tomatoes and the other half may be some type of bean.

Judging will take place late May/early June, we recommend you plant early and consider using transplants where possible to have the maximum production at this time.

Harvest any vegetables that are ripe, do not let them go to waste! Eat or give them away when they are ripe and remember to keep a digital photo journal for the judges to look at.

Photos can be submitted by emailing photos to Mr. Xavier (xbell@agcenter.lsu.edu) or by putting together a scrapbook with photos included.

The deadline to submit photos is **Monday, May 6, 2022**

The deadline to register to participate in the 2022 Gardening Contest is **Friday, March 4 2022**

Register online at https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_81hgRGfWyGOeY0S



2022 East Feliciana 4-H Gardening Contest Judging Rubric



Variety of Vegetables	10 points
Insect Control and Disease Control	10 points
Weed Control	10 points
Quality of Vegetables (maturity of plants)	10 points
Neatness & General Appearance	10 points
Interview with Judges	30 points
Photo Journal	20 points
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Total Possible Points	100 points

DEFINITION OF TERMS

SLIP - Plants grown from cutting of vegetable.

TRANSPLANTS - Young plants already growing that can be taken from their containers and planted directly into the garden.

