

Application for Ag Connect's Southern Iowa Livestock Project

(The information submitted in this questionnaire will give the livestock loan committee a brief description of who you are, what your experience is, and how willing you are to meet the program guidelines. Submitting this questionnaire does not guarantee you will be approved for a livestock loan. Funds are distributed based on guidelines for need, ability to care for livestock, record keeping, and repayment ability.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Current occupation _____

Directions to farm or home _____

If you are approved to receive livestock under this program, will you be the primary herdsman or will others be involved? If there are others, please list names and the role they would play.

What species of livestock are you interested in applying for?

Beef _____

Dairy _____

Swine _____

Goats _____

Sheep _____

How many bred females, of the species checked above, do you believe you could or want to handle? _____

Do you currently have any livestock of your own or other's that are under your care?

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please list the numbers and give a short description of your operation.

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If you currently have no livestock, what experience, education, etc. do you have in your background that would help qualify your ability to care for animals?

Do you know of an experienced livestock producer in your community who would be willing to give you advice from time to time if it was needed concerning care of livestock?

Do you currently have facilities to handle the type of livestock you are interested in?

Please give a brief description of your facilities.

Do you have any owned, leased or otherwise available pasture to graze ruminants on?

If so, please list acres. _____

If your pasture is leased, what is the length of your lease? _____

Would you be willing to attend required educational presentations to help develop your livestock management skills? _____

Would you be willing to share your present financial position, yearly income, and a projected cash flow with the loan committee so they can evaluate your eligibility? _____

Would you be willing to keep financial and production records on your livestock and share this information with a representative of the livestock loan committee? _____

Other comments or question you may wish to list:

I understand that Ag Connect is a non-profit organization and is not responsible for the success of my livestock business. I have answered the questions above to the best of my ability.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return to Ag Connect at 124 North Main St., Lenox, IA 50851