

Snake River Sugar Company Youth Grower Project

Sugar Beet Presentation Fair Criteria

The Sugar Beet Presentation Fair (SBPF) will be organized for each Grower Association by a local Sugar Beet Presentation Fair Committee made up of a member of the Snake River Sugar Company Youth Grower Project Committee (Or designated Grower Association representative), a 4-H Professional and an FFA Advisor (if FFA projects are enrolled in that area). Each local SBPF Committee will meet prior to May 1 each year to plan for the current year's SBPF and assign duties. Each member of the committee will have equal voice in the decisions and responsibility for the success of the event. Topics to be discussed/assigned by the SBPF Committee include:

- List of names of SBPF presenters; broken down by age group (Junior/Intermediate/Senior)
- Accepted list of Research Topics
- Date and time
- Location and facilities
- Set-up and clean-up
- Judging forms and other supplies
- Judges and clerks
- Refreshments or other amenities during the SBPF
- Tabulation and reporting of results

Sugar Beet Presentation Fair General Information

- The Sugar Beet Presentation Fair is **mandatory** for each Youth Grower Project Participant.
- Each Participant will be required to display a Presentation Board at the Sugar Beet Presentation Fair. (Criteria listed below.)
- Each Participant will answer questions and talk about their project and the sugar beet industry with judges during the Sugar Beet Presentation Fair.
- Participants will display their OWN, original presentation boards. The same presentation board may not be used again – by the same or another Youth Grower Project Participant – in subsequent years.
- If participant is unable to attend the Sugar Beet Presentation Fair, a display board must still be entered and displayed. ***If presentation board is not displayed, the participant will not be eligible to participate in the Youth Grower Project again.***
 - If the participant will be absent the day of the Presentation Fair, they will need to notify the SRSC Youth Grower Project Committee and their respective organization (Youth Grower Project Leader, 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor) in writing two weeks prior to Sugar Beet Presentation Fair to set up a date and time to do a make-up their interview and presentation prior to the county/state fair.
- The SBPF Committee will have the list of approved Research Topics. Contact a member of the SBPF Committee to sign up for a topic. ***Once a Youth Grower has presented on a Research Topic, that Youth Grower and any Youth Grower in the participant's immediate family may not use the same research topic for at least 2 years.***

Tri-Fold Presentation Board Criteria

1. Tri-folds should be 3' tall by 4' wide. (1' wings and 2' center section). If a county or state fair has stipulations on presentation board size due to space restrictions, another size may be used. However, this is the ONLY reason to use another presentation board size.
2. On the Left Wing (looking at board) – First and last name should be on the top corner. Include pictures. Other ideas on items to include: School attending, grade, age, interests, hobbies, plans for the future, how

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4-H/FFA have helped you (if enrolled in one of those programs), etc. Highlight skills gained during this project year.

3. In the Center Portion of Tri-fold – Research Topic (see member of SBPF Committee to sign up for a topic). Research a topic and use this portion of the presentation board to educate readers/viewers about this subject.

4. On the Right Wing (looking at board) – All about the sugarbeet crop the Participant produced. Include pictures. Other ideas on items to include seed variety, field location, struggles/problems encountered with the crop, solutions to those problems, etc.

5. Items may ONLY be displayed on the table directly in front of the center section of the presentation board.

6. **BE CREATIVE!** The goal is to allow guests and judges to see the personality of each Participant through the presentation.

At the Sugar Beet Presentation Fair

1. Participants are encouraged to dress professionally.

2. Participants may be given times (depending on age groups and number of participants) that they will need to stand by their boards and be available for judging and to answer questions.

3. Participants need to plan to stay at the Sugar Beet Presentation Fair for the duration required by the SBPF Committee.

4. Participants are encouraged to view and read the other boards and research topics. Show support to the other participants.

5. Participants are expected to be respectful and courteous of other participants and their work. There are points on the Presentation Score for overall behavior, respect and consideration to others.

6. Participants should take their time, put forth an effort, and be proud of their project. This is a chance for Participants to showcase their hard work!

7. Interviews will take place during the Sugar Beet Presentation Fair – OR – when sugar beets are entered at the fair. (Determined by each county/area).

** The participant with the highest points at each local Sugar Beet Presentation Fair will be invited to give their presentation at a competition at the Snake River Sugar Company Annual Meeting. The Youth Grower will compete with the winners of each participating Grower Association for scholarships and awards.