

4-H Achievement Ladder Award Program
Westmoreland County
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This new award is designed to encourage 4-H members to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable them to acquire the skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens.

The 4-H Achievement Ladder Awards Program has six accomplishment levels that build educational experiences to develop life skills over a time period. The six levels are:

1. Green Clover
2. White Clover
3. Bronze Clover
4. Silver Clover
5. Gold Clover
6. Diamond Clover

Level 1 ~ Green Clover

Complete at least three of the following tasks:

- ✓ Learn the 4-H Pledge, Motto and Colors
- ✓ Attend at least 60% of project club meetings or complete activities approved by club leaders and/or the extension office
- ✓ Attend at least one county 4-H activity or event
- ✓ Host a meeting, provide refreshments, lead a game, or give a report
- ✓ Complete at least one 4-H project

Level 2 ~ White Clover

Complete at least four of the following tasks:

- ✓ Attend at least 60% of club meeting or complete activities approved by club leaders and/or the extension office
- ✓ Compete in a local or county 4-H contest
- ✓ Attend at least two local or county 4-H activities or events
- ✓ Help with a club or community service-learning project
- ✓ Help with a club or community fundraiser
- ✓ Attend a day or resident camp, conference or overnight experience representing 4-H
- ✓ Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area

Level 3 ~ Bronze Clover

Complete at least five of the following tasks:

- ✓ Attend at least 60% of club meeting or complete activities approved by club leaders and/or the extension office
- ✓ Help with a club or community service-learning project
- ✓ Help with a club or community fundraiser

- ✓ Participate in a 4-H communications event
- ✓ Attend at least two local or county 4-H activities
- ✓ Attend a day or resident camp, conference or overnight experience representing 4-H
- ✓ Attend at least one regional or state 4-H event
- ✓ Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area

Level 4 ~ Silver Clover

Complete at least six of the following task:

- ✓ Attend at least 60% of club meeting or complete activities approved by club leaders and/or the extension office
- ✓ Serve as a club officer/group officer or committee chair
- ✓ Provide leadership for a club or community service-learning project
- ✓ Provide leadership for a club or community fundraiser
- ✓ Participate in a 4-H communications event
- ✓ Attend at least three local or county 4-H activities
- ✓ Attend at least one regional or state 4-H event
- ✓ Help a younger member with their project, oral presentation or learning the pledge
- ✓ Attend a resident camp or overnight experience representing 4-H
- ✓ Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area

Level 5 ~ Gold Clover

Complete at least seven of the following tasks:

- ✓ Attend at least 60% of club meeting or complete activities approved by club leaders and/or the extension office
- ✓ Serve as a club officer/group officer or committee chair
- ✓ Provide leadership for a club or community service-learning project
- ✓ Provide leadership for a club or community fundraiser
- ✓ Participate in a 4-H communications event
- ✓ Attend at least one state 4-H event
- ✓ Participate in a national or international event representing 4-H
- ✓ Help a younger member with a project exhibit or oral presentation
- ✓ Attend a resident camp, county or regional, representing 4-H
- ✓ Participate in an Interstate Exchange
- ✓ Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area

Level 6 ~ Diamond Clover

Complete at least eight of the tasks and one **major service-learning project**

- ✓ Attend at least 60% of club meeting or complete activities approved by club leaders and/or the extension office

- ✓ Serve as a club officer/group officer or committee chair
- ✓ Provide leadership for a club or community service-learning project
- ✓ Provide leadership for a club or community fundraiser
- ✓ Participate in a 4-H communications event
- ✓ Attend at least one state 4-H event
- ✓ Participate in a national or international event representing 4-H
- ✓ Help a younger member with a project exhibit or oral presentation
- ✓ Attend a resident camp, county or regional, representing 4-H
- ✓ Participate in an Interstate Exchange

This level requires the member to complete a project that benefits his/her community. The 4-H'er will submit a detailed plan BEFORE that includes:

Description of the project.

- Justification for the project.
- Who will be recruited to help?
- A budget and how funds will be obtained?
- A project timeline and any necessary approval letters from landowners, city or local officials.

A review committee will approve the plan before work is to begin. When completed the 4-H'er must submit a detailed report outlining what was accomplished with documentation i.e. photographs, news releases, etc.