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4-H Classroom Connection

Indiana Project Learning Tree

April 2008

Artwork Project at the Indiana State Fair

To celebrate trees, **Indiana Project Learning Tree** is sponsoring a student art exhibit during the 2008 Indiana State Fair. Any artwork related to trees or forests will be accepted. Submissions may be projects created by a class, club, or individual students. Examples of artwork include, but are not limited to, drawings, paintings, papermaking, leaf art, sculpture, paper mache, and poetry. **Size:** Artwork should be no larger than 24" x 36" for two dimensional pieces and 48" high for three dimensional projects.

Deadline for submission is May 23, 2008...

All artwork submitted will become property of Indiana Project Learning Tree and will be exhibited in the Home & Family Arts Building during the 2008 Indiana State Fair, August 6-17. One project will be selected to be permanently displayed in the Indiana State Fair Communications Building. Please label all artwork with the school name, club or school address, class grade, number of students in the club/class (if a group project) and educator's name (or student's name if art is an individual project). Name of students will not be included in the exhibit unless written permission is provided. If Project Learning Tree activities are the basis for the art, please include the names of the activities. Each student who submits artwork as an individual or as part of a class project will receive a 2008 Indiana State Fair participation ribbon and complimentary admission tickets to the Fair! Individual artwork submission: the student will receive two (2) admission tickets. Limit two (2) tickets per student, regardless of the number of artwork submissions. Class/club project artwork submission: each student in the class will receive one (1) admission ticket. Each educator also will receive two (2) admission tickets. Limit one (1) ticket per student and two (2) tickets per teacher, regardless of the number of class project submissions. **Mail or Deliver to** or for more information contact:

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The Great Sunflower Project

A community science project with the goal of increasing our understanding of where bees are doing poorly and how the pollination of our garden and wild plants are being affected. We're hoping you will join us by planting sunflowers in your garden. Community, demonstration, and school gardens are invited to participate. You can see the details about the project and register at www.greatsunflower.org



Newsletter Spotlight

Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy ...

A weeklong program for all incoming high school Juniors and Seniors in the State of Indiana will be held July 27-August 1 at Purdue University. Students who demonstrate dedication and innovation in the areas of Math, Science and Technology Education should apply and should have strong leadership skills and an above average level of energy for becoming involved in advanced learning activities. Aspiring entrepreneurs will learn how to identify a possible business, develop a product or service, create a marketing plan and pitch the idea to potential investors. Winning teams will receive college tuition vouchers, ranging from \$100-\$500. The nomination packet and our one page marketing flyer are available below. You can also go to our [web site](#):

This issue's featured websites: [New Farm to Kindergarten Toolkit](#)

[Operation Green Plant-Free Seeds!](#)

[Grow dwarf 'space crops' in your classroom-Free Seeds!](#)

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