



## 2021 Northeast Alabama 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: Austrian winter peas, chicory, Durana clover, oats

Fee: \$40 (seed for a ½ acre plot and materials for an exclusion cage)

\$25 (past participants – seed for a ½ acre plot, no t-posts)

\$20 (per ½ acre of additional seed, if want a larger food plot)

Mandatory Meeting + Seed Pickup: **September 2021**

Plot Visit by Extension Staff: December 2021/January 2022

Awards: Based on number of participants

### Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Youth **9-18 years old as of 1 January 2022** 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 your local 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 **Wednesday, 22 September 2021**. Please make checks payable to **ACES**.

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

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## *Registration Form*

I would like to participate in the 2021 Northeast Alabama 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 \$40 fee for the cool season plot (Austrian winter peas, chicory, Durana clover, oats) is required at the time of application. Past participants that do not need more t-posts only pay a \$25 fee. If you want to plant a larger food plot, pay \$20 for every additional ½ acre of seed. I also agree that I will contact the Extension Office if any unforeseen circumstance should prevent me from completing the project. Awards will be given based on the number of participants.

Please check one or more of the following options:

\_\_\_\_\_ First Time Participant (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_ Past Participant (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ Extra seed (\$20 per ½ acre)

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: ACES**

**Return by 22 September 2021 to: Etowah County Extension Office**

**Attn: Michael Dillon**

**3200-A West Meighan Blvd.**

**Gadsden, AL 35904**