

REPORT OF WORK

PRIMARY FIELD 4-H

COMPONENT Administration & Organization

CROSS REFERENCE _____

SUBJECT OF REPORT 4-H ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

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Period covered by Report 7/1/66 to 6/30/67

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(If written plan has not previously been submitted, a Plan of Work must accompany this report.)

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Use the following headings:

PROCEDURE USED - RESULTS: a. Technical - b. Educational -
CONCLUSIONS

I. Executive committee of 4-H Leaders' Council met last August (1966) to decide which committees were necessary for the efficient functioning of the 4-H program. Leaders were selected and asked to serve on various committees.

Results:

a. Technical

1. Committees were established in the eight major areas of 4-H activity: Livestock, Ag Engineering, Hi 4-H Advisory, Dress Revue, Home Ec Advisory, Leaders' Dinner, Summer Camp, Public Presentation Day, and Field Crops.
2. The past active leaders were the ones most willing to assume committee responsibilities, but several new members were incorporated and their interest increased in direct proportion to how active the committee was.
3. Committee chairmen were selected from the most experienced members on each committee.
4. Committee meetings were often held on the same evening prior to Leaders' Council; attendance was much better than in the past.

b. Educational

1. More leaders learned about more "behind the scenes" aspects of 4-H Club work.
2. By assuming positions on committees that were more active than in the past, even past leaders gained in leadership and assumed more responsibility.

II. In order to shorten the gap in our communication between the 4-H office and leaders and members, we decided to make our 4-H Club Notes more interesting and eye appealing. We did this by adding illustrations and omitting any information that wasn't really important.

Results:

a. Technical

1. It's easier now to write Club Notes because we don't have to search for information just to fill space.
2. It takes a little more secretarial time to do Club Notes, but we all feel that it's worth the extra effort.
3. Many more people comment on articles that appear in Club Notes now than they have the other two years I've been here.
4. We also have increased our use of the local radio station.

(Attach additional plain sheets as needed)

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Results:

b. Educational

1. We hope that more people are now better informed about what's going on in 4-H Club work now, because they are reading our newsletter.
2. As soon as people realized that only pertinent information was written, more were willing to read the shortened issues.