



Livestock PDC: Education Standing Committee

Purpose/Summary:

- Providing educational opportunities for current and prospective members.

Time required/Dates of commitment:

- Committee meets three or four times each year
- Additional meetings as determined by the committee or with 4-H staff

Responsibilities:

- Organize education workshops in partnership with staff
- Support project bowl teams
- Identify opportunities for members to increase the quality of their projects
- Encouraging opportunities in regional and statewide opportunities.
- Identity opportunities to educate the public.

This role is ideal for:

- Those who enjoy working with youth and adults on a team around a common purpose.
- An individual with strong organizational skills in and content knowledge of livestock.
- Individuals who have an interest in and concern for the strength, quality, and overall well-being of the livestock project and its members.
- Individuals who enjoy supporting youth in their learning and who enjoy sharing knowledge and skills with youth.

Requirements:

- Knowledge of 4-H livestock project area
- Ability to work well with a variety of people
- Ability to work under pressure and adjust accordingly
- Good communication skills
- Knowledge of livestock safety and 4-H rules

Specific Roles within the Committee:

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Minnesota 4-H is committed to providing safe and healthy environments for youth and adults participating in the 4-H program. All Minnesota 4-H volunteers must successfully complete the volunteer screening process (application, background check and orientation/Safety of Minors

training which explains the policies, expectations, and vision of serving as a 4-H volunteer) to serve in this role. All 4-H volunteers should genuinely enjoy young people and be committed to working in partnership with the University of Minnesota to ensure their positive growth and development. In return, the Extension Center for Youth Development staff will provide access to local, regional, and statewide training, share appropriate curriculum, coach and offer feedback for success, and be open to ideas for program growth and improvement.

Location:

Pennington County 4-H Program

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