

**4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project
SCORING “Rubric”**

Category	Points	Directions
Project Book	215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each question has maximum points assigned as indicated at the end of each question in the project book. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assign full credit for complete answers. Sometimes an answer of “does not apply” with an explanation can receive partial or full credit. For example, if no seeds germinate in a food plot despite all efforts, and procedures are followed, full credit can be assigned. An example is drought or other conditions which affect plant growth outside the participant’s control. ○ Assign partial credit if question not answered completely; or according to the amount of effort exhibited, with consideration to level (Junior or Senior) ○ Assign 0 points if no effort is shown, or question is left blank. • Plant and animal id: assign 1 point per photo/sketch and 1 point per correct identification, up to the maximum points for the question.
Video	80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scoring sheet for judging videos is in the Project Book. If no video is turned in, the score is 0 points. • If the video is longer than 3 minutes, deduct 10 points and do not watch video beyond 3 minutes. • Do not judge video quality, format, graphics, etc. – emphasis is on content & presentation.
County Agent Assessment	55	<p>Each question has points assigned, and all are completed by the agent who visits the food plot site. This assessment is included in the Project Book. Judges evaluate the following:</p> <p>The county agent assessment is a required document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The purpose of an agent’s site visit is to verify the existence of a food plot and participant’s work. ○ Participant <u>cannot win district or state if no assessment is turned in.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Verify the food plot size is within 15% lower or higher than 1/8 acre in square footage (4628 sq ft to 6262 sq ft).</u> Participant cannot win district or state for a food plot outside those parameters. • The last question about extra efforts will be used only to break a tie.
TOTAL	350	