

February 17, 2021

Dear 4-H Dairy Exhibitor,

ALL **DAIRY STEERS** planning to show at the **Hamilton County 4-H Fair** and/or Indiana State Fair must be ear tagged, weighed and identified at the Hamilton County Beef ID day on **March 6, 2021** in the Small Animal Barn on the 4-H Fairgrounds from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Snow date is March 13.

**4-H Dairy ID enrollment is completed on-line.** Enclosed you will find an Indiana 4-H Beef/Dairy ID **Worksheet**. Complete this worksheet and bring to Beef/Dairy ID. We will fill in the tag numbers and weights. You will use this worksheet to enter your dairy enrollment online at <https://v2.4honline.com> by **May 15**. Please see attached instructions. Each 4-H'er will need to complete Dairy Enrollment online.

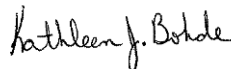
**2021 Animal Location Forms must also be completed by May 15.**

Traffic directions for Beef/Dairy Identification: Enter the 4-H Fairgrounds on Clover Road, the north/south road that runs on the east side of the Exhibition Center (connects to Wal-Mart). Turn west on the first east/west road, the one that runs on the north side of the Gravel Lot. Turn north to follow the road as it goes west of the Horse Arena and Cattle Barn. Unload animals on the north end of the Small Animal Barn. (See attached unloading map.) **DO NOT ENTER THROUGH THE WEST ENTRANCE by the Humane Society.**

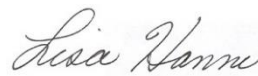
Enrollment deadline for **registered Dairy females is May 15**. Registered heifers must be identified by the animal's registration number or the dam's registration number, tattoo and RFID tag. The animal's birth date and name must be listed. RFID tags are available at the Extension Office.

Do not hesitate to contact Dairy Superintendent Amy Jackson (765-623-5873) or the Extension Office with questions. If the weather conditions are questionable, contact the Extension Office (317-776-0854) for a recorded message on the status of the ID.

For Youth,



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## Enclosures:

Hamilton County 4-H Grounds Map  
Animal Identification Instructions  
Indiana 4-H Beef/Dairy ID Worksheet  
DNA Hair Sample Collection Instructions  
Animal Location Form

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