

## **MONONA COUNTY SHARE-A-CALF PROGRAM**

### Participation Guidelines For Current 4-H or FFA member

1. 4-H or FFA member will receive a market steer. The producer does not need to be from Monona Co.
2. The calf will be weighed-in & must be identified & entered as a Share-A-Calf project.
3. The calf will be included in rate-of-gain with the other market classes.
4. The Share-A-Calf animal is only eligible to show in the Share-A-Calf class, no other market class. The top two of the class are eligible for grand champion market steer.
5. Participant must complete FSQA certification as required for the appropriate age.

### Participant Expectations:

1. Provide adequate facilities to care for the calf, such as a shed or lot.
2. Provide adequate feed and feed the calf for maximum gain.
3. Provide adequate water.
4. Provide for all health care after receiving the calf. Maintaining adequate health management and health care standards are of utmost importance. This may include any follow-up vaccinations as needed.
5. Train the calf to lead and show.
6. Exhibit the calf at the Monona County Fair in the Share-A-Calf class.
7. Is encouraged to carry adequate insurance to cover the value of the animal and expenses of the project.
8. Immediately contact the producer should a problem arise with the calf.
9. If for any reason the participant is not able to meet any of the above terms, they should immediately contact the producer.

### Producer Guidelines:

1. Provide a steer to the participant.
2. Follow up on animal care
3. Encouraged to provide mentorship to 4-H or FFA member.
4. Will be acknowledged at the Monona County Fair beef show.

### Participant and Producer

1. Any agreement of terms and final sale will be between producer and participant.
2. Following the Monona County Fair, calves can go to market at the discretion of the producer and participant. When calf is harvested share of proceeds must be mutually agreed upon between the producer and participant.
3. Any disagreements between the producer or participant shall be arbitrated by producer & participant.

**THE PRODUCER OR PARTICIPANT WILL NOT HOLD THE MONONA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION,  
MONONA COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF OR BEEF SUPERINTENDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
TERMS OR ACTIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

I have read and accept the above listed information and rules of this program. I agree to fulfill my responsibilities outlined in this document

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Participant Signature

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Parent Signature

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Producer Signature

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Date

