

Why Have Record Books?

The Bayfield County 4-H Achievement and Records Committee established the following purposes for 4-H record books:

- **Record-Keeping Skills**: Youth learn the importance of keeping records.
- **Documentation**: Record books are a source of documentation for future reference.
- **Growth**: Record book forms allow youth to demonstrate how they have grown throughout the year.
- **Organization**: Record books allow youth to develop good organizational methods.
- **Financial Records**: Youth keep financial records of their project, which can be a valuable asset in the future.
- **Goals**: Record book forms encourage youth to establish their goals for the 4-H year.
- **Memories**: Record books are a wonderful source of 4-H memorabilia.
- **Responsibility**: Youth practice responsible behavior by completing record books.