**WAUPACA COUNTY** 2023

 **DAIRY PROJECT RECORD**

Name:      Grade (January 1):

Years in project:       Project meetings held:

No. attended:       County Meetings attended:

Project goals for the year:

1.Check all that apply to your project this year:

[ ] Kept project animals separate from family animals.

[ ] Kept pens clean.

[ ] Kept food and water containers clean.

[ ] Kept milk house and equipment clean and sanitary.

[ ] Fed and watered animals daily.

[ ] Washed animals.

[ ] Clipped animals.

[ ] Dehorned animals.

[ ] Trimmed hooves.

[ ] Kept accurate feed records.

[ ] Kept accurate registration papers.

[ ] Built fences.

[ ] Built feeders.

[ ] Ear tagged or tattooed animals.

[ ] Sold animals:

 [ ] For meat [ ] For Breeding [ ] For Production

[ ] Advertised my animals for sale.

[ ] Helped milk cows.

[ ] Helped with milk testing.

Breeding:

[ ] Used artificial insemination.

[ ] Used natural insemination.

[ ] Helped in selection of sire used

[ ] Kept accurate breeding records.

2. Exhibited at other dairy shows (besides county fair). (List the show and your placing or your experience.)

3. Check if you participated in any of the following:

[ ] Gave a project talk or demonstration about dairy.

[ ] Participated in dairy promotion events.

[ ] Waupaca-Waushara Opportunity Calf Sale

[ ] Waupaca-Waushara Holstein Twilight Meeting

[ ] Fitting and Showing Clinic

[ ] Fitting Contest at Fair

[ ] Badger Dairy Camp

[ ] James Crowley Leadership Award

[ ]  Junior Breed Association member

[ ] Dairy Leadership in other groups/organizations

[ ] Was a member of the county judging team.

[ ]  Dairy Bowl

[ ] Other

Please tell about your experience with one of your favorite items listed in #3:

Fill in number of animals shown this year for each arrangement listed:

      Ownership (you own the project animals)

      Partnership (you and someone else share the ownership)

      Managerial (someone else owns the project animals but you manage them)

I have the following agreement with my parents/guardian/leader/animal owner:

Number of additional animal(s) owned but not shown by project member:

*(Remember that a lifetime dairy record is needed for each 4-H dairy project animal.)*

**Housing**

Describe the type of housing for your animals.

**Care (bedding, cleaning, equipment, etc.)**

Describe your responsibilities in the care of your animals.

**Health Care** (*value of these procedures needs to be itemized and transferred to the individual Lifetime Dairy Records*)

Describe any vaccinations, tests, herd health, medication/treatments, or disease/health problems for your animals.

**Breeding** *(Need to transfer cost per individual animal to each lifetime dairy record.)*

If you had project animals of breeding age, describe your farms breeding or your involvement (for example: sire selection, heat detection, insemination).

**Feeding (Fill in birth date and name of each animal on the top line and put a checkmark (√) in each section that applies to what you fed that animal during this project year.)**

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| **Birth Date →****Name →** | **1**             |  **2**            |  **3**            |  **4**            | **5**             | **6**             |
| Milk Replacer |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Premix Grain |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Hay |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Haylage |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Corn |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Corn Silage |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Soybeans |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Protein |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Mineral |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Vitamins |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Other:**       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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#  *Approximate FEED cost per animal/per day \*\**

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| *0-2 months of age\** | *$2.35 per day*\*\*Many variables affect feed cost for each animal, the stated numbers are approximate.\*Estimates bases on 2015 UWEX ICPPA Project Tables 3 & 11 |
| *3-6 months of age\** | *$1.20 per day* |
| *7-13 months of age\** | *$1.25 per day* |
| *14 months to freshening\** | *$2.00 per day* |
| *Milking Cow* | *$7.00 per day* |
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| EXAMPLE – 4 month old calf | 2.40 X 60 days=141.001.20 X 60 days=72.00Total=213.00 feed cost |

Use the ‘Approximate feed cost per animal/per day’ chart above to fill in the following feed cost line for each animal and transfer to lifetime dairy record. The feed cost should reflect the project year, not lifetime feed cost.

**Feed Cost: 1 $**      **2 $**      **3 $**      **4 $**      **5 $**      **6 $**

COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT RECORD

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| Animal Name | Ear tag or registration number | AgeClassification | Placing/Premium |
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Project story recommended but not required. Add additional pages as needed.

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