

Species Chair Application



Species Chair position for which you are applying *

- Large Beef
- Lamb
- Llama & Alpaca
- Poultry
- Swine

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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?

I was In 4-h for 12 years raising lambs and have lived and worked on a sheep farm for 15years. I have been the lamb specie chair for the last 2 years.

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

I will be looking for new kids to join 4-h and help more people learn how to raise lambs and how much fun it can be.

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

I plan to continue raising quality lambs and going to more seminars about them. Also continuing my education in veterinary technology.

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

This year has been tough a big issue we have all faced is due to events this year not being able to be in person and connect as a group with fellow 4-h leaders. A big issue for lambs is finding a shearer that is willing to come back every year or setting up several shearing clinics to teach the youth how to shear their own lambs.

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

I would like to be able to teach the kids how to shear their own lambs. I would also like to get new lamb stands for washing and showing and fitting the lambs. The wood ones we currently have are not very safe for the lambs. I would like to get sponsors and donations to be able to get new light weight metal stands.

What additional information would you like to provide?

I am an avid supporter of 4-h and enjoy helping the 4-h youth learn new things.

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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