

PLANTS & SOILS



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COVER CROPS

Name _____

County _____ Club _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. **1= needs improvement, 10= exceeds criteria.** At the county level, an alternative scoring method can be used: Needs Improvement “-“, Meets Expectations “X”, and Exceeds Expectations “+”.

Judging Criteria

Project Knowledge	Score
General knowledge of cover crop science concepts	
General knowledge of sustainability/cover crop benefits	
Age & skill level appropriated for exhibitor	
Provides information for public that is easy to understand	

Explanation of Project Exhibit	Score
Goal of project exhibit	
Ability to explain decisions made about/results of project activities	
Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
Skills learned and plans for continued study	
Specific steps taken to overcome challenges	

Exhibit Presentation	Scores
Neat, attractive appearance	
Presents information in interesting, creative, or innovative way	

TOTAL SCORE (Points possible: 110): _____

AWARD RECEIVED (if applicable): _____

COMMENTS: