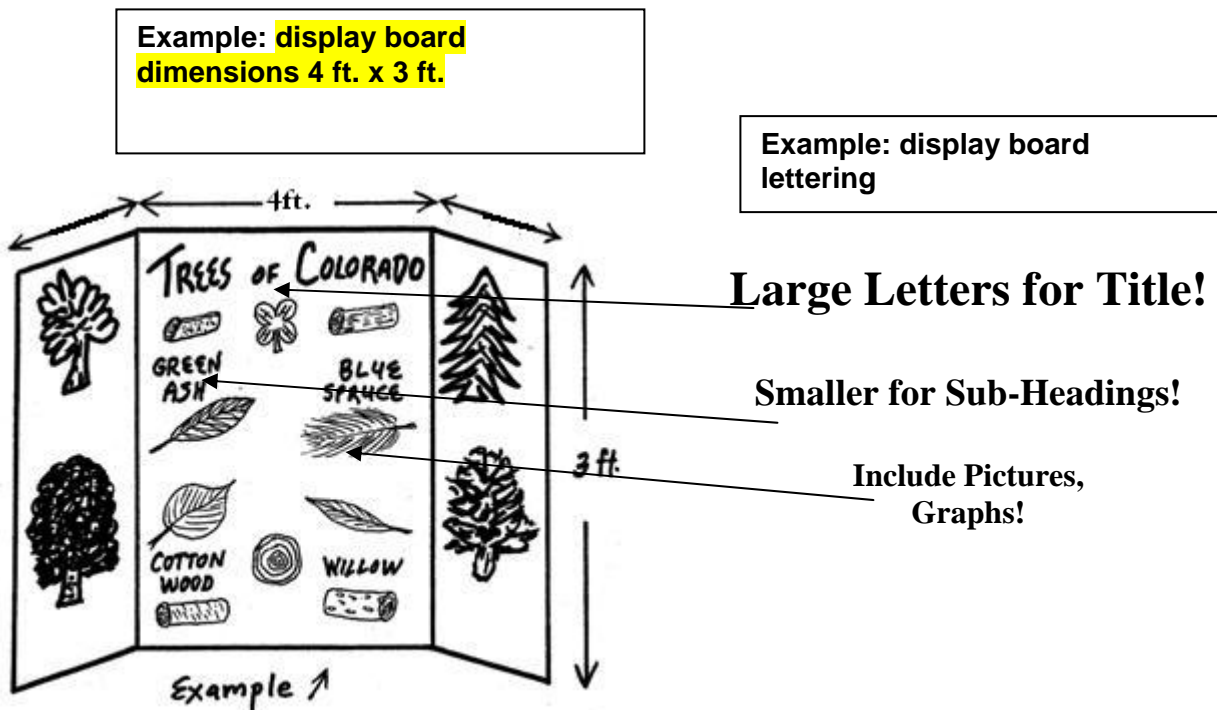


# Display For State Fair 4-H Exhibits

1. Display boards are made of lightweight cardboard and are sturdy, attractive, inexpensive and available at most local stores. They come in several colors. When opened, the 1-foot-wide winged sides provide a surface to help the exhibits stand alone on a table top. **The standardized display board size of 4 ft. x 3 ft. is to be used for 4-H projects.** (See example below.)
2. No headers or attachments are allowed on the display boards.



## Tips:

- Boards must be easily read from a distance of three–five feet. Use large, bold letters (at least 3" high) for exhibit title or caption.
- Design the exhibit, keeping in mind the size and shape of the open show board (three surfaces, including the wings).
- When mounting items on the display board, avoid things that are bulky or heavy that could cause the display board to collapse. Mount items securely so they won't fall off. Tape will not work.
- You have 60-90 seconds for the message to be read; be concise.
- Tell your story with visuals.
- Build your poster board around one catchy theme, not multiple sub-themes
- Avoid putting too much in the exhibit. It should never have a crowded look.
- Dark lettering on a light background is most visible.
- Do not use headers or attachments on your display board.

Binder/notebook as appropriate for project exhibits.

- No binders with slider closures will be allowed.

