

PLAN OF WORK

February 1, 1966-
Starting Date (this Plan) June 30, 1966
Date of Writing (this Plan) January 25, 1966

Primary Field 4-H

Component Members and Membership (check one)

Cross Reference _____

SUBJECT OF PLAN 4-H Club Members and Membership

Name(s) Jimmie R. Billington and Lucille A. Marquart

County Madera

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Dr. George B. Alcorn,

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Dorothy Duncan

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WHAT IS THE SITUATION?

(Major problems; needs of people in this field of work. History and status of problem-importance to county.)

The ratio of girls to boys in the Madera County 4-H program is presently 1.47 to 1. In 1964 the ratio was 1.3 girls to 1 boy.

When comparing this year's project enrollment to that in 1964-65, we find the following situation:

	1964	1965	Difference
Dairy	43	36	- 13
Beef	98	99	+ 1
Engineering	152		
Sheep	122	163	+ 41
Forestry	29	26	- 3
Vegetables	17	19	+ 2
Swine	40	20	- 20
Field Crops	48	15	- 33
Clothing	235	191	- 44
Home Furnishings	46	47	+ 1
Food Preparation	218	117	-101
Food Preservation	16	23	+ 7
Junior Leader	77	59	- 18

We have clubs in 17 communities in Madera County. Membership in these clubs ranges from _____ to _____.
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LONG-TIME OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING OBJECTIVES

Enroll 750 members by 1970.
Bring the boy-girl ratio back to 44.56 by 1970.

ANNUAL GOALS

To interest more boys in 4-H Club work as first year members and to hold their interest through their high school years.

To increase enrollment in the Clothing and Food Preparation projects.

To stimulate more interest in the Junior Leader project.

To increase member tenure by development of the Hi 4-H program.

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Conduct a wool workshop for Clothing leaders and older members during Easter vacation to discuss tailoring techniques, line and texture of wool, and the pressing of wool. Learning experiences to be provided — activities-events (include timing)

Plan a Food Fun activity (next fall) for Food Preparation members, leaders, and parents. Include demonstrations and talks by older members to stimulate interest in the scientific aspect of the Food Preparation project.

Encourage participation in the Special Interest unit for older members by letter and personal contact. Bring my file on this subject up to date and include new ideas.

Emphasize the need for junior leadership and point out the satisfactions derived from this project. Have the program at one Hi 4-H meeting on this subject. Use junior leaders as much as possible in the planning and execution of events and activities. Encourage leaders at training meeting to use their junior leaders as much as possible.

Continue with reorganization of the Hi 4-H Club and help it become a useful and purposeful organization. Allow these youngsters a maximum of freedom in planning and conducting See reverse side for calendar and signatures
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When	Number of Days Required	What	Who

SIGNATURES

Date _____

Date _____

* Indicate by title

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from 13 members at O'Neals to 102 members at Chowchilla. Our total enrollment for 1965-66 is 577 members. We have ten clubs with more than 30 members.

There are 124 members in the ninth grade or above. This represents close to 22 per cent of our total 4-H enrollment.

LONG-TIME OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING OBJECTIVES

ANNUAL GOALS

To obtain active participation of 4-H members in 4-H Club activities and events at the county and community level.

TEACHING PLAN (METHODS) FOR COMING YEAR

Learning experiences to be provided — activities-events (include timing)

their meetings so that it will not involve too much staff time. Give this group opportunities to serve county 4-H needs so that they can establish good rapport with the Leaders' Council.

Encourage the formation of membership committees in each club to recruit new members and discourage drop-outs. Have these committee members give talks on 4-H Club work to the 5-8 graders in their own school districts.

When conducting officer training, stress the necessity of letting all members serve on committees and give reports. Those that are allowed to participate have more interest in 4-H and stay with the program longer. At least one first year member should be on each committee of the community club.

Emphasize, give recognition, train men leaders for projects that captivate the interest of boys such as Electricity, Woodworking, Tractor, Crops, and livestock.

(Attach additional plain sheets as needed)

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS

When	Number of Days Required	What	Who

REMARKS (Include any additional remarks or comments relating to this Plan of Work.)

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Advisor

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Walter E. Enrick
County Director

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Date

* James N. Bellington

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