

To: Beef 4-H Leaders

March 2011

From: Amanda Heinze  
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President, Eaton County Fair Board

In order to plan for each club for the 2011 fair, we need to know how many beef animals your members plan to exhibit. Do not include tack space in your numbers, as each club will be assigned space for their tack.

Please complete the enclosed form and send to Amanda Heinze, 10490 N. Wheaton Rd, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please remember to read the general rules and the rules pertaining to the beef area in the fair book. Each beef exhibitor will pay \$5 per head (cow and calf are considered one total) to cover the cost of hauling manure. This fee will be collected at the time of market weigh-in- and at check in for the breeding animals.

Please encourage all your members who will be selling livestock to contact past and prospective buyers. Carcass buyer names and cut up sheets will be requested at weigh-in time. Sale material will be available at the Extension office. Remind your members who will sell livestock that they must turn in their thank you notes in stamped, addressed envelopes before they can receive checks for the livestock. Please make sure return addresses are on the envelopes.

**A REMINDER THAT ALL YOUTH AND CLUB ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE AT THE FAIR OFFICE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS BY MAY 13<sup>h</sup> BY 5:00 P.M. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**