



## 2018 Etowah County 4-H Grows Wild Project

The **objective** of this program is to promote land stewardship amongst youth by giving them a fun opportunity to provide food and habitat for wildlife as well as learn appropriate agricultural skills.

*YOUTH CAN CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING PLOT OPTION:*



### Cool Season Plot

Seed: Durana clover, chicory, turnips, winter rye grass

Fee: \$30 (includes seed + materials for an exclusion cage)

Mandatory Meeting + Seed Pickup: **Monday, 10 September at 6:00 P.M.  
at Etowah County Extension Office (3200 West Meighan  
Blvd./Gadsden 35904)**

Plot Visit by Extension Staff: December 2018/January 2019

Awards + Prize Money: Banquet in May 2019

### Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Youth **9-18 years old as of 1 January 2019** are eligible to participate.
- 2) Participants must have access to **at least 1/2 acre** of land to plant.
- 3) To start the project, each participant will need to pick-up a soil sample box at the Etowah County Extension Office.
- 4) Records **MUST** be shown at the culmination of the project in the form of an Achievement Portfolio. Youth will receive this documentation at the mandatory meeting.
  - When the seed was planted, crop yield, amount of rainfall, wildlife sightings, expenses, etc... (please include creative documentation such as pictures)



To register, please complete the registration form and return along with the **registration fee** to the Etowah County Extension Office (3200-A West Meighan Blvd./Gadsden, AL 35904) by **Friday, 31 August 2018**. Please make checks payable to **Alabama 4-H Club Foundation**.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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## *Registration Form*

I would like to participate in the 2018 Etowah County 4-H Grows Wild Project and receive seed in order to plant a wildlife plot. By signing the application, I agree to prepare as well as plant the plot to the best of my ability and complete the project for judging. A \$30 fee for the cool season plot (Durana clover, chicory, turnips, winter rye grass) is required at the time of application. I also agree that I will contact the Extension Office if any unforeseen circumstance should prevent me from completing the project. The project will culminate with an awards banquet in May 2019.

Please check the following option:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cool Season Plot

4-H Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: Alabama 4-H Club Foundation**

**Return by 31 August 2018 to: Etowah County Extension Office**

**Attn: Michael Dillon**

**3200-A West Meighan Blvd.**

**Gadsden, AL 35904**