



## 2022 Kentucky 4-H Country Ham Project

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Please read each and initial you understand the requirements of the project:

By taking part in the country ham project, I am responsible for the following:	4-H Member initial	Parent Initial
Must complete 6 hours of training under the supervision of a certified livestock volunteer.		
<p>Giving a 3-5-minute presentation at KY State Fair on the required topic: <b>Junior (Born 2012– 2008): Discuss the difference between dry cured country hams and a wet cured city hams.</b> City ham is the term used by Southerners to describe what the rest of the country calls ham. The production of city hams is extremely different compared to making country hams. 4-Her's should discuss the difference between the hams, the difference in production methods, as well as the labeling difference of city and country hams.</p> <p><b>Senior (Born 2003 – 2007): What is the economic and social impact country hams have on the Commonwealth of Kentucky?</b> Country hams are part of Kentucky's food heritage. Discuss how country hams impact Kentucky's economy including the number of ham curers within the Commonwealth. Moreover, discuss how the country ham is part of our food heritage and how it impacts our social gatherings.</p> <p><b>Please note – ALL SENIOR'S PRESENTATIONS MUST BE AT LEAST 2 MINUTES LONG OR THEY WILL BE DIS-QUALIFIED AND HAMS FORFIETED.</b></p>		
We are planning on returning to normal operations which includes attending and participating in the state fair. The project may not be for you if you are uncomfortable with attending and participating in the state fair.		
Pay \$60.00 fee – you will receive 2 hams (failure to complete the project, fee will NOT be refunded and you will forfeit both hams, Upon forfeit, if the two hams are not returned an additional \$60.00 fee will be charged and if the additional fee is not paid the 4-H member will not be able to participate in next years' country ham project).		

All winning hams will be placed on display at the Kentucky State Fair and will be returned at its conclusion.

**\*\*\*Signatures on back**



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**Parents Signature** **Date**

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**4-H'er Signature** **Date**

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**Agent Signature** **Date**

**Completion of the 4-H Country Ham project makes 4-Her eligible to apply for Country Ham Scholarship, applications are due July 2022.**

**Mail contract, summary form and check payable to: Caldwell County 4-H Council. Deadline to register and pay is December 10, 2021.**