

### 4-H Youth County/State Fair Exhibit Judging Criteria and Guidelines: Community Mapping Projects

Name:			County:		
Class Number:		Class description:			
Objective	Mastery Level (4)	Accomplished Level (3)	Developing Level (2)	Beginning Level (1)	Comments
<b>Overall impact/impression- THEME:</b> Well-communicated GIS/mapping subject or theme					
<b>General cartographic and presentation quality – TITLE:</b> Clear and appropriate title					
<b>LAYOUT:</b> effective layout (logical and efficient arrangement)					
<b>SYMBOLS:</b> effective use of symbols (meaningful, well-classified, distinguishable)					
<b>TEXT:</b> effective use of text (correctly labeling or explaining the features, reflecting classifications, good placement and clarity)					
<b>CARTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS:</b> appropriate use of cartographic elements (i.e., legend, scale, north arrows, graticules, projection, index map, etc.)					
<b>COLORS:</b> effective choice of colors (pleasant, balanced, distinguishable)					
<b>General application quality – SUBJECT:</b> subject clearly defined					
<b>VALUE:</b> scientific and practical values are evident					
<b>TOOLS AND METHODS:</b> efficient use of tools and methods					
<b>CONCLUSIONS:</b> Clear descriptions and conclusions					
<b>Spatial analysis – ANALYSIS</b>					
<b>COMMUNICATING SPATIAL IDEAS</b>					
Additional Comments:					