

JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025
Department Junior Plant & Soil Science #14

By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All exhibits prior to the deadline.
 - Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Department Leaders have the right to remove deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
7. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
9. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
10. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
11. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
 - Judges MAY choose to award Best of Show or Judge's Choice ribbons to exceptional exhibits. State Fair rules will be followed.
12. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
13. Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.
14. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- Exhibits must be from this year's crop.

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Division A - Field Crops Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

Class # - Description

1. Corn Exhibit - 6 ears not husked
2. 5 Stalks - 85–89-day maturity
3. 5 Stalks - 90–94-day maturity
4. 5 Stalks - 95 day and over maturity
5. Ice cream pail of oats
6. Sheaf of oats - 2" diameter at upper end
7. Sheaf of alfalfa - 3" diameter cured
8. Sheaf of red clover - 3" diameter, cured
9. Collection of 15 weeds (labeled)

Division B - Garden Boxes Class # - Description

- Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.
- Exhibitor is limited to ONE exhibit per class unless specified.

1. Display to include 4 units from the following list:

3 tomatoes (ripe or green)	3 ears of corn	4 carrots	1 pint, peas in pod
4 cucumbers (slicing)	1 pint green or yellow beans	4 onions	
1 head of cabbage	6 radishes	4 beets	

2. Display to include (5) units from the following list:

4 carrots	6 Brussel sprouts	4 tomatoes	15 green or yellow beans
4 beets	1 head lettuce	2 turnips	4 cucumbers (slicing)
4 onions	1 head of cabbage	1 chard	1 squash (summer or winter)
3 kohlrabies	1 small bunch parsley	1 rutabaga	3 heads of broccoli
1 cauliflower	6 cucumbers (dill)	1 pie pumpkin	3 ears of corn

Division C - Vegetable Plates Class # - Description

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- Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.
- Place vegetables on a disposable plate.

1. Beans, Green, 15 specimens
2. Beans, Wax, 15 specimens
3. Beets, 4 specimens
4. Carrots, 4 specimens (2" stem)
5. Chard, Swiss, 2 plants
6. Corn, Sweet, 4 ears in husk
7. Cucumbers, Green (4 dill size)
8. Radishes, 8 specimens
9. Peas, in pod, 15 specimens
10. Squash, summer, 2 specimens
11. Cabbage, 1 head
12. Green eating Onions, 4 specimens (3/8" to 1/2" in diameter)
13. Pepper, Green, 4 specimens
14. Onion for winter use, 4 specimens
15. Green Tomatoes, 4 specimens
16. Ripe Tomatoes, 4 specimens

Division D - Potatoes Class # - Description

- Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.
- 6 vegetables on a disposable plate.

1. Early Gem
2. Superior
3. Norland
4. Haig
5. Any other early variety
6. Kennebec
7. Russet Burbank
8. Sebago (White or Russet)
9. Red Pontiac
10. Red La Soda
11. Katahdin
12. Any other late variety

Division E - Fruit Class Description

- Must be grown by the exhibitor during the current growing season.

1. 1/2 pint of raspberries
2. 1 pint of strawberries
3. Plate of 3 eating apples
4. Plate of 6 cooking apples
5. Plate of 6 plums
6. Report in scrapbook form of work done in orcharding, including the diagram of the orchard

Division F - Herbs - Class # - Description

All herbs are to be in a clean jar of water, sized for the exhibit. Add sand, pebbles, marbles, etc. to add weight to make it as stable as possible.

1. Basil, 3 stems
2. Chive, 6 stems
3. Cilantro, 3 stems
4. Dill, 1 head in water plant and roots
5. Mint, 3 stems
6. Oregano, 3 stems
7. Parsley, 3 stems
8. Rosemary, 3 stems
9. Sage, 3 stems
10. Thyme, 3 stems
11. Any Other Herb not listed, (identify variety) 3 stems/Miscellaneous

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Division G - Home Grounds Improvement Class Description

1. Home Ground Improvement Plan including a sketch of the original landscape plan and sketch of the proposed improvements and improvements made showing location and labeling of buildings, driveway, weed management and plantings.
2. Scrapbook containing leaves from 20 ornamental shrubs and trees used or suitable for use in home grounds improvement project. The top and bottom side of leaves must be displayed. Identify and describe each.