



The Manitoba 4-H Banner

New Projects

Ready to Roll!!

In 2009, we are launching 8 new or revised project series! In the new Manitoba 4-H project framework, there is a member's manual and a leader's guide for each project and there are 3 levels of skill development in each project topic series.

Here's how it works:

Explore - each project series has one project outlining the basics. All beginning members will be expected to complete the Explore level project before moving into the Discover level projects. It introduces the basic skills and terms needed by members for the following Discover and Master projects in that series.

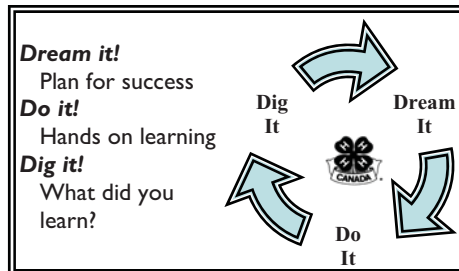


Discover - several project options at this level provide members with options to practice specific techniques and gain skills through specialized builders. Member can take as many Discover level projects as they like through their 4-H career.

Master - once members have learned the basics by taking the Explore and at least 2 Discover projects in a series, multiple project options allow specialization in a topic. The Leader's role is to look for opportunities for their members to have more authentic experiences by: working with other mentors, partnering with outside agencies, participating in exchanges, entering competitions, etc.

LEARNING IS 3D!

To help members get the most out of their learning, each project meeting has the following parts:



The new projects are listed below. If you have taken any projects in the series before, check out the descriptions to decide what to choose in the revised format. While some of the activities may be similar, the format will be new, and there is lots of flexibility for choosing the activities within each project - your leader can use their leader guide to help you make the most of your 4-H project!

- 4-H Crafts Series
- 4-H Fibres & Fabrics Series (includes sewing)
- 4-H Body Works Series
- 4-H Foods Series
- 4-H Machines Series
- 4-H Leadership Series
- 4-H Technology Series (includes photography)
- 4-H Beef Series

Check at a MAFRI Office or <http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/4-H/> for a full description of the projects in the 2009 Projects for the Picking.

Look for notice of 4-H leader training and orientation in your GO Team Area.

If you are interested in contributing to revisions of other projects please contact leanne.sprung@gov.mb.ca.

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Manitoba 4-H Council's VISION

"4-H: A vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for a quality experience."



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