

2026 Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Written Exam Information

The study material is from the Kansas Healthy Yards and Communities Educational Videos, K-State Research and Extension publications, and some horticulture news releases.

How to Stake a Tree

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fFNftCOG28>

Mow Lawn at Proper Height

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLQFjTXZ58E>

How Often Should You Water Your Lawn?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lUubjIAulk0>

Tips on Applying Mulch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSBeb2sl0Tg>

How to Test Your Soil for Nutrients

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ap40ByOBAI8>

Adding Organic Matter Improves Soil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laLqLaB9YGU>

Safety Tips & More for Mowing Lawns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VO9zPhkCqxU>

Attracting Birds to Your Backyard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pBvqgigbvw>

Planting a Garden – DELETING THIS - no longer available

Kansas Garden Guide – <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/s51.pdf> Chapter 1 Starting and Planning a Garden –Pages 7-12 and Chapter 2 Raised Bed Gardening – Pages 13-17.

Knock Out Roses –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmtM5Jb5Cpg>

Grasshoppers <https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/horticulture-resource-center/common-pest-problems/documents/Grasshopper.pdf> Entire publication.

Gardening has wellness benefits for all ages, KSRE News Release, March 4, 2025 <https://extension.k-state.edu/news-and-publications/news/stories/2025/03/horticulture-gardening-wellness-benefits.html>

Tips to extend the life of Valentine’s Day roses, KSRE News Release, January 30, 2025 <https://extension.k-state.edu/news-and-publications/news/stories/2025/01/horticulture-extending-valentine-roses.html>

Amaryllis, KSRE Publication – DELETING THIS - no longer available

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