



Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council Policy



APPRECIATION FUND EXPENDITURES

- ❖ Who is eligible?
 - ◆ Individuals offering a service to the Council and not asking for compensation
 - Maintenance and Support Staff during Fair
 - Show Judges provided by the Council
 - Facility/Venue Hosts
 - ◆ Individuals assisting the Council Board with fair week preparations and wrap up over and above the routine workbees, barn set-ups, and committee responsibilities
 - ◆ Species Chairs (see guidelines below)
 - ◆ Other individuals deemed worthy by the Council Board with notification provided to the Council Membership

- ❖ Who is NOT eligible?
 - ◆ 4-H Club Leaders, Parents, and Volunteers acting in a capacity expected of their involvement in the Council
 - Fulfilling their role as a committee leader or member
 - Assisting with fair week activities such as load in, show set ups, auction set up, load out, etc.
 - ◆ Individuals earning compensation through a budgeted line item

- ❖ Expenditure Guidelines:
 - ◆ Gift cards will be issued to eligible individuals providing a valuable service to the Council
 - ◆ A meal will be provided to groups of volunteers assisting the Council Board when appropriate
 - Last minute fair week preparations
 - Poultry processing and fair clean up
 - ◆ An annual gift of thanks will be purchased for each of the 11 species chairs and their assistant
 - Reasonable gift and amount will be selected by the Executive Board