Youth Projects

Department of

Plant and Soil Sciences
Goals

• Increase awareness of agriculture and soil & water conservation

• Increase interest in agriculture and soil & water conservation

• Increase number of qualified specialist entering the job market
Current

• **Plant Science Academy**
  – High school students work side by side in the field with our plant and soil scientists

• **Community Field Day**
  – Primary school students and their families meet plant and soil scientists and discover how agriculture impacts everyone
New

• Oklahoma Land, Range, and Crop Management Youth Field Day
  – 4-H and FFA members improve their skills in soil classification and plant identification
Pending

• Improving Conservation through Experimentation (ICE)
  – youth develop soil and water conservation projects and compete for a travel grant to the Oklahoma No-Till Conference and Plant and Soil Sciences scholarships
Support

• Spread the word to interested teachers and youth

• We are actively seeking support for these projects

• A sponsor can support a specific project(s) or all projects

• The ultimate goal is to endow all of the projects
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