Students choose a project area of interest, research the topic and write and present a presentation. Youth develop leadership, creativity, public speaking and other skills. As students become older, a record-keeping component is added that promotes independent thinking and research.

**Cloverleaf Project Achievement**

2,948 Grades 4-6 competed
62 project categories
14 area contests*

**Junior and Senior Project Achievement**

1,961 Grades 7-12 competed
104 project categories
4 district contests

349 Grades 7-8 winners
250 Grades 9-12 winners

**State 4-H Congress**

243 Grades 9-12 competed
50 project winners

Winners received Georgia Master 4-H'ER status and attended National 4-H Congress.

*5 Area Contests were offered virtually in response to the pandemic.
Georgia 4-H provides experiences for youth to learn by doing. The 4-H mission is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing citizens.

**GEORGIA 4-H PREPARES YOUTH FOR LIFE.**

Since 1942, State Congress has been the premier competition and recognition event for high school age Georgia 4-H’ers. Held each year in Atlanta, State Congress is a four-day event that hosts various contests, recognizes 4-H scholarship recipients and honors state 4-H winners in a variety of projects and competitions.

The cornerstone of the week is the state level Georgia 4-H Project Achievement competition. Over 200 youth from across Georgia deliver 10 to 12 minute presentations in various project areas and meet with judges to discuss their portfolio of project work, leadership and service.

The announcement of winners takes place in an energetic program at Six Flags over Georgia in the Crystal Pistol. All Senior Project Achievement and Special Event winners are individually recognized and honored at the Annual Banquet on Thursday evening.

**SENIOR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT CATEGORIES**

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BEEF
- COMMUNICATIONS
- COMPANION & SPECIALTY ANIMALS
- COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- DAIRY
- DOG CARE & TRAINING
- ENGINEERING & MECHANICS
- ENTOMOLOGY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
- FASHION REVUE
- FINANCIAL PLANNING & CONSUMER ECONOMICS
- FLOWERS, SHRUBS & LAWNS
- FOOD LABS: DAIRY FOODS
- FOOD LABS: FESTIVE FOODS FOR HEALTH
- FOOD LABS: FOOD FAKE
- FOOD FOR FITNESS
- FOOD FOR HEALTH & SPORT
- FOOD SAFETY & PRESERVATION
- FOREST RESOURCES & WOOD SCIENCE
- FRUITS, VEGETABLES & NUTS
- GENERAL RECREATION
- HEALTH
- HISTORY
- HORSE
- HOUSING
- HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- INTERNATIONAL
- OUTDOOR RECREATION
- PERFORMING ARTS - DANCE
- PERFORMING ART - DRAMA
- PERFORMING ARTS - GENERAL
- PERFORMING ARTS - OTHER INSTRUMENTAL
- PERFORMING ARTS - PIANO
- PERFORMING ARTS - VOCAL
- PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY
- PHYSICAL, BIOLOGICAL & EARTH SCIENCES
- PLANT & SOIL SCIENCES
- POULTRY
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- ROBOTICS
- SAFETY
- SHEEP & MEAT GOATS
- SPORTS
- SWINE
- TARGET SPORTS
- TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING & INTERIORS
- VETERINARY SCIENCE
- WILDLIFE & MARINE SCIENCE
- WORKFORCE PREPARATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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