

Wildcat District Pumpkin Growing Contest



- Contests will be held locally at each county. Watch for sign-up and seed distribution information coming in early May. (Agents reserve the right to make this a district-wide contest if there is low participation in counties)
- Pumpkins must be grown from the seeds provided for the weigh-off contest. Pumpkins will be weighed using the provided scale the day of the contest in your county.
- Pumpkins must be grown, cared for and entered by an active 4-H youth ages 7-18. Youth may only enter one pumpkin for the weigh-off contest.
- Your pumpkin must be available for inspection by Extension agents at any time while it is on the vine
- Pumpkins should not be treated with insecticide (seven-dust) or fungicide seven days before the weigh-off contest.
- Pumpkins must be grown outdoors (seeds can be germinated inside and transferred outside)
- We encourage you to take photos as it grows in order to document the story of your pumpkin and what challenges you faced.

Contests

1. Based on weight of pumpkin. Prizes awarded for top three weights in each county.
2. 5 minute presentation on the story of your pumpkin. You may use any media, pictures, or means to tell the story of your pumpkin, what you learned, what you'd do differently next year, etc. Prizes awarded for the top three presentations.