

# Youth Livestock Leadership Program





2009 - 2010









Sponsored by the Wilson County Extension Council and Rolling Prairie Extension District

High School Sophomore and older 4-H members from Wilson, Elk and Chautauqua County are invited to apply for participation in a new program designed to educate youth about the livestock industry through classroom instruction, educational tours of industry and university facilities and other leadership events/activities. Youth will be introduced to opportunities in the livestock industry as they look to their future careers.

## Application requirements:

-  Participants must be 4-H members and sophomore or older.
-  Applications are due in the Extension Office by October 16.
-  Participants must attend, along with their parent(s), an orientation meeting on November 12 at Fredonia. At this meeting we will talk about the goals of the leadership program, youth will pay their registration fee, gain an idea of events/activities we will take part in, and a short livestock educational program will be conducted.
-  Cost is \$20/participant.

## Possible educational tours and activities:

-  Kansas City Board of Trade
-  Beef Breed Association Headquarters
-  Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University and Langston University
-  Feedlots
-  SEK Genetics
-  Local Locker Facilities
-  Livestock Associations and Industry Groups



Specific tours and events will be determined after the November 12 orientation meeting once we know the mix of youth in the leadership program.



Events and activities will take place in the winter and spring months of 2010 and will likely occur on weekends.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell

**Specie Interest: (Mark all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Beef      \_\_\_\_\_ Goat      \_\_\_\_\_ Sheep      \_\_\_\_\_ Swine

Briefly explain why you would like to participate in the Youth Livestock Leadership Program and describe your career goals and plans after high school graduation.