

Tips for County Fair Exhibitors

When you enter a forestry exhibit at the county fair, you'll be showing the public, and the judge, what you've learned in the project. Make your exhibit the best it can be. Here are some tips for proper specimen identification.

1. Tree Specimen Identification
 - a. Name
 - b. Species
 - c. Important properties and uses
 - d. Habitat
 - e. Bark consistency
 - f. Leaf structure
 - g. Fruit design
 - h. Date and place of collection
2. Seed Specimen Identification
 - a. Name of tree
 - b. How seed dispersed
 - c. Desirable seed bed conditions
 - d. Seed destroyers
 - e. Tree habitat
 - f. Date and place of collection