



OBJECTIVES

1. To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in 4-H youth.
2. To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying a dairy animal as a 4-H project.
3. To maintain or increase the number of dairy animals carried as a 4-H project.
4. To provide the opportunity to work with registered dairy cattle for both non-farm youth and youth from farms with non-registered cattle.
5. To increase the credibility of Wisconsin managerial projects.

RULES

1. The managerial dairy project pertains to both registered and grade animals.
2. The program is available to any member, hereafter referred to as the Lessee, in good standing in a county 4-H club, FFA chapter or breed group.
3. It is recommended that the Lessee maintain a 4-H Lifetime Dairy Record form on each dairy animal to be submitted to his or her club leader and county extension agent by the end of the calendar year.
4. The owner will jointly determine with the Lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the Lessee. The responsibilities will be recorded on the Managerial Project Agreement and will list items such as:
 - a. When the animal stays on the owner's premises, that Lessee shall enter into an Agreement with the owner regarding Lessee's responsibilities as to the care of the animal or the group of animals that it is a part of.
 - b. When the Lessee has possession of the animal, they shall enter into an Agreement with the owner regarding the allocation of responsibilities for feed, veterinarian care, breeding and insurance.
5. The Managerial Project Agreement must be signed and filed in the County Extension Office by June 1 of the project year for eligibility at the Wisconsin Junior State Fair. Counties may determine a different date for filing the Managerial Project Agreement for eligibility at local 4-H shows.
6. The title of ownership as stated on the registration certificate of a registered managerial animal will remain in the possession of the owner.
7. The owner will make the animal available to the Lessee during the period of the Managerial Project Agreement.
8. The owner of the managerial animal agrees not to hold the Lessee liable for any financial loss from injury or death to the managerial animal.
9. The owner is not responsible for injuries to the Lessee and participation in this project will require Lessee and Lessee's parent/guardian to and the same do hereby release from liability the owner and all other persons and entities involved with this project (see page 3, Release of Liability form).
10. The Lessee is responsible for all expenses incurred in exhibiting the animal, such as veterinary, transportation, grooming, feed and other miscellaneous expenditures. The Lessee may keep any premiums or awards while exhibiting the animal during the duration of the contract.
11. The Managerial Project Agreement will remain in force until the end of the project year or until terminated by either party. The Managerial Project Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the project year for reasons such as:
 - a. Failure of Lessee to carry out responsibilities as outlined in the Managerial Project Agreement
 - b. Changes in the farming operation of the owner.
12. The Lessee may be limited to the number of Wisconsin Managerial Project Agreements as specified by the county.
13. The owner, Lessee, a parent or legal guardian of the Lessee and project leader (4-H county extension agent, vo-ag instructor or breed group advisor) must sign the Managerial Project Agreement.



DAIRY MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR COUNTY FAIRS

This Managerial Project Agreement is entered into on (Date: mm/dd/yyyy) _____ between

Owner: Name: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 and 4-H youth (Lessee): Name: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____

The owner hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H member listed above the following animal(s):

Name	Breed	Registration Number

The owner and the Lessee mutually agree upon the items stated below:

In return for the privilege of working with the above referenced managerial animal, the Lessee agrees to:

1. Assume responsibility for care and management of the project animal.
2. Read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the lease and agree to abide by the stated requirements of the program.
3. Read and understand the release of liability and have signed the same.

Youth (Lessee) _____
Date

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

Owner _____
Date

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the Lessee and owner and agree not to hold the owner liable for any injury or financial liability that the Lessee may incur during this contractual agreement. I will be responsible for any damages or loss because of the lack of care by the Lessee.

Parent or Legal Gaurdian _____
Date

The Lessee is a member in good standing of the 4-H program and has a Wisconsin Managerial Project Agreement on file in the County Extension Office.

4-H County Extension Agent, Vo-Ag Instructor or Breed Group Advisor _____
Date



DAIRY MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR COUNTY FAIRS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

A **RELEASE OF LIABILITY** regarding Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project Agreement as follows:

I, _____ and as parent/guardian of
(PARTICIPANT)

Participant, _____ hereby acknowledge that I am aware that working with dairy animals and dairy-related equipment and being on the premises of an operating dairy farm poses certain risks of injury, including but not limited to, being stepped on, kicked, knocked down or against equipment and structures, struck by moving equipment, gates, falling objects, such as bedding, feed stuffs and equipment, as well as exposure to various types of materials which might cause allergies or other reactions.

Recognizing these possibilities of danger and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Wisconsin 4-H

Managerial Project, I agree to release _____
(OWNER)

and all other persons and entities associated with the ownership or management of the animal and farm in question from all liability resulting from any injury of any nature whatsoever based on the Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project Agreement.

It is my specific intention that this release is on-going and is effective for the entire project year and is effective not only on the farm of origin of the dairy animal but at all other places where I am working with said dairy animal.

I further hereby release University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project, including, but not limited to, its officers, agents, employees, volunteer workers, and all other entities and persons working with the Project, without limitation.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____ .

Witness:

Participant

Parent/Guardian of Participant



DAIRY MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR COUNTY FAIRS

GRADE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

For County Fairs & Dairy Shows

Grade animals may not be exhibited at the Wisconsin Junior State Fair

IDENTIFICATION:

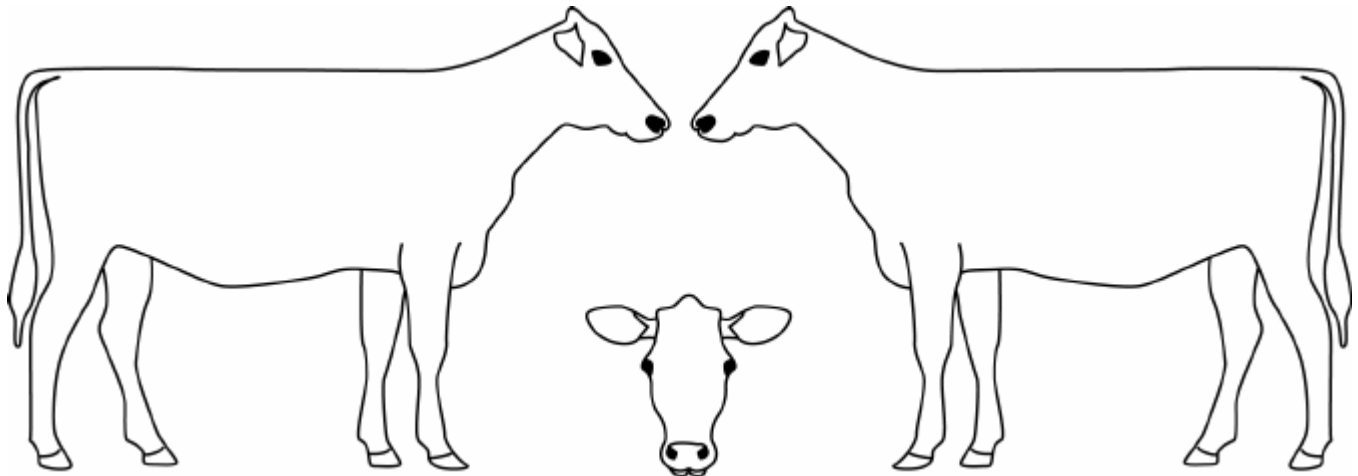
Diagram of color markings OR photographs. Either RIGHT side OR LEFT side diagram or photo is acceptable for identification. A tag, tattoo or freeze brand identifier is necessary when submitting a one-side sketch.

Diagrams:

Outline markings in BLACK INK. Clearly show the color markings of either right OR left side AND the face.

Photos:

The face, legs and switch must clearly show on each photograph.



ANIMAL TO BE LEASED OR MANAGED:

Provide the following available information for your leased or managed animal as it pertains to the animal's permanent identification.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Management or Barn ID No.: _____

Breed: _____ American ID or Breed Assoc. Tag Serial No.: _____

Electronic ID (RFID): _____ USDA Ear Tag No.: _____

Tattoo/Freeze Brand (circle one) Right: _____ Left: _____

Premesis Identification: _____

SIGNED:

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Lessee: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____