

GEAUGA COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT HOUSING AGREEMENT

1. This form applies to all livestock projects (market or breeding) in which the animal(s) is housed *away from the exhibitor's home*.
 - a. *Housing away from home* is defined as 'any amount of time where an animal(s) is taken care of away from the exhibitor's home location with the exception of shows/exhibitions.'
 - b. *Cooperator* is defined as 'the owner/operator of the facility where the animal(s) will be housed.'

2. I, _____ am enrolling in _____.
 (4-H Member Name) (Name of Project, example: Market Steer)

3. For my project, I will acquire _____.
 (Number, breed of animal(s) – example: two Hampshire barrows)

4. The housing location provided by _____
 (Cooperator Name)

 (Address where animal housed)

It is the responsibility of every 4-H Member to ensure that proper care is taken of their animal (s) according to acceptable methods of good animal husbandry as set forth by Ohio State University and Ohio Department of Agriculture. A healthy animal requires sufficient food, water, shelter, and appropriate health care. Specific animal husbandry guidelines and human training methods are provided in the appropriate 4-H manual. "4-H members will provide primary and continuous care of their project animals." **Primary care is defined as the 4-H member making the decisions for and/or providing the care, handling, and training of their animal project a majority of the time.** It is necessary for the local county Extension office to know the location of all 4-H livestock projects each 4-H year.

5. The undersigned will adhere to the items in this agreement, which will be for the _____ project year.

	Original Signature	Date Signed	Contact Number
4-H Member			
Parent/Guardian			
Cooperator			
4-H Advisor			

Date Form Received in
 OSU Extension Office _____
 Initials of Person Receiving _____

