Shooting sports teach youth a respect for firearms, help them develop discipline, and shotgun in particular encourages conservation of wildlife and habitats through the hunting aspect of the project.

- Practice safe firearms handling at all times.
- Learn how humans affect wildlife areas.
- Develop team building skills.

The activities above are ideas to inspire further project development. This is not a complete list.
Expand Your Experiences!

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

- Write a report on hunting endangered wildlife and how this is controlled.
- Create a presentation on the types of shotguns and how they are different.

Healthy Living

- Teach others the health benefits of spending more time outside.
- Create a team building exercise involving shooting exercises.

Citizenship

- Organize a cleanup of a wildlife area.
- Volunteer during a shooting competition.
- Find a local marksman’s club and visit a meeting or event.

Leadership

- Become a role model for others by taking the position of Junior or Teen leader.
- Encourage others to join the shotgun project.

Connections & Events

- **Presentation Days** – Share what you’ve learned with others through a shooting sports presentation.
- **Field Days** – At these events, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests related to their project area.

  Contact your county 4-H office to determine additional opportunities available, such as a field day.

Curriculum

- **Georgia 4-H Shotgun Lesson Plans:**
  

4-H Record Book

- 4-H Record Books give members an opportunity to record events and reflect on their experiences. For each project, members document their experiences, learning and development.

  4-H Record Books also teach members record management skills and encourage them to set goals and develop a plan to meet those goals.

  To access the 4-H Record Book online, visit [http://ucanr.edu/orb/](http://ucanr.edu/orb/)

Resources

- National 4– Shooting Sports [www.4-hshootingsports.org](http://www.4-hshootingsports.org)
- California 4-H Shooting Sports [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/)

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