



Texas 4-H Club Tool Box

PROGRAM IDEAS

Month: October



October is National Fire Prevention Month. Club programs could focus on fire safety in the home, wildfire prevention/education, or forest fire prevention/education. Program ideas include:

- Have a firefighter (forest ranger) come speak to the club about fire safety. He could bring all of his equipment/gear and explain the purpose/uses.
- Make a fire safety map/escape plan for their home.
- Emphasize the importance of smoke alarms and changing batteries.
 - o Go “trick or treating” for smoke alarms or collect them at the meeting.
 - o Utilize the “4-H Sound the Alarm” educational materials:
<http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/soundthealarm/>
- Have 4-H members who have done educational presentations on fire safety in the past, or plan to this 4-H year, present their presentation for the club.
- Utilize the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network to provide information and resources to deal with wildfires and other disasters: <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>