

# 4-H and Green Certificate

## Can Green Certificate be a 4-H project?

Yes! (with approval of the club leadership). Green Certificate has 4-H project designations for Beef, Horse, Sheep, Dairy, Swine and Field Crops. All others (Feedlot, Irrigated Crop, Beekeeping, Greenhouse and Poultry) can be utilized as a Creative Options Project (COP).

## What does a member have to do?

Meet all basic 4-H member requirements AND all basic Green Certificate requirements.

## What are the basic Green Certificate requirements?

Be in at least Grade 10 and at least 15 years old.

Register in the program through their school (may earn up to 16 diploma credits).

Complete an induction session, on-farm training, keep training records, and complete certification testing.

## What are achievement day requirements?

At a minimum, members should have a display OR a presentation explaining their Green Certificate/ Creative Options Project.

## What kind of 4-H record book do they use?

The Green Certificate training manual is NOT enough. Members should use the 4-H Generic or Creative Options Record Book and Diary in combination with a log summary of each training period.

## Where does Green Certificate go on the 4-H diary?

On the first page like any other project. Induction, training, testing, and farm safety training (AGR3000) are requirements of Green Certificate and CANNOT be claimed on the diary; just like weigh-in day for the market beef project. Other special training events can be claimed as project workshops.

## Do I have to be the leader?

No, but someone in the club needs to be assigned the project. The 4-H member doing Green Certificate must have at least one Green Certificate trainer. This trainer may be registered as a 4-H leader if you wish. General club leaders (or the leader designated for G.C.) should be in regular contact with the trainer(s) to get periodic updates on how training is progressing.

## Have more questions?

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