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YEARLY PLAN AND RECORD
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WI
2018 — 2019

Name: Maria Zillges

Grade during the current school year: 9th grade

Name of Club: Winchester 4-H Club

Parent's/Guardian's Name: Anne and Tim Zillges

List Project(s) and How Many Years You've Been Involved

Below are the projects I have carried as a 4-H member.

Name of Project	# of Years	Check if enrolled in this year
Dairy	7	√
Poultry	4	√
Goats	2	√
Flowers and House Plants	5	√
Vegetables	7	√
Cats	3	√
Youth Leadership	1	√
Crocheting	2	√
Photography	5	√
Shooting Sports	6	√
Vet Science	4	√
Educational Booths	1	√

My 4-H Story

(Tell about this past 4-H year, club outings, 4-H trips, fundraisers, fair, etc.)

Year in 4-H: 7

Grade Completed: 9th

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My 4-H Story

This past 4-H year was more than awesome, better than a blast, cooler than cool, even better than I could imagine, and superly super!!!!!!!! Nobody's 4-H year could even compare to how much fun I had. This past year, I participated in many activities and events, such as being the club secretary, going to club events, club meetings, working on my dairy cow, working with my chickens, going to 4-H camp, attending the American Spirit Experience, hosting a foreign exchange student and more.

To start off the year, I was elected secretary of the Winchester 4-H club. When I found out I won, I automatically knew this year was going to be the best. I knew, as secretary, I have a lot of responsibilities, a lot of work, and a lot of fun to plan. I showed up to almost every meeting, recording the minutes and basic information about the meeting. Throughout the year, I met and knew the names of every member, improved my speaking skills, improved my writing skills, and recorded all of the necessary information. I am very proud of my secretary position, and glad to end the year knowing I made a difference in the club.

My 4-H year was awesome and one thing that made it awesome was the meetings. I did my demonstration on crocheting. I brought most of my crochet hooks, some of my best work, and my favorite yarn. I taught my club a few stitches, and I answered a few questions. It was a successful demonstration.

The meetings were another big thing that contributed to a super awesome 4-H year. At every meeting, our club does a fun activity. One of my favorite meetings of the year is the June meeting. We always have a big potluck at a park, and then have a kickball game after the meeting. My team usually wins! It is a ton of fun! Another fun meeting I love is the November meeting. It is achievement night/pizza night/ installation of officers. All of the officers that were elected, get installed. It is so fun trying out a new officer position. They are all so different, yet all so fun. Also, I love listening to everyone share about their achievements that they won at the fair. It is crazy how well our club did as a whole. Everyone has many accomplishments that they are proud of. In addition to these awesome meetings, some other activities I have done this year include minute to win it games, icebreakers, soap carving activity, caroling around the community, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, donating food to the food pantry, and much, much more.

One part of my incredible 4-H year was being a camp counselor at 4-H camp. From June 25 to June 28th, I was a cabin counselor. I had ten amazing campers. They were 4th and 5th graders. They were all great. I could not have gotten any luckier. I had an amazing time at camp. It was different being at camp from a counselor's point of view. Even though it was a lot of work, time, planning, and hard work, it was all worth it! I had an amazing three days.

Another part of my super 4-H year was hosting a foreign exchange student. From June 26th to July 21, my family and I hosted a foreign exchange student from Costa Rica. It was such a fascinating experience. Our student, Nana, was so amazing. I could tell that she had a lot of fun, but she was not the only one who had fun, I had a ton of fun!!

Another event that contributed to this amazing 4-H year was attending the American Spirit Experience East. I had such an amazing time on this experience. I was one of the 46 delegates from all over Wisconsin. We traveled to many important historical sites and tours that shaped the history of our country. I met so many amazing friends, learned so much about the United States, and had a ton of fun! This was a once in a lifetime experience, so I am overjoyed I had the opportunity to be a part of this experience!

My last and biggest event that made my 4-H year awesome is the fair. At the fair, I honestly could not do any better. I showed three chickens and four ducks. They all achieved my expectations! I showed a Barred Rock hen. She got a first in her class. Moving on to my next chicken, Helen. Helen is a Speckled Sussex. This year she got a first in her class. Also, I showed her in showmanship, and got first. She is one of the nicest chickens that I have! Another chicken I showed was my Blue Silkie cockerel, Roger. He got first in his class as well. The duck I showed was named Champion. He was a Whelsh Harlequin. He really impressed me! He got grand champion duck. I am very proud of him. It was a great year for poultry!

Not only did I show poultry at the fair, I also showed a goat at the fair. I showed my sister's goat at the fair. Her name is Pippa. She is a pretty crazy goat. She is not very nice. When I try and feed her, she would buck me. She had a little anger management problem. Throughout my time showing her at the fair, I got to know her more, and I helped her improve her problem. SHe made some major improvements since the first time I played with her. I ended up taking second in showmanship and third in the Pygmy class.

Moving on to the next animal I showed, was my spring calf, Bellazza. Bellezza is a black and white Holstein. I am super proud of her as well. Her and I, got first in showmanship. We both tried very hard. The only thing I needed to improve on was the way I held her halter. After going back for the overall showman round, they do not have a ribbon, and if there was a reserve champion, I would have gotten it. In the calf class, we took second in her class. She also has been to a district show. A district show is a show for about 4 different counties to come and compete at one show. There, I got towards the middle of the class for showmanship. In my calf class, I got first! Because I did so well at district show, I got to show at state show. I got 5th place of the juniors. Either way, I was very proud of Bellezza. We accomplished a lot together!

In addition to showing Bellezza, I showed Maitai. Maitai is my fall yearling Holstein. First, I showed Maitai at district show. She was very stubborn, and got spooked easily, so I could barely move her five steps in the show ring. We ended up taking fourth in the class because of her stubbornness. At the county fair, I showed her in the calf class. She got

first. When we went back in for junior champion, she got reserve champion. This was great. Maitai had come a long startipring at district show to now. Lastly, I showed her in the futurity. She got third out of about 22 heifers. She did great and improved tremendously. I am so proud of Maitai's improvements!

I was involved in a lot of other activities this year, and by far 4-H was my favorite. I have learned a lot throughout my 4-H year. I can't wait to have just as much fun next year.

One thing I didn't do this year that I really want to do in 4-H is . . .

Work in the dipper. In the past, I have worked in the dipper almost every year. I remember making toast, working the cash register, getting the drinks, and wiping down tables. This year, I did not have the opportunity to work. I was very tired after show day, so my mom wanted to take us home for the night. Sadly, I did not make it back in time to work at the Dipper. Although I did not do it this year, I am planning on working in the Dipper next year!

(Add pages , if you wish)

One specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve is ...

One specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve is to put myself out there. I want to become more involved and develop my leadership qualities and skills.

I plan to achieve this by...

I plan to achieve this by taking advantage of any opportunity that is offered. 4-H can take you so far in life, all you must do is see what is out there and put yourself out there. This year, I plan to attend an experience through 4-H that will teach me about history and leadership skills. Also, I want to host a foreign exchange student. This will help me learn more about different cultures, which will contribute to developing my leadership abilities. Lastly, I will be a camp counselor. Working with people of all different ages will truly help me develop as a leader.

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Participating in the activities beyond the club and county has benefited or helped me learn many things. One of these things is public speaking. As the club secretary, I am always reading the secretary's report in front of the whole club. Also, I did a spotlight stage presentation in front of an audience. This improved my public speaking skills. Additionally, by participating in activities beyond the county, I have learned important friendship skills. After attending the American Spirit Experience, I have developed great friendship skills. I knew no one at the start of this experience. By the end of the trip, I have made a ton friend. Furthermore, at 4-H camp, I had a ton friends. There was never a moment when I was not surrounded by friends. Overall, participating in the activities beyond the club or/and county has benefited or helped me learn many things!

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

POULTRY PROJECT RECORD FOR 20 19

Specific Poultry Project(s): Bantams, Poultry, and Waterfowl.

Use this form for Poultry, Waterfowl, Turkeys, Bantams, Pigeons. Ostrich, Emu, Quail, Pheasant)

Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 — May 1)	Check When Done
Get at least two new breeds of poultry at the poultry swap.	✓
Learn a lot about the breed of chickens, known as the Speckled Sussex.	✓
Contribute more to the daily chores that cares for my chickens.	✓
Try and keep almost all of my chickens mite free.	✓

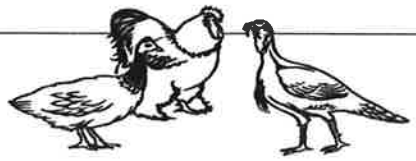
About the Project:

Breeds	# of Birds
Speckled Sussex	2
Barred Rock	4
Khaki Campbell	1
Welsh Harlequin	1
Langshun	1

Source of Birds:

✓ home hatch
____ commercial hatchery
✓ swap meet
____ mail order
____ other, describe _____

Total Value of Flock $ 100



Project Expenses

Date	Equipment, Health Care, Show Expenses, etc.	Cost
3/10/19	Poultry and Water Fowl	$40
3/13/19	Chick Starter	$10
4/23/19	Treats	$12
5/12/19	New Feeder	$6
6/1/19	Mite Dust	$3
6/21/19	Fair Entry Fees	$3.25
6/29/19	Layer Food	$10
7/7/19	Fair Food Dishes	$15
7/19/19	Dish Soap	$2
7/20/19	Wash Totes	$6.46

Management Record

Month	Description of Work Done (Examples: Daily Care, Feeding, Handling)	Hours
March	Went to chicken swap, tamed chicks, play with chicks and fed and watered chicks	20
April	Fed and watered chicks, tamed chicks, cleaned out their pen, and played with them.	18
May	Cleaned out their homes, introduced them to the big chickens, and handled them.	34
June	Evaluated the good and bad chickens, clean out their pens, and feed and water them.	41
July	Cleaned out coops, trimmed toe nails, trained them, and fed them.	50
August	Bathed them, cleaned out their pens, held them, and treated them	39

Ways You Received Help This Year Include:
(check all that apply)

✓	Attended project training offered by my club
	Attended project training offered at the county level
	Attended project training offered at District or State Level
✓	Guidance from 4-H Leader/4-H Club
✓	Guidance from Parent/Guardian/Other Adult
✓	Reading and use of 4-H project guides
✓	Reading and use of literature, books, audio visual resources
✓	Own knowledge
✓	Help from friends/other youth
	Other (describe)

Exhibits in This Project:
(additional page may be added)

Item	Placing
Senior Showmanship	1st
Barred Rock Hen	1st
Speckled Sussex Pullet	1st
Welsh Harlequin	Champio
Blue Silkie Cockerel	1st

What did you learn or enjoy in the project this year?
I learned so much about poultry in this project. This year, I have learned the eight types of combs, parts of a chicken wing, parts of a chickens, and much, much more!

What project related skill(s) would you like to learn or improve?
I would like to learn more about the breed of chicken that I am showing. This year, I knew the breed, but I didn't know a ton of back round information. Next year, I want to learn the origin, history, statistics, and different varieties of the breed.

Explain why you selected the Poultry Project and how you feel about what you accomplished:
I selected the poultry project because all different kinds of poultry are so interesting, different, and fascinating! There is just so much information to know, and they are a creature of curiosity, which is very entertaining to watch! Also, I feel very proud of what I have accomplished. I started from barely getting a first place ribbon on a few of my chickens to getting all blues and a champion. It is so cray how far I have grown, and what I have become just by working with chickens and ducks.

List at least 2 poultry/bird industry related careers that you can identify.
Chicken Hatcher

Veterinarian

Egg Analysis Expert

Are you interested in a career related to the poultry industry?
Yes_____ No_____ Maybe_✓___

Are your family or friends interested in this project with you? Yes ✓ No ___
If yes, what do you do together?
My family and friends are interested in this project. At home, all my sisters and I work together to get all of the daily chores completed. Also, we help each other. I am always willing to answer any questions that my sisters may have about anything related to poultry.

Project Worth Statement

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?
This project has been worthwhile to me! One reason why this project has been worthwhile is because I have made so many amazing friends! At the fair, setting up the poultry cages requires a lot of teamwork from random people that you might have never met. Later on, these random people become your friends. Also, when you spend countless hours with your chickens, you just become very close friends. Also, I learned so much information! I now know a lot more about chickens, responsibilities, teamwork, hard work, and perseverance!

Chicken Swap

A chicken swap is an event where chickens can be bought, sold, or swaped. We only buy the poultry. We usually try a few new breeds. I am holding the ducklings. We have two new breeds: The Blue Swedish and whelsh Halequin.

My sister, mom, and I went. The doors open at 6:30, but everyone gets there early, so we are standing in line.

Bathing Poultry

Before the fair, all of the chickens needs a bath. This makes them look nice, clean, and shiny. The chickens go through 3 totes of water: Soapy, regular, and vinegar. Then, we dry them with a few towels.

The judge said this was the hardest class he judged in the whole show.

Chicken Showing

The judge is holding my chicken, while checking it's wing feathers.

Champion Duck!

My Welsh Harlequin got champion duck. Also, I won my showmanship class.