

# FOODS



**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

## PRESERVATION: PICKLES AND RELISHES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

*JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet.*

<b>Judging Criteria</b>	<b>SCORE</b> 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
<b>Project Knowledge</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General knowledge of project area</li><li>• Appropriate processing method</li></ul>	
<b>Food Product</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produce: firm produce used</li><li>• Produce: bright, clear, natural color</li><li>• Produce: mixed pickles, good blend</li><li>• Pack: good proportion solid to liquid</li><li>• Pack: jar full, not crowded</li><li>• Pack: appropriate headspace</li><li>• Pack: no air bubbles, foam, foreign matter</li><li>• Container: standard canning jar</li><li>• Container: clean, suitable for product</li><li>• Container: standard 2-piece canning lid</li><li>• Container: jar seal</li><li>• Label includes product name, date, processing method</li><li>• Recipe included from reputable source</li></ul>	
<b>Explanation of Project Exhibit</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to explain goal of project exhibit</li><li>• Ability to explain decisions made or results shown</li><li>• Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area</li><li>• Skills learned and plans for continued study</li></ul>	
<b>Exhibit Presentation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neat appearance</li><li>• Follows exhibit requirements</li></ul>	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> <i>(Points possible: 210)</i>	
<b>COMMENTS</b>	

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

**AWARD RECEIVED** *(if applicable)*