

SECTION 018 -- GENERAL CONSERVATION

***PROJECT RECORD SHEETS REQUIRED FOR YOUTH BUILDING ENTRIES.**

A General Project Record or Cloverbud Project Record and an Exhibit Tag **must** accompany each exhibit entered in the Youth Building. A copy of the General Project Record and Cloverbud Project Record is enclosed in the fair book. Additional copies of the Project Records can be found in past issues of the 4-H Leaders' Digest, our web site at www.cce.cornell.edu/delaware/ or by visiting or calling the 4-H office.

Fair book classes that required a 3" x 5" index card attached to an entry in the past is no longer required. The Project Record Sheet will take the index card's place.

Class No.

- 2351 Pelt Preparation: Exhibition of the dried pelt of any of the following New York furbearers which was taken by legal means and prepared by the exhibitor: beaver, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, skunk, weasel. An exhibitor may enter more than one, two or three pelts, but no more than one of any one kind of animal. Pelts will be judged on the basis of general appearance, cleanliness, and stretching.
- 2352 Poster display (22x28") showing the place and value of wildlife in today's environment.
- 2353 Display of model (made of clay, wood, paper or other suitable material) to show one or more good practices in management of natural resources.
- 2354 Poster display (22x28") showing experiences or lessons learned in participating in one of the environmental discovery sections of the Environmental Awareness Project.
- 2355 Display of at least 15 rocks, minerals, fossils, or sea shells all of which must be properly identified, labeled and mounted. Labels should indicate specimen name, date, locality and collector. Collection may be exhibited for several years providing at least 10 new items are added each year.
- 2356 Conservation handicrafts. Defined as tools or devices made by the exhibitor for use in conservation projects or activities. Examples, sighting level for laying out contour lines, forester's cruise stick, drying board for pelts, tools used in making trap sets, wood-duck nest boxes, bluebird houses, purple martin houses, hunting or fishing tackle, etc. All exhibits must be accompanied by a 3x5" typewritten card explaining the use of the specific entry and the cost of materials involved.
- 2357 Bird Study: A variety of exhibiting opportunities are found in this project. Many suggestions are given in the "sharing with others" sections of the project activities. The creativity of the exhibitor in presenting his bird study experience to the public will be an important aspect of exhibit evaluation.
- 2358 Fly Tying: A display of at least eight different flies tied by the exhibitor, mounted, and labeled will be

acceptable. Fly tying tools constructed and used by the exhibitor may also be included as part of this class of exhibit.

- 2359 Nature Trails: An interpretative sign or device constructed by the exhibitor and used in a nature trail. Each exhibit must include a photograph indicating placement and use of the sign or device on a nature trail.
- 2360 Collection of 10 or more wildflowers common to Del. Co. Each wildflower mounted separately on 8½" x 11" construction paper. May be assembled in a booklet. This project can continue by adding 10 new wildflowers to the front of your notebook.
- 2361 Any other approved 4-H project made as a part of a related 4-H project that does not fit any other class.

NOTE: Nature crafts or miscellaneous articles made from natural materials (a lamp made of driftwood; jewelry or ornaments made from dried flowers and fruits) are not eligible in this section - enter in appropriate section.