



2023 Edgecombe County 4-H Livestock Project
“Show it Forward” Application for Eastern Carolina
4-H Livestock Show & Sale



Youth Name: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of Jan. 1, 2023): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email Address: _____

This program is limited to 10 participants. Participants will be voted on and selected by the Edgecombe County Extension Office, and recipients will be notified soon after the application deadline.

We/I agree: (please check appropriate boxes)

- We have read and understood all rules and regulations and agree to be responsible for my child(ren)’s financial obligations in meeting the requirements for the 2023 East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale.
- To weigh in and show 1 steer, lamb, goat, OR hog at the 2023 East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale on **April 4-5, 2023**.
- Any youth participant who fails to show at the 2023 East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale after receiving this scholarship will pay a \$500 recovery fee - unless there is a confirmed disaster.**
- All participants are expected show receipts for expenses as well as raise a minimum of \$500 to reimburse this scholarship program and support future “Show it Forward” Scholarship Recipients at the completion of the project.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date application received: _____ Agent Signature: _____

Applications are due December 1st for first round selection of participants or December 15th for 2nd round selection to the Edgecombe County Cooperative Extension Office.

Please see next page for full application

Date Received/Agent Initials: _____

2023 Edgecombe County 4-H Livestock
“Show it Forward” Application Packet

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the “Show it Forward” Scholarship, participants must be between the ages of 8-18 as of January 1, 2023, and be enrolled in 4-H Online and registered for the 2023 East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. Application Deadline: December 1st for first round or December 15th to the Edgecombe County Extension Office.

In 500 words or less, please describe:

“How participating in the Eastern Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale has/will benefit you.”

Supporting Materials (required):

1. Resume of extracurricular activities and honors (less than 2 pages, 12 point font).
2. 2 Letters of Recommendation (from teachers, pastors, club leaders, etc)

Optional Supporting Materials:

Parents/Guardians may submit a confidential letter stating special finance concerns. It should be placed in an envelope and sealed before including it in the application package. Please label the envelope “Confidential.”

“Show it Forward” Participant Program Rules and Regulations

1. Participants must be between the ages of 8 – 18, as of January 1, 2023, and reside or participate in Edgecombe County 4-H Program. Participants are recruited through correspondence, local 4-H clubs, and local media.
2. Participants will receive \$500 to support their 4-H Livestock Project (steer, lamb, goat, or hog) for the 2023 East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. The participants may use this funding at their own discretion - whether it is to purchase an animal, feed, or equipment.
3. Participants will raise the project to maturity (or until the East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale) under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents.
4. Participants will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising them (feed, medication, facility, etc.).
5. Participants will weigh in their project at one of the following times:
 - Steer- Nov. 21
 - Sheep & Goat- Jan. 23
 - Swine- Jan. 23 or week of
6. If participants **DO NOT** exhibit their project in the East Carolina 4-H Livestock Show and Sale, they will pay a **recovery fee of \$500**. The *only* exception to this is in the event of a confirmed disaster**. *If you have a qualifying disaster, you **must** contact the Edgecombe County Cooperative Extension Office immediately (within 24 hours) so they may verify the situation and/or provide photographic evidence.*
 - **Examples of confirmed disasters include but are not limited to: predator kills, diseases, extreme weather
7. Participants are responsible for contacting local companies and businesses to raise support and contributions for their 4-H Livestock Projects. Participants will turn in contributions in accordance with Edgecombe County’s 4-H collection policies.
8. Pay it forward! To support next year’s “Show it Forward” Scholarship Recipients, participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$500 to reimburse the scholarship program. Any funds raised above \$500 will be given to the participants after their project record books are completed and meet the required deadline



Please do not hesitate to contact the Edgecombe County Cooperative Extension Office with any questions about the 2023 Edgecombe County 4-H Livestock “Show it Forward” Scholarship Program at (252) 641-7821.

Huge thank you to Edgecombe Farm Bureau Federation for their support of the program!