Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-GOAT-Breeding
Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: Meat goat breeding is a long-term project. The 4-H member begins with a doe kid and cares for her through breeding age and on to kidding. Youth expand their knowledge about the industry and production while developing important life skills.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM
4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist
ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report
ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM
Goat Resource Handbook (OH #135R), 2016
4-H Animal Science Lessons
4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES
4-H Meat Goat Fact Sheets: NY 4-H
Texas Goat Resources (https://texasyouthlivestock.com/goats/)
Meat Goat Showmanship (Oklahoma State)

PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Choose one or more goats for your Breeding Meat Goat project.
	Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements
	Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.
	Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for a minimum of 90 days.
	If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.
	Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related.
	Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
	Exhibit project animal at community, county, or other county Extension approved livestock show.
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Goat Fitting and Showing class at a county-Extension approved fair, show, exhibition or field day.