



4-H Earn-An-Animal Timeline

Applications Available- October 2015

Application Deadline- January 15, 2016

Applicant Interviews- February 2016

Recipient Orientation- March 2016

Show Project Animal- July/August 2016

Project Records Due- October 1, 2015

Reimbursement- November 2016

4-H Earn-An-Animal participants are required to complete objectives before receiving reimbursement for their project animal. Objectives include: showing their animal at The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show and the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair, displaying a presentation board of their project at the fair, and completing 4-H project records.

For More 4-H Earn-An-Animal Information Contact:

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2015 Committee Members

Taylor Clifford

Linda Cross

Adam Hay

Cindy Hay

Deb Stanton

2015 Species Mentors

Poultry: Earl VanWormer III

Breeding Rabbits: Vacant

Meat Rabbits: Carrie Edsall

Sheep: Buzz and Heather Johnson

Goats: Jake Cornwell

Dairy: John Stanton

Beef: Adam Hay



SCHOHARIE COUNTY 4-H EARN-AN-ANIMAL



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How it works

The 4-H Earn-An-Animal program allows for 4-H members (ages 8-19) to earn funding towards a project animal to raise and show as their own. This program requires dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth accepted to the program will not only learn how to care for their animal, they will experience the process of researching, selecting and purchasing an animal. Through the 4-H Earn-An-Animal Project, 4-H youth will further develop their planning, time management, organization, and record keeping skills.

Animals Available

Meat Poultry

Laying Hens

Rabbits

Market Lamb

Breeding Sheep

Meat Goat

Dairy Goat

Dairy Calf

Beef Calf



How can you help?

The 4-H Earn-An-Animal Program is not possible without financial support from our community members. We also welcome committee members and volunteers to act as mentors to youth in the program. If you would like to make a donation, become a committee member or mentor please fill out the form below and return it to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie and Otsego County's Cobleskill office.

- ☐ I'd like to make a donation of \$_____
- ☐ Please contact me about becoming a Schoharie County 4-H Earn-An-Animal Committee Member.
- ☐ Please contact me about becoming a Schoharie County 4-H Earn-An-Animal Mentor.

Make checks payable to:
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Thank You