



2021 Special Agronomy Project- Teosinte

The Nebraska Extension Special Agronomy Project gives 4-H members an opportunity to experience a crop that is grown, was grown or has the potential to be grown in Nebraska. Youth participate by receiving seed and resources to grow the crop, research traits of the crop and determine the viability of that crop in the part of the state they live. The project allows 4-H members interested in agronomy to grow something fun, new, and different.

To kick-off the inaugural year of the special agronomy project, youth will explore teosinte. The plant looks and is very similar to corn, in fact it is believed to be the wild ancestor of today's corn!

4-H members enrolled in the Special Agronomy Project will:

- Receive a 'packet' of teosinte seeds (one packet per youth) in March/April
- Grow their seeds in their garden or pots
- Receive written resource materials AND virtual, live or recorded videos/field trips
- Be eligible to enter an exhibit at both the County and/or State Fair in the agronomy project area:
 - G750011 - Special Agronomy Project - Educational Exhibit (SF259)
 - G750012 Special Agronomy Project -Video Presentation
 - G750013 Special Agronomy Project (Freshly Harvested Crop)

Enroll for the 2021 Special Agronomy Project through 4-H Online and contact your local Nebraska Extension Office to order packets of seeds. The local Extension Office will order and distribute the seeds.

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