

NEWS RELEASE

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4-H Dairy Managerial Project

The Wisconsin Junior State Fair requires counties to have their managerial animals **identified by June 1** for those cattle to be eligible for exhibit at the 2005 State Fair. The project agreement spells out the responsibilities of those involved in the lease, and liability issues related to the agreement.

One objective of this project is to develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in 4-H participants. Another is to provide the opportunity to work with registered dairy cattle, for both non-farm youth and youth from farms with non-registered cattle. The program is intended to maintain or increase the number of youth and dairy animals in the 4-H dairy project.

If you intend to show a managerial animal at the State Fair, please pick up a copy of the "Wisconsin 4-H Managerial Project Agreement" at the Manitowoc County UWEX/4-H Youth Development office.

State Fair Dairy Information

Individuals interested in exhibiting dairy cattle at the Wisconsin State Fair must complete a registration form and submit it to Scott Gunderson, Manitowoc County UWEX Dairy Agent **by June 1**. Other requirements are as follows:

- Exhibitors must be 12 – 19 years old as of January 1, 2005.
- Exhibitors must indicate if the animals they plan to show at State Fair are "Ownership" or "Managerial".
- There is a maximum of two animals per exhibitor (only one of the two can be a managerial exhibit).
- There **will not** be a dairy cattle selection contest.
- Our 2005 quota, designated by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Committee, has not yet been determined.

If the number of animals pre-registered by June 1 is over the quota, the Manitowoc County 4-H Dairy Project Committee will select the animals for State Fair.

State Fair Dairy Cattle Registration forms are available at the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office. After completing the form, it must be **returned by June 1, 2005**.

Dairy Tour Scheduled

The Manitowoc County Junior Holstein Youth are sponsoring a bus trip to Fort Atkinson on Tuesday, July 19th, and all dairy youth and dairy producers are invited to come along. Tour stops include Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Hoard's Dairyman Publishing, Nasco, and National Dairy Shrine.

We will depart from Bonde's Quik Mart in Cleveland at 7:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Transportation will be \$12 per person and meals will be on your own. **Registration deadline is June 15th**. A registration form can be picked up at the Manitowoc County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development office at 4319 Expo Drive.

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