

## Categories

### **Beef**

Related to any phase of the beef cattle industry.

### **Pork**

Relate to approved practices in pork production, marketing or use of pork products.

### **Sheep and/or Goats**

Relate to the production of sheep and/or goats or to the utilization of their meat, milk or fiber.

### **Farm & Ranch Economics**

Relate to management and decision making intended to improve the farm and ranch business. Emphasis in the presentation should be placed on the economic considerations of topic and how these considerations might influence farmers and ranchers.

### **Meat Science**

Relate to any phase of the red meat industry (beef, pork, lamb) from slaughter through processing/ cooking.

**Does not include cooking/recipes.**

### **Horticulture**

Relate to any phase of horticulture. Peanuts, Sunflowers, and cotton seed are not horticulture crops.

### **Clothing & Textiles**

Relate to information learned or accomplishments reached through a clothing and textile project.

### **Consumer Science**

Demonstrate understanding of the marketplace and personal factors that influence consumer choices. Basic money management principles on how consumer decisions affect the economy and the environment and/or consumer rights and responsibilities.

**Family Life**

Demonstrate understanding of family and community factors that influence relationships, positive growth and development, self-esteem and personal responsibilities.

**Focus on Health**

Relate to any health education topic.

**Food & Nutrition**

Relate to any aspects of the food and nutrition project.

**Housing & Home Environment**

Relate presentations to the home environment. Suggested topics include: indoor air or water quality, energy or water conservation, home design & construction, materials & furnishings, household waste management and other issues involved in home buying and selling, care and maintenance. Purchasing appliances and adapting the home for family members with special needs.

**Natural Resources**

Relate information to managers of renewable natural resources of land, such as forestry, range, wildlife, outdoor recreation, non-agricultural soil and water or fisheries.

**Demonstrations of how to start fires do not qualify in this contest.**

**Safety & Accident Prevention**

Relate to safe equipment designs and safe procedures or methods associated with the prevention of accidents in work, home or recreational environments (e.g. safe methods of designs relative to home, farm or yard machinery equipment, chemicals and animals; prevention of accidents relative to falls, fire electricity, boating, tractors, hunting, natural disasters, or traffic safety.)