

Calling all Animal Exhibitors!

Introduced in 2012 and back by popular demand, Dane County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer educational grants to youth exhibitors to create an informative display about your animal project. These displays will help educate Dane County Fair attendees about the animals at the Fair and the story of agriculture! Plus, you can use these displays at other events, such as the Wisconsin State Fair or a community petting zoo.

Here's how to apply for a grant:

1. Brainstorm with a friend, fellow exhibitors, or your 4-H club or FFA chapter about what you'd like Fair attendees to know after visiting the animal barns.
2. Select a key message or focus for your display. Identify two unique facts about your animal species to be used in the Dane County AgVenture Scavenger Hunt.
3. Choose how you'll communicate this key message or focus. Decide what materials you'll need, the information you'll include on your display and who will coordinate each detail.
4. Create a budget for your display.
5. Complete the application and submit it to Dane County Farm Bureau Board Member, Caleb Karls via email at calebkarls@gmail.com. All applications must be received on or before **Friday, June 9, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.**

You'll be contacted by June 18, 2017 in regards to your application. Grants will be awarded at the Dane County Fair, once your display is complete and on display throughout the duration of the Fair.

A few rules:

- Displays must be new. Previous grant-winning projects may be included in the display but must be improved upon for consideration (i.e. new pieces added).
- Displays must be set up and available to view throughout the entire duration of the fair. If they are not, the grant will no longer be awarded.
- The display must meet the satisfaction of the Dane County Farm Bureau board and must include the educational facts shared in the application (additional facts are encouraged). Dane County Farm Bureau reserves the right to award funds to deserving clubs.

Questions?

Contact Caleb Karls, Dane County Farm Bureau Board Member, at calebkarls@gmail.com or 920-988-1975.

Educational Agriculture Display Funding Application

Please complete this application on an individual, family or group basis (please specify). More and more, those in agriculture need to work together to share their love for ag with their urban neighbors in a positive, engaging way. Thousands of visitors walk through the different species barns every year at the Fair. If selected for the grant, you will be reimbursed for supplies purchased for the Educational Display.

Species of Animal: _____

Key Message or Focus of the Display: _____

Two Unique Facts about the Species: _____

Dollar Amount Requested for Needed Supplies: \$ _____

Budget breakdown of items to be purchased: _____

Team Leader's Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Age: _____

4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter: _____

Additional Team Member's Names: _____

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Dane County Fair



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