

# **Division A**

## **PICKLE POWER**

**Ever been in a 'pickle'? Every day decisions must be made and some of them can really get you in a 'pickle.'**

**The idea of 'Pickle Power' is to help strengthen decision-making skills. When making choices, all possibilities must be considered and consequences faced. 'Pickle Power' gives 4-H'ers an opportunity to practice decision-making skills required in today's complex world.**

### **Guidelines**

- 1. Each child will be given a situation statement. There will be three levels, depending on the 4-H'ers age.**

**Level I     Age 7-9**

**Level II    Age 10-13**

**Level III   Age 14 & Older**

- 2. Each child will meet privately with an adult facilitator for 5-10 minutes. The child will discuss the situation with the adult facilitator and the 4-H'er will analyze the problem, discuss the alternatives, make a decision and discuss the consequences. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS.**
- 3. This is strictly a learning opportunity for 4-H'ers. There is now competition involved.**
- 4. Participants will receive a pickle.**