

## 2017 Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project - Application



If you are selected for this program, the 2017 Dairy Steer Project will begin with a **MANDATORY orientation meeting on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 at 6:00pm**. The meeting will be held in the Cleveland County Office Building Auditorium located at 130 South Post Road, Shelby, NC 28152. This project is open to youth residing in Cleveland and surrounding counties.

**\*\*There are new rules and changes for this project year so please make sure you read this document carefully.**

### Criteria and Requirements:

1. Participants must be 7 to 18 years old on January 1, 2017.
2. The Dairy Steer Project teaches the principle of raising Holstein calves for the beef market. Participants must understand this is a terminal project and they will be required to sell their calf at auction at the project conclusion.
3. Interested youth must complete a Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project application, which is due in hand no later than **Friday, January 20, 2017**. Participants must be able to articulate:
  - Why they want to participate and what they believe they will get out of the program.
  - What value they believe they can contribute to the program.
4. If application is accepted, a site visit will be performed by Cleveland County Cooperative Extension Staff. Once approved, families must attend scheduled project workshops including the **MANDATORY** orientation meeting on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 at 6:00pm**.
5. There is a \$75.00 enrollment fee due to the Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project no later than **Tuesday, January 24, 2017** at the conclusion of the orientation meeting. This fee covers cost of the calf and other essential supplies (fly tags, bottle/nipple, wormer, etc.)

### Applicant and Parent agree to:

- ★ pick-up assigned calf at specified time and location
- ★ follow Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

### Selection and class make-up:

The selection committee will strive to choose applicants who represent a motivated cross-section of youth throughout Cleveland and surrounding counties.

Applicant's Signature:		
Parental approval required I give my permission for my child, _____, to participate in the <i>(print youth's name)</i> Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project and I understand all requirements and guidelines that have been established. Upon notification of acceptance into the program, I will pay the Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project a \$75.00 non-refundable enrollment fee. For more information, contact Greg Traywick at 704-482-4365.		
Parent Signature	Print Name	Date

**APPLICATION**  
**Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project – 2017**

**Application process will close Friday, January 20, 2017.** They can be mailed or hand delivered to: Cleveland County Extension Service, Attn: Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project, 130 S. Post Rd., Suite 1, Shelby, NC 28152.

Name	Address	
City	State, Zip	Age as of January 1, 2017
E-mail address ( <b>please print legibly</b> )	Home phone and Cell Phone	
Contact Information: Parent(s) or Guardian Name	Parent(s)/Guardian Email ( <b>please print legibly</b> )	
Parent(s) or Guardian Work phone	Parent(s) or Guardian Home address (if different from student's)	

Why are you interested in this program, and what do you hope to get out of it?

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