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County Fair

This document serves as a guideline to assist advisors in describing, implementing, guiding and justifying the educational values of showing livestock at the local county fair.

OVERALL STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

After exhibiting at the local county fair, students will...

1. Demonstrate and explore leadership and career skills.
2. Develop an understanding of the animal industry.
3. Appraise individual performance.

THIS ACTIVITY IS ALIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

AFNR Performance Elements

- CS.01. Analyze how issues, trends, technologies and public policies impact systems in the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster.
- CS.02. Evaluate the nature and scope of the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster and the role of agriculture, food and natural resources (AFNR) in society and the economy.
- CS.04. Demonstrate stewardship of natural resources in AFNR activities.
- CS.06. Analyze the interaction among AFNR systems in the production, processing and management of food, fiber and fuel and the sustainable use of natural resources.

FFA Precept

- FFA.PL-A.Action: Assume responsibility and take the necessary steps to achieve the desired results, no matter what the goal or task at hand.
- FFA.PL-B.Relationship: Build relationships, work as a team player and appreciate the talents of others.
- FFA.PL-C.Vision: Visualize the future and how to get there.
- FFA.PL-D.Character: Conduct oneself appropriately in relation to others regardless of the situation.
- FFA.PL-E.Awareness: Understand personal vision, mission and goals.
- FFA.PL-F.Continuous Improvement: Accept responsibility for learning and personal growth.
- FFA.PG-G.Physical Growth: Take care of one's health by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep, respecting one's body, and setting personal goals for long-term health.
- FFA.PG-H.Social Growth: Successfully interact with others and adapt to various social situations.
- FFA.PG-J.Mental Growth: Embrace cognitive and intellectual development relative to reasoning, thinking and coping.
- FFA.PG-K.Emotional Growth: Share and express healthy feelings and emotions.
- FFA.PG-L.Spiritual Growth: Define personal beliefs, values, principles and sense of balance.
- FFA.CS-M.Communication: Effectively interact with others in personal and professional settings.
- FFA.CS-N.Decision Making: Analyze a situation and execute an appropriate course of action.
- FFA.CS-O.Flexibility/Adaptability: Be flexible in various situations and adapt to change.
- FFA.CS-P.Technical/Function Skills in Agriculture: Obtain knowledge and skills needed for a career in agriculture and related industries.

Common Career Technical Core

- AG1 Analyze how issues, trends, technologies and public policies impact systems in the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster.
- AG2 Evaluate the nature and scope of the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster and the role of agriculture, food, and natural resources (AFNR) in society and the economy.
- AG3 Examine and summarize the importance of health, safety, and environmental management systems in AFNR businesses.
- AG5 Describe career opportunities and means to achieve those opportunities in each of the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Pathways.
- AG6 Analyze the interaction among AFNR systems in the production, processing, and management of food, fiber, and

fuel and the sustainable use of natural resources.

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- AGC08.01 Demonstrate workplace ethics specific to AFNR occupations in order to reflect effective stewardship of resources.
- AGC10.03 Compare and contrast issues affecting the AFNR industry including biotechnology, employment, safety, environmental and animal welfare to demonstrate an understanding of the trends and issues important to careers in this industry.

Common Core - Speaking and Listening

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

AFNR Career Ready Practices

- CRP.04. Communicate clearly, effectively, and with reason. Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal and/or visual methods.
- CRP.06. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization.

Common Core - Math Practices

- MP1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- MP6: Attend to precision.

Partnership for 21st Century Skills

- Communication
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Initiative and Self-direction
- Leadership and Responsibility
- Think Creatively