



Potato Project

Project Information Page



What is a Potato? A tuber or underground stem with stored food (i.e. starch and sugars). Wild potatoes are perennial plants (come back year after year). Cultivated potatoes are annuals (need to be planted each year). You will learn more about potatoes and how to properly grow various species through this project!

Project Completion Requirements (PCR)

- Judging Class
- Attend Tour
- Special Project*
Go on a tour of a fertilizer plant; organic methods; going out with crop scout; Getting your tractor license (age 14+) or any other project approved by leader
- Potatoes (2 varieties)
- Project (1) Page specific to Home Ec & Life Skill Projects

Deadline to register for this spring project is March 15th

Members must do so by filing out an online registration form that can be found on the 4-H PEI website www.pei4h.ca

4-H Year Completion

The following must be on display at the Club Achievement Day in order to complete the 4-H year

- Complete the **PCR's (Project Completion Requirements)** as outlined above
- Complete a **Communication** (public speaking) Project
- Complete a **Community Service** Activity
- Complete an **Agriculture Awareness** Activity
- Complete the **Member Documentation** (4) pages found in your Portfolio or on the website

Exhibition Requirements

1 Potato Variety: As soon as they are ready, you may choose 1 variety of potato may be delivered to exhibitions. All varieties will be judged in the same class.

*** Achievement Day for Spring Projects will be at the Dundas Plowing Match or Evangeline Exhibition***

Members are strongly encouraged to participate in the 4-H Classes at PEI Fairs & Exhibitions. Please check with your Project Leader or visit www.pei4h.ca for more Exhibition information.

Updated rules, entry forms and class lists available in May each year.

General Notes

- Leader Resources are available on the website or by contacting your 4-H Specialist
- Each month on the 15th (or thereby) a Provincial Newsletter is released with up to date information
- The Provincial Website www.pei4h.ca is regularly updated and the home of the Provincial Newsletter
- The second last Saturday in July each year is the deadline for Members to submit project work and portfolios to their 4-H Specialist for completion and to remain as a member in good standing. Only members in good standing can participate in summer exhibitions and be nominated /apply for special awards.