



Public Presentation Ideas

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Agricultural Engineering

- 1) Tractor Projects
 - a) Air, Fuel And Heat Equals Combustion
 - b) Care And Maintenance Of A Battery
- 2) Small Engine Projects
 - a) Tune-Up Of A Small Engine
 - b) Preparing The Lawnmower For Winter
- 3) Storage
 - a) The Carburetor—Mouth Of The Small Engine
- 4) Electric Energy
 - a) Grounding For Electric Safety
 - b) Simple Electrical Repairs
 - c) Conserve Energy With Insulation
- 5) Automotive
 - a) Keep Your Spark Plug Sparkling
 - b) For The Life Of Your Battery
 - c) Let Your Engine Breathe

Wildlife

- 1) Skinning Techniques For
 - a) Nutria
 - b) Beaver
 - c) Raccoon, Etc.
- 2) How To Build A
 - a) Woodduck Nesting Box
 - b) Woodduck Nesting Box From Old Tires
 - c) Bird Feeder
 - d) Duck Blind
- 3) How To Build Water Sampling Equipment For Wildlife Field Studies

Horse

- 1) Saddle Cleaning And Care
- 2) Showmanship Or Horsemanship
- 3) Hoof Care
- 4) Worming The Horse (Internal Parasites)
- 5) Feeds For Horses
- 6) Horse Safety
- 7) Determining The Age Of A Horse By Its Teeth
- 8) Grooming

Home Economics

Clothing

- 1) Castoffs To Showoffs—Recycling Clothes
- 2) Put A Little Trim In Your Life—Ways To Apply And Use Trim On Clothes, Home Accessories
- 3) A Pressing Engagement—When And How To Use Pressing Equipment When Sewing
- 4) Methods For Marking Fabrics
- 5) Matching Stripes Or Plaids

- 6) Stay Stitching
- 7) Selecting And Using Shears

Family Life

- 1) Playdough Fun With A Little One
- 2) Learning About Colors (Using Paint Or Plastic Colored Transparencies)
- 3) Learn A New Skill (Making A Toy That Helps A Child)
- 4) Bathing The Baby
- 5) Making An Accordion Book For Children
- 6) Making "Paint Brush" Cookies

Health And Safety

- 1) Health
 - a) First Aid
 - b) Care Of Teeth
 - c) Exercise
 - d) Health Care And Nutrition For Future Mothers
- 2) Safety
 - a) Lifting Heavy Objects
 - b) Using Striking Tools
 - c) Smoke Detectors And Fire Extinguishers
- 3) Bicycle
 - a) Adjusting A Bike To Fit
 - b) Repairing A Tire
 - c) Customizing A Bicycle

Home Environment

- 1) Color Planning—Color In Home Decorating
- 2) Furniture Arrangement
- 3) Furniture Selection—Furniture Facts And Shopping Tips
- 4) You Can Make It—Furnishings To Make And Use
- 5) First Aid For Furniture—Simple Repairs
- 6) Creative Wall Hangings From A Cardboard
- 7) Loom
- 8) Weaving Chair Seats

Management

- 1) How To Write A Check
- 2) Making A File For Important Papers
- 3) Organize Your Closet

Nutrition

- 1) Snacks That Are Within My Bounds *Weight And Nutrition Wise*
- 2) It's My Life—Foods I Need
- 3) Eating Out And Staying Within Bounds

- 4) Foods And The Athlete
- 5) Canning Low Acid Vegetables (Snap Beans)
- 6) Canning Fruit (Pears Or Peaches)
- 7) Making My Favorite Preserves
- 8) Freezing Vegetables
- 9) Freezing Fruit
- 10) Freezing Foods For Special Occasions
- 11) Food Gifts
- 12) Why Be Concerned About Weight
- 13) Break Your Fast
- 14) How To Get More Milk Each Day
- 15) Nutritious Snacks
- 16) The Art Of Kneading Bread
- 17) Fondue Fun With Cheese
18. Super Simple Scrambled Eggs
19. Spice And Egg Cookery
20. The Art Of Stir-Fry Vegetables

Plant Sciences

Agronomy

- 1) Taking A Soil Sample
- 2) How To Test Seed For Germination

Forestry

- 1) Forest Tree Planting
- 2) Christmas Tree Shearing
- 3) Chain Saw Safety
- 4) Paper Making

Horticulture

- 1) Autumn Imagination
- 2) Country Corsages
- 3) Designing With Flowers
- 4) Creating With Dried Flowers
- 5) Spotlighting The Seasons
- 6) Christmas Magic
- 7) Deep Woods Creation
- 8) Go Wild With Mother Nature
- 9) The Great Pumpkin
- 10) Feast On My Centerpiece
- 11) Nature's Way
- 12) Jelly Jewels
- 13) Pick Your Pickle
- 14) Citrus—The Fabulous Fruit
- 15) You Won't Strike Out With Peanuts
- 16) Propagating Ferns

Floral Arrangements

- 1) Triangular Arrangements
- 2) Balance—Symmetrical And Asymmetrical
- 3) Create Balance With Accessories
- 4) Making A Formal Arrangement
- 5) Constructing A Corsage
- 6) Arrangements From Weeds

Fruits And Vegetables

- 1) Black Plastic Mulch In Vegetable Production

- 2) Transplants In Cold Frames, Hot Beds, And Greenhouses
- 3) Roadside Market
- 4) Fruit Crops In The Landscape

Plant Pathology

- 1) Proper Use Of Hose-End Sprayer

Idea Sources

- 4-H Project Books
- Extension Publications
- Educational Supply Stores