

SECTION M

Forestry

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1. All exhibits must have been prepared since the State Fair of the preceding year. No old exhibits will be accepted.
2. Woods, fruits and winter twig/buds must be mounted on white poster board 22 X 28 inches.
3. Leaves must be mounted according to your age category as follows:
 - a. Juniors (under 14 years of age) – on white poster board 22 X 28 inches OR loose-leaf 3 ring binder.
 - b. Seniors (14 years of age and older) – loose leaf 3-ring binder ONLY.
4. Mounting the collection on posterboard shall be as follows:
 - a. The title shall be “Tree fruits, leaves, woods, or twigs and buds of Louisiana” across the 28” side of the posterboard. The title shall be 1” height. (Only required on first poster when the collection consist of several posters.)
 - b. Mounting on the material shall start 2” from the top and 2 “ from the left edge of the posterboard.
 - c. In the lower right-hand corner, the exhibitor will print his name, age, 4-H club, or FFA chapter, parish and post office.
5. Mounting the forest leaves collection in the notebook shall be as follows.
 - a. Each specimen shall be dried and individually mounted on conventional size material about 8 ½ “ X 11” and displayed in a conventional looseleaf notebook binder or similar ringed binder. The specimens may be mounted on pressure sensitive self-adhering transparent plastic sheets or similar material. Gluing the specimen directly to heavy duty paper or light cardboard is also acceptable.
 - b. A label about 2 ½ “ X 3” in size shall be glued to the lower right-hand corner of each display sheet. The label shall contain the scientific and common name, general description of the tree (i.e. size, habitat, etc), location collected, date collected and the collector’s name. Senior exhibitors (14-18 years of age) must identify leaves using scientific and common names. Junior exhibitors (10-13 years of age) should identify leaves using common names only.
 - c. The front page of the notebook shall have typed or printed on it “Tree Leaves of Louisiana”. The exhibitor’s name, age, 4-H club, or FFA chapter, parish and post office shall also be typed or printed on this page. In the list of species to be used in making the collections delete the American chestnut and add saw-toothed oak. (4-H Booklets – Units 1 & 2 provide guidance for making collections.)
 - d. Judges will subtract two (2) points from the score for each specimen incorrectly identified.

Premiums paid:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th & below
\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00

For boys and girls 9 and 10 years of age. Must not be 11 years of age as of December 31 of the current year.

1. Collection of forest leaves (25 or more leaves) (poster or binder)
2. *Collection of native woods (25 or more woods). Diameter minimum ½”, maximum 1”, slope 1 ½ to center of wood (poster only).
3. *Collection of forest fruits (25 or more fruits) (poster only).
4. *Collection of winter twigs and buds (25 or more twigs) poster only).

For boys and girls 11-13 years of age. Must not be 14 years of age as of December 31 of the current year.

5. Collection of forest leaves (35 or more leaves) (poster or binder.)
6. *Collection of native woods (35 or more woods). Diameter minimum of ½” maximum 1 ½ “ to center wood (poster only.)
7. *Collection of forest fruits (35 or more fruits) (poster only).
8. *Collection of winter twigs and buds (35 or more twigs) (poster only)

For boys and girls 14 to 18 years of age. Must not be 19 years of age as of December 31 of the current year.

9. Collection of forest tree leaves (50 or more leaves) (binder only)
10. *Collection of native woods (50 or more woods). Diameter minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ ", maximum 1" , slope 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to center of wood (poster only).
11. *Collection of native fruits (50 or more fruits) (poster only).
12. *Collection of winter twigs and bus (50 or more twigs) (poster only).

*CANNOT BE SENT TO STATE FAIR.