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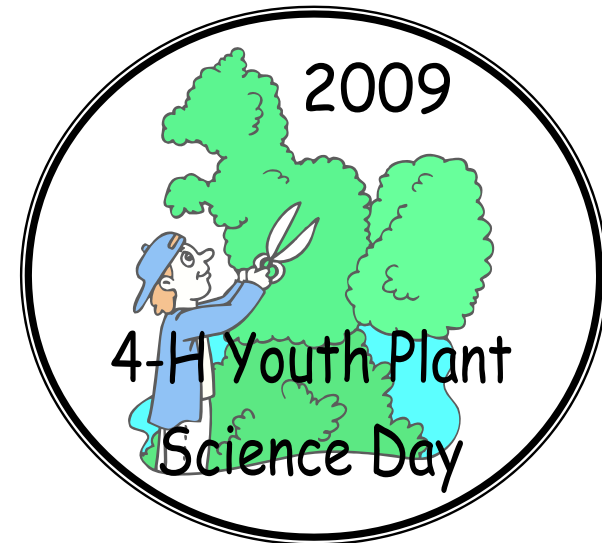
Top four participants in the senior event receive the opportunity to participate at the National Contest, October 16-19 in Harrisburg, PA.



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Twenty-five years of teaching youth about horticulture science!



July 9, 2009

Hancock Agricultural Research Station
Hancock, WI

Registration 8:30 - 9:00 am

Contest & Tours 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pre-Registration Deadline June 25

Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration if preferred for accurate counts for materials and lunch

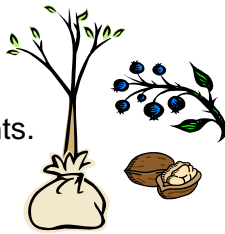
2009 Youth Plant Science Day

Calling all youth plant enthusiasts . . .

Plant Science Day will increase and test your knowledge about plant science. You will also get a chance to meet other plant enthusiasts ages 8 and older.

In the morning, regular participants will:

- ☼ Identify fruits, nuts, vegetables, trees, shrubs, flowers, and houseplants.
- ☼ Judge and place classes of plants. (As done at local County Fairs.)
- ☼ Test your knowledge with a written horticulture test.



PLEASE NOTE MANUAL UPDATE: The study guide for these events is “Horticulture Contest Study Manual” 4-H 435 (2002) available from your 4-H Youth Development Agent. Visit <http://www.njha.org/> and <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/plants/index.cfm> to learn more.

In the afternoon, the Hancock Agricultural Research Station offers these unique opportunities:

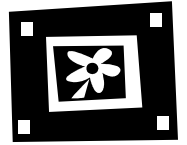
- ☼ Tour a 2009 “All-American Selections” garden.
- ☼ Participate in hands-on workshops on various horticulture topics
- ☼ A chance to explore career options in the field of horticulture.
- ☼ A chance to tour and learn about the research station.



Other Entry Categories:

☼ Photography:

Digital- The digital is open to anyone age 12 – 22 y.o. Four categories – single unedited; single slightly edited; single heavily edited & sequence of 4 to 8 digital images that tell a visual story with the use of words.



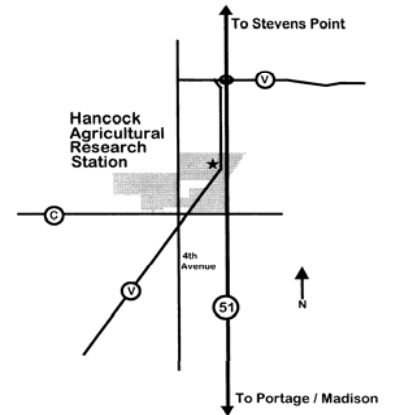
35 mm- The 35 mm is open to anyone age 8 – 22 yo. The categories for that are single B & W; Single Color; Sequence of 4; Horticulture collection of B & W or color photos that tell a story without the use of words.

Speaking and Demonstration: Youth ages 8 to 22 can enter this event focusing on any horticultural topic.

- ☼ Speeches or illustrated talks must be 7 – 10 minutes in length.
- ☼ Demonstration must not be over 15 minutes.

Location/Registration:

The Hancock Agricultural Research Station is located 30 miles south of Stevens Point, west of Hancock just off I-39/US 51. Take the Hancock exit, turn west and then south on County V.



Register with your County 4-H Youth Development Agent before June 25. A \$10.00 registration/lunch fee will be collected at the event. DO NOT send the fee with your registration.