



## 2023 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 2013– 2009); Discuss the history of the country ham.</b> Country ham is considered a Southeastern food, but that was not always the case. Before mechanical refrigeration, salting food was a common preservation method. Discuss the history of the country ham and how it became part of Kentucky’s food heritage.</p> <p><b>Senior (Born 2004 – 2008); Discuss the pests that infest country hams and how to control them.</b> Country hams are susceptible to various pests; identify those pests and discuss the various ways the pests can be controlled and/or eliminated.</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>		
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.

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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 2023.

Mail contract, summary form and check (payable to KY. 4-H Foundation) to Dr. Gregg Rentfrow by 12/16/2022.

