

Species Chair Application



Species Chair position for which you are applying *

- Dairy Feeder
- Rabbit/Cavy
- Goat
- Dog

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County in which you are a registered 4-H volunteer *

- Grand Traverse
- Leelanau
- Benzie
- Kalkaska
- Antrim

Describe your experience with 4-H in general and with the 4-H Livestock Council in particular. What other experience do you have with this particular species?

For the 2022 fair year, I took over for the past specie chair due to them not wanting to complete the term. I was also a 4H participant for 14 years and I participated as a teen representative for 4 years.

Describe how you will actively develop and promote your project area, both during the fair and the rest of the year.

I am planning to hold more program specific clinics and try to educate more on what people can use dairy feeders as in the long run. This past year, I saw a lot of lack in education where it affected prices in the auction rings. I also will like to try to get all the participants to get calves out of a good source for calves so we don't have a big gap weights.

What specifically do you plan to do to keep up-to-date on your species?

I plan to stay updated with the specie by staying in contact with the people involved in the industry and keeping up with the farmers who raise dairy feeders. I also plan to talk with other participants from other counties and fairs.

What do you see as the two most important issues currently facing your species or the 4-H Livestock Council?

Communication and division between the specie chairs

What specific ideas do you have for your species' program that you would like to implement during your term in office?

I would like the dairy feeder to expand. I would also like all the kids who participate all have calves from the same farm or two so we can see if everyone's calves grow and try not to have a big gap between everyone's calves.

What additional information would you like to provide?

In addition to this application, please be prepared to give a 2-3 minute speech at the October meeting of the 4-H Livestock Council. This should include comments regarding your willingness and ability to serve as a 4-H Livestock Council Species Chair, what you feel you can contribute to your particular species' program, and what you feel you can contribute to the 4-H Livestock Council in general.

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