The 4-H Shooting Sports Program enables youth to become responsible, self-directed and productive members of society. The program transfers knowledge, skills and attitudes to develop human capital, using subject matter and resources of land-grant universities. Specific goals and objectives of the program include:

- Promoting the highest standard of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.
- Strengthening families through participation in life-long recreational activities.

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- Learn safety and courtesy on the range.
- Keep a shooting diary with notes and observations.
- Identify different types of safety equipment and how to use them.
- Participate in live fire exercises utilizing the fundamentals of firearms safety.
- Demonstrate how to safely handle a rifle.
- Describe four ways to save money and be economical while participating in your project.
- Give a presentation on some technical aspect of rifle shooting.
- Develop a personal reference library of resources that will be helpful in your project.
- Set specific goals related to rifle
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The activities above are ideas to inspire further project development. This is not a complete list.
Expand Your Experiences!

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

- Measure and record differences in accuracy when utilizing different types and brands of rifle ammunition.
- Experiment with distances and trajectories in rifle shooting and report on the results.

Healthy Living

- Explain at least three methods for securing a rifle and making it safe from unauthorized users.
- Research hearing loss and the importance of using ear protection when participating in rifle shooting.

Citizenship

- Plan and implement a community service activity related to the project.
- Work with a local agency to promote and/or provide safety locks for guns.
- Visit your local county board of supervisor meeting and report on the activities of the meeting.

Leadership

- Become a role model for others by taking the position of junior/teen leader.
- Mentor younger members in setting shooting specific goals and developing a plan on how to achieve them.

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