Florida 4-H
State Dress Code
Youth and Adult

**General Guidelines**
- General appearance should be neat and clean
- No bare feet
- Hats should be worn respectfully. Hats are not appropriate during meals and group sessions while indoors
- Event leaders may ask individuals to modify their clothing selection if standards of decency in appearance are not met

**Relaxed**
- Member choice. Should follow general and event guidelines

**Business Casual**
- Khaki capris, slacks, or skirts
- Polos, shirts with collars and sleeves
- Flats or low-heeled shoes, western boots
- Jacket and tie are optional
- Denim should be dark, pressed, and clean
- No shorts or flip flops
- No Baseball caps

**4-H Attire**
- White shirt with collar, long sleeve preferred
- Green tie or bow
- Khaki or Black Pants
- Green 4-H Jacket

**Professional**
- Jackets, dress pants, skirt/dress, and collared shirt, or dress shirt/blouse
- Ties are optional
- Dress shoes and sandals as appropriate (socks with dress shoes recommended)
- No Denim, tennis shoes or flip flops, hats, spaghetti straps or strapless tops unless worn under a jacket or sweater

**Formal**
- Suits with ties
- Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses for formal or banquet attire are acceptable
- Dress shoes, sandals as appropriate
- No Backless, low-cut, or exposed midriff dresses

**Items that are inappropriate for any 4-H event or activity**
- Shorts more than 4" above the knee
- Shirt straps must be at least 2" wide (no spaghetti, halter, muscle, cut-off, or tube tops)
- No offensive or inappropriate language, graphics, or logo t-shirts
- No holes in clothing (Shirts or pants/shorts)
- No pajamas
- No low-cut pants or shirts

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These guidelines will be used for all state 4-H Events and Activities. However, please review each event’s guidelines as there may be exceptions. Updated April 2021