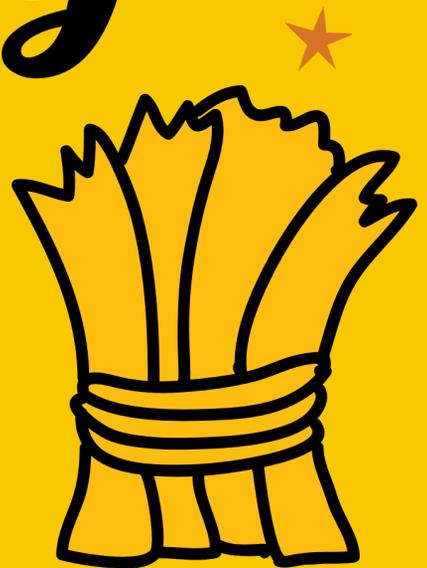


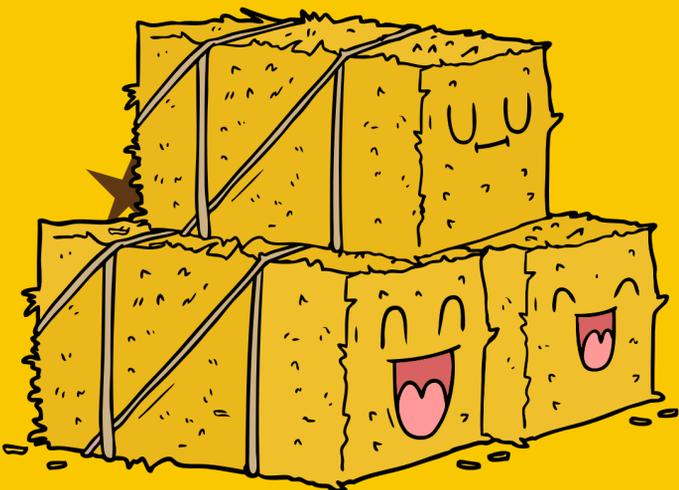
JOIN US FOR

4-H Hay Bale Decorating Fun



4-H Families and 4-H'ers

Contact your 4-H Agent for more
information



NC STATE
EXTENSION

4-H Hay Bale Decorating Fun

Purpose

- Fun Family Time
- Promoting 4-H

Who can Participate

Open to all 4-H'ers and their Families

Categories of Competitions

Due to the COVID-19 and our 4-H restrictions, entries must be constructed by individuals or families.

One entry per individual/or Family

- Individual CloverBud 5-7 (no competition)
- Individual 8-13
- Individual 14-18
- Family - must be members of the same family

Hay Bales Theme

Bales should be designed around promoting NC 4-H

- Suggested Ideas include but not limited to:
 - Head, Heart, Hands, Health
 - Projects: STEM, Service, Outdoor Living, NC Culinary, Healthy Living
 - 4-H Grows Here
 - 4-H Fall Harvest
 - NC Regions: Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Mountain

Guidelines for Participation

- Rectangular hale bales should be used.
- Please limit your decoration to two (2) - eight (8) bales.
- Each entry must have a 4-H slogan that communicates the 4-H theme that has been chosen.
- Entry must have the official 4-H clover or the words 4-H displayed somewhere on it.
- Entries will be judged on 4-H message, eye appeal, use of materials, and creativity.
- The bales should be decorated with a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
- Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
- NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
- A county can submit as many entries as you want.
- 4-H members must be registered in 4-HOnline.
- The entry must be displayed.
 - Location may vary depending on your preference and approvals:
 - Extension office, home, other county buildings, library, school just to name a few. Just be sure to get permission if you are using a county building etc.
 - Only one family member/individual at a time can decorate if you are using a central location due to our 4-H restrictions at this time.

Prizes

1st - 3rd place for each division (actual prize TBD)

- Individual CloverBud 5-7 (participation only)
- Individual 8-13
- Individual 14-18
- Family

Timeline

- Entries can be constructed from September 15 - November 20
- State Registration is due November 23rd - check with your county for county deadline
- Winners will be announced on December 11th

Registration Requirements

- You will be required to upload at least 1 but up to 5 pictures of your entry. You can take pictures from every angle: front, back, top and side so the judges can get a good look at your entry.
- You will need: Participants Name - if family, you can enter the name as (The McCollum Family as the first and last name), County, Address, Age Category, Slogan, Description including the theme you chose for your entry.