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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
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 Cooperative Extension Service
 Extension 4-H Youth Development

Creative Arts



4-H Photography Levels I,II,III – Greentop

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Resources:

- Focus on Photography – Level I – 100.P-1
- Controlling the Image – Level II – 100.P-2
- Mastering Photography – Level III – 100.P-3
- 4-H Project Record – 300.A-7 (R-18)

Welcome to your world up close through the lens of your camera. The photography projects, developed by the National 4-H Council are divided into three levels. The first project featured information on getting to know your camera, saving and sharing photos seeing the shot, and choosing good subjects. The second project presents a more detailed overview of basic photography, including picture composition, flashes and film, concepts of lighting, and focusing on careers. The third project, geared for junior and senior age members, features four areas of equipment, lighting, mastering composition, and skill building through color and details

Getting the Most from your Photography Project:

- Attend your 4-H club meetings and photography project meetings.
- Give a photography demonstration at your club meeting or for other groups or organizations.
- Consider participating in county, district, and state level contests, under the “General Presentation” category and speaking on the subject of photography.
- Enter the annual State 4-H Photography Contest. Ask your County Extension Office for details about the contest or visit the State 4-H website at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/>
- Don’t forget to have someone take photographs of you working on your project so that they can be included in your record book.
- Consider running of office as club or county council reporter or historian, which will develop your leadership and photographic skills at the same time.
- Offer to take photographs of club activities and share them with other club members for their record books or for a club scrapbook.
- Look for additional resources and publications on photography online and/or ask for assistance from someone who works in a photography related career.
- Remember, photography is all around you! Always carry your camera. Photography field trips could include: the zoo, local market, park or garden, family functions, and more.

Suggestions for Completing the Project:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- It’s a good idea to begin your project early in the year so that you will have time to develop your skills and have photographs that you are pleased with.
- Keep a log or diary of activities you participate in which relate to this project. This will help you complete your record sheet and record book at the end of the 4-H year.
- Participate in your county fair, achievement day, or the state fair by exhibiting your project.



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