

## 2025 Special Agronomy Project *Sunflowers*

The Nebraska Extension Special Agronomy Project gives 4-H members an opportunity to experience a crop that is grown, was grown or has the potential to be grown in Nebraska. Youth participate by receiving seed and resources to grow the crop, research traits of the crop and determine the viability of that crop in the part of the state they live. The project allows 4-H members interested in agronomy to grow something fun, new, and different.



In the the fifth year of the special agronomy project, youth will explore sunflowers. Sunflowers are grown throughout the state of Nebraska with the greatest concentration in western Nebraska.

### 4-H members enrolled in the Special Agronomy Project will:

- Receive a 'packet' of seeds (one packet per youth) in March/April
- Grow their seeds in their garden or pots
- Receive written resource materials
- Be eligible to enter an exhibit at both the County and/or State Fair in the agronomy project area:
  - G750011 - Special Agronomy Project - Educational Exhibit (SF259)
  - G750012 Special Agronomy Project -Video Presentation
  - G750013 Special Agronomy Project (Freshly Harvested Crop – Either 2 heads or 2, 2-foot stalks)

Enroll for the 2025 Special Agronomy Project through 4-H Online **by enrolling in the Special Agronomy project in 4-H Online** and contacting your local Nebraska Extension Office to order packets of seeds. The local Extension Office will order and distribute the seeds.

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