INSTRUCTIONS

To receive credit for your project and be eligible to participate in future tree seedling projects, complete the planting record on pages 2-4. The sections, Area Description and Planting Record, on page 2 may be completed immediately after you plant your trees. You should inspect your seedlings in June and August, recording your results in the section titled Inspection Record.

You are encouraged to take notes or use a journal to write about what you learn and what you do during the tree seedling project. Notes will be helpful in preparing your 4-H Story on page 3. The story should tell about your experience with planting and raising your trees. Photographs of you working on your project may also be included.

On page 3 you should also note other activities related to this project that you completed.

Finally, make sure that both you and your parent/guardian sign on page 4.

**Complete and return to the Extension Office by September 10.**
AREA DESCRIPTION

Size of planting area (acre or fraction of acre) _______________________________________

Soil (light-sandy, medium, heavy-clay) ____________________________________________

Topography (level, rolling, steep) ____________________________

Previous land use (crop, pasture, forest, etc.) _______________________________________

PLANTING RECORD

Date Seedlings Were Received ___________ Number of Seedlings Received ___________

Date Planted ___________________ Hours Required to Plant Seedlings ___________________

Date of First Rain After Planting _________________________________________________

Method Used (mattock, planting bar, shovel) ________________________________________

Spacing in Feet _______________________________________________________________

Soil Condition When Trees Planted (wet, moist, dry) _________________________________

INSPECTION RECORD

Number of live trees in June 2011 _________________________________________________

Number of live trees in August 2011 ______________________________________________

Average height in feet in August 2011 _____________________________________________

If survival was less than 60%, what do you think caused the trees to die? ________________

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WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING 4-H ACTIVITIES DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN RELATED TO THIS PROJECT?  (Check all that apply and describe what you did.  Use extra paper if needed.)

q 4-H Presentation/Public Speaking _____________________________________________

q 4-H Forestry Judging _______________________________________________________

q 4-H Forestry Camp _________________________________________________________

q 4-H Workshop/Clinic _______________________________________________________

q 4-H Field Trip/Tour ________________________________________________________

q 4-H Exhibit _______________________________________________________________

q Books, Magazines, & Papers Read and/or Videos Watched _________________________

q Other ____________________________________________________________________

4-H STORY:  In the space provided, write a brief story about your 4-H tree seedling project. Tell what you learned and what you did.  Use extra paper if needed.

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PHOTOS TO INCLUDE WITH THIS RECORD: Attach photos to separate sheets of paper. Be sure to label photos.

- Photo of area before planting
- Photo of 4-H member planting seedlings
- Photo of 4-H member with trees during June and August inspection
- Other photographs of your choice related to this project

NAME OF 4-H'ER (Print) _____________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF 4-H MEMBER _______________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF EXTENSION AGENT _________________________________________

Note: This record needs to be completed and returned to the Extension Office by September 10.

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