



2020 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR 4-H & YOUTH VIRTUAL SHOWCASE

2,065

entries submitted

428

youth participated

PRIORITY

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In 2020, Michigan State University Extension partnered with the Michigan State Fair to create the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This first-of-its-kind showcase provided a virtual platform for youth across Michigan to exhibit their work in a variety of project areas from the safety of their homes. Michigan youth ages 5-19 were encouraged to participate; 4-H membership was not required.

IMPACTS



63

counties with youth participating in the event



2X

as many counties participated as in previous Michigan State Fair events



80

Youth participants were new to 4-H



\$50K

in scholarships were awarded

“I have always dreamed of competing at the Michigan State Fair, but due to distance that was not possible. The positive in this whole experience is that I had the ability to compete virtually at more shows than I could have ever imagined. Thank you so much for making this possible!”

• Rebecca Havelka, Menominee County