Project Scoring Rubric

This document lists the areas of your garden and record book that will be judged and scored. Under each heading are specific items that will be looked for.

**Garden (100 points possible)**
- Site Selection (10 points each)
  - sun exposure
  - water source
  - erosion control
- Garden Preparation and Maintenance
  - drainage (10 points)
  - soil amendments (yes/no)
- Garden Design
  - use of spacing (10 points)
  - crops planted (at least four, including those provided: yes/no)
- Productivity and Harvest (10 points each)
  - shading
  - crops harvested
  - lack of disease
  - absence of pests
  - overall evaluation of garden

**Record Book (120 points possible)**
- Legibility
- Completeness
- Accuracy
- Grammar and Spelling
- Neatness and Organization
- Extent of Effort
- Depth of Learning
- Initiative to Go Beyond Requirements

Projects scoring 165/220 (75%) or higher are eligible to move on to Regional and State level judging.

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