

St. Croix County Livestock 2017-2018 Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement

A managerial animal is an animal that is under the care of, but not owned by the exhibitor. Managerial animals must be established by May 1st. Managerial forms need to be turned in to the Livestock Committee by June 1st.

Objectives

- ❖ To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in breeding stock projects.
- ❖ To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying a breeding stock project.
- ❖ To maintain or increase the number of breeding stock at the St. Croix County Fair.
- ❖ To provide the opportunity to work with breeding stock animals for non-farm youth and farm youth.
- ❖ To increase the credibility of St. Croix County Livestock Managerial projects.

Rules

1. The managerial projects pertain to the following breeding stock species: beef, goats, sheep, and swine.
2. The program is available to any member, hereafter referred to as the Lessee, in the good standing in a St. Croix County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or any recognized livestock association residing in St. Croix County.
3. The owner will jointly determine the lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the Lessee. The responsibilities will be recorded on the St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement and will list items such as:
 - ❖ When the animal stays on the owner's premises, that the Lessee shall enter into an agreement with the owner regarding Lessee's responsibilities as to the care of the animal or the group of animal(s), it is part of.
 - ❖ When the Lessee has possession of the animal(s), they shall enter an Agreement with the owner regarding the allocation of responsibilities for feed, veterinarian care, breeding and insurance.
4. At the St. Croix County Fair, ownership of an animal by a junior exhibitor is established when the animal is registered in the name of the exhibitor. Managerial forms are not required when the animal is owned by the junior member's immediate family (brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or family farm). Others are considered managerial. For all other leased or borrowed animals, a form must be completed.
5. At the St. Croix County Fair, a managerial animal is defined as any animal of the following:
 - ❖ Species: beef, goats, sheep, and swine.
 - ❖ Sex: intact male (altered male) or female.
 - ❖ Breed: Registered, Grade (goats), Crossbred, or Commercial.

Each exhibitor is allowed multiple managerial agreements but is limited to exhibiting the number of animals as per the St. Croix County Fair Book.

6. The St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement must be signed and filed with the Livestock Committee by June 1st of the project year for eligibility at the St. Croix County Fair.
7. The title of ownership as stated on the registration certificate of a registered managerial animal will be inspected at the St. Croix County Fair at the time of check-in.
8. The owner will make the animal available to the lessee during the period of the St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement.
9. The owner is not responsible for injuries to the Lessee, animal, or injury to any person or property (including exhibit animal) and participation in this project will require Lessee and Lessee's parent/guardian to hereby release from liability the owner and all other persons and entities involved with this project (see page 4, Release of Liability form).
10. The Lessee is responsible for all expenses and liability incurred in exhibiting the animal, such as veterinary, transportation, grooming, feed and other miscellaneous expenditures. The Lessee may keep any premiums or awards while exhibiting the animal during the duration of the contract.
11. The St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement will remain in force until the end of the project year or until terminated by either party. The St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the project year for reasons such as:
 - ❖ Failure of Lessee to carry out responsibilities as outlined in the St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement.
 - ❖ Changes in the farming operation of the owner.
12. The owner, Lessee, a parent or legal guardian of the Lessee and project leader (Agriculture Education Instructor, Breed Association Advisor, or other approved Youth Group Leader) must sign the St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement.

Policy Adopted December 5, 2011

**St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement
Beef, Goat, Sheep, and Swine**

This Managerial Project Agreement is entered into on: Date (mm/dd/yy) _____ between:

Owner: Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

Youth: Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

The owner hereby agrees to lease to the aforementioned Lessee listed above the following animal(s):

Name	Breed	Registration Number	Farm Tag ID No.	Premise ID No.	Country of Origin

The owner and the Lessee mutually agree upon the items stated below. In return for the privilege of working with the above referenced managerial animal(s), the Lessee agrees to:

- ❖ Assume responsibility for care and management of the project animal.
- ❖ Read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the lease and agree to abide by the stated requirements of the program.
- ❖ Read and understand the release of liability and have signed the same.

Youth (Lessee): _____ **Date:** _____
 Premise Identification Number: _____

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

Owner: _____ **Date:** _____
 Premise Identification Number: _____

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the Lessee and the owner and agree not to hold the owner liable for any injury or financial liability that the Lessee may incur during this contractual agreement. I will be responsible for any damages or loss because of the lack of care by the Lessee.

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____
 Premise Identification Number: _____

The Lessee is a member of good standing of our respective program and has a St. Croix County Livestock Managerial Project Agreement on file with the St. Croix County Livestock Committee.

Project Leader: _____ **Date:** _____

