

Winnebago County

4-H Projects & County Fair Departments

Expressive Arts

New Project Area (starting Oct 2025)	Past Project Areas	County Fair Department
Art Appreciation	Art-Celebrating Art, Art in Your Future, Collections	Dept 18 - Cultural Arts
Art - Fiber & Textile Arts	Macrame, Rug Hooking, Tie Dying, Wearable Art, Creative/Cross Stitchery, Needlepoint, Weaving, String/Wire Art, Handmade Dolls, Knitting, Crocheting, Wool Spinning, Weaving	Dept 18 - Cultural Arts Dept. 26 – Clothing/Sewing Dept. 27 - Knitting & Crocheting Dept 28 Home Furnishings
Art - Folk Arts & Crafts	Basketry, Beadwork, Calligraphy, Candle Making, Decorative Boxes, Decoupage, Fuzzy Posters, Liquid Embroidery, Rock Art, Soap Making, Soap Carving, Wood Art, Wood Burning, Leathercraft, Blacksmithing	Dept 18 - Cultural Arts
Art - Performing Arts	Clowning, Dance, Juggling, Music, Theater Arts, Puppetry	Dept 18 - Cultural Arts
Art - Visual Arts	Block Printing, Ceramics, Collages, Drawing & Painting, Glasswork, Jewelry Making, Metal Enameling, Mosaics, Ornaments, Paper Art, Plastercraft, Posters, Print Making, Pottery, Rubber Stamping, Scrapbooking, Sculpty Clay, Stencil Painting	Dept 18 - Cultural Arts
Creative Writing & Storytelling		Dept 18 - Cultural Arts Dept. 31 - Communications
Photography		Dept. 20 - Photography
Self-Determined, Expressive Arts		Dept 18 - Cultural Arts Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership
Computer Graphic Design		Dept 18 - Cultural Arts Dept. 21 - Computers
Upcycling	Trash & Treasure	Dept 18 - Cultural Arts Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences Dept. 26 Clothing/Sewing Dept. 28 - Home Furnishings/Environment
Videography		Dept 18 - Cultural Arts Dept. 21 - Computers



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Leadership & Community

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Civic Engagement	Citizenship	Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
History & Heritage		Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
Intergenerational		Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
Leadership	Youth Leadership	Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership
Global & Cultural Education	Latino Cultural Arts, International	Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
Community Service	Service Learning	Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
Cloverbud Youth Leader		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership
Self-Determined, Leadership & Community		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership (or other dept. in this project grouping)
Cloverbud		Dept. 17 – Fair For Beginners Div A
Communications	Demonstrations, Sign Language, Speaking, Books on the Move	Dept. 31 - Demonstrations and Presentations
Exploring		Dept. 17 – Fair For Beginners Div B
Workforce Readiness		Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
Record Books/Booths		Sept 32 Youth Org. Displays



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Family, Home, and Health

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Food Decorating	Cake Decorating	Dept. 25 - Foods and Nutrition
Candy Making		Dept. 25 - Foods and Nutrition
Child Development		Dept. 29 - Family & Child Development
Consumer Savvy		Dept. 26 - Clothing/Sewing
Entrepreneurship		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership
Foods & Nutrition	Microwave, Cooking, Baking, Breads	Dept. 25 - Foods and Nutrition
Food Preservation		Dept. 25 - Foods and Nutrition
Health		Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship
Home Environment	Decorative Wreaths, Interior Design	Dept. 28 - Home Furnishings/Environment
Personal Finance		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership
Self-Determined, Family, Home, & Health		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership (or other dept. in this project grouping)
Sewing	Clothing, Quilting, Regalia Making, Stuffed Animals	Dept. 26 - Clothing/Sewing Dept 28 – Home Furnishings
Sports & Fitness	Softball, Bowling, Fun & Fitness	Dept. 34 - Health and Citizenship



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Agriculture and Animal Science

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Beef	Beef Feeder, Beef MAP	Dept 2 - Beef Cattle Dept 10 – Animal Science
Cats		Dept. 13 - Cats Dept 10 – Animal Science
Cavies		Dept. 10 - Animal Science
Dairy		Dept. 1 - Dairy Cattle Dept 10 – Animal Science
Dogs	Dog Obedience	Dept. 9 - Dogs Dept 10 – Animal Science
Exotic Animals	Ostrich, Emu, Zebras, Zedonk	Dept. 11 - Llamas, alpacas and domesticated exotic animals Dept 10 – Animal Science
Goats	Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat	Dept. 5 - Goats Dept 10 – Animal Science
Horse	Horseless Horse	Dept. 6 - Horse Dept 10 – Animal Science
Llamas/Alpacas		Dept. 11 - Llamas, alpacas and domesticated exotic animals Dept 10 – Animal Science
Pets, Pocket	Cage Birds, Reptiles, Tropical Fish, Hamsters, Gerbils, Chinchilla	Dept 10 – Animal Science
Poultry	Poultry Bantams, Poultry Game Birds (Quail, Pheasant), Poultry Market, Poultry Pigeons, Poultry Turkeys, Poultry Waterfowl	Dept. 7 - Poultry & Poultry Products Dept 10 – Animal Science
Rabbits	Rabbit Hopping, Rabbits Market	Dept. 8 - Rabbits Dept 10 – Animal Science
Self-Determined, Animal Sciences		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership (or other dept. in this project grouping)
Sheep	Sheep MAP	Dept. 4 - Sheep Dept 10 – Animal Science
Swine	Swine MAP	Dept. 3 - Swine Dept 10 – Animal Science
Veterinary Science	Farm models	Dept. 10 - Animal Science



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Environmental/Outdoor Education

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Astronomy		Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Birds		Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Conservation	Weather & Climate, Exploring Your Environment, Water Science, Aquatic science, Water, Recycling	Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Entomology (Insects)	Bees	Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Geology	Rock Hound	Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Maple Syrup		Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Outdoor Recreation	Adventures, Backpacking & Hiking, Bicycling, Camping, Canoeing, Fishing, Rock Climbing, Winter Travel, Cross Country Skiing, Downhill Skiing	Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Safety	Off-Highway Vehicles, Tractor Certification, Snowmobiling	Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences Dept. 24 - Mechanical Science
Self-Determined, Environmental/Outdoor Education		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership (or other dept. in this project grouping)
Shooting Sports - Air Pistol		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Air Rifle		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Archery		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Gun Safety		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Muzzleloading		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Pistol		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Rifle		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Shooting Sports - Shotgun		Dept. 16 - Natural Science
Taxidermy		Dept. 16 - Natural Science Dept 18 - Cultural Arts
Wildflowers		Dept 15 – Flowers & House Plants Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences
Wildlife & Habitat	Wildlife, Hunting, Forestry	Dept. 16 - Natural Sciences



Plant and Soil Science

New Project Area (starting Oct 2025)	Past Project Areas	County Fair Department
Crops	Corn, Soybeans, Small grains (wheat, oats, barley & rye)	Dept. 14 - Plant & Soil Science
Landscaping & Design	Home Grounds	Dept. 15 - Flowers & House Plants
Horticulture & Gardening	Herbs, Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Hydro/Aquaponics	Dept. 14 - Plant & Soil Science Dept. 15 - Flowers & House Plants
Indoor Plants	House Plants	Dept. 15 - Flowers & House Plants
Plant Crafts	Flower Arranging, Flower Crafts	Dept. 15 - Flowers & House Plants
Self-Determined, Plant & Soil Sciences		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership (or other dept. in this project grouping)
Soil Science		Dept. 14 - Plant & Soil Science

STEM

New Project Area (starting Oct 2025)	Past Project Areas	County Fair Department
Aerospace	Model rocketry, Flying	Dept. 24 - Mechanical Science
Coding & Computer Science	Computers	Dept. 21 - Computers
GPS & Mapping	Geocaching, Geospatial	Dept. 21 - Computers
LEGO®		ONLY Dept 24- Mechanical Science
Mechanical Sciences	Automotive, Tractors, Small Engines, Maintenance & Repair	Dept. 24 - Mechanical Science
Model building	Model cars, Model railroad, Remote controlled cars, Scale model, Model rocketry, Radio controlled plane	Dept. 24 - Mechanical Science
Robotics		Dept. 21 - Computers Dept. 24 - Mechanical Science
Self-Determined, STEM		Dept. 33 - Youth Leadership (or other dept. in this project grouping)
Welding		Dept. 24 - Mechanical Science
Energy & Electricity	Wind Energy, Home Energy, Electricity, Solar Power	Dept. 23 - Electricity
Woodworking		Dept. 22 - Woodworking

