2024 4-H State Fair Livestock Exhibitor Checklist

- ○ Enroll in 4-H.
- ○ Review the 4-H animal fairbooks and identification requirements.
  - ○ Every animal nomination (this includes all breeding animals and feeder calves) will require a DNA submission.
  - ○ Any animal carrying an 840 EID tag will require the exhibitor to have a premises ID for that animal's location.
- ○ Ask the Extension office for official DNA envelopes or attend a tagging/weigh-in date at your county to have DNA pulled.
- ○ Go to Show Stock Manager and complete the online form for each livestock nomination.
  - ○ Input the full identification number for the 840 EID tag or scrapie tag.
  - ○ For breeding livestock; input DOB, breed and registration number.
  - ○ Do not forget to click the box "State Fair Nomination".
- ○ Submit payment in Show Stock Manager.
  - ○ Ensure that your amount paid matches how many you intended to nominate.
  - ○ Each nomination will be $7.00.
- ○ Turn in your signed and sealed DNA envelopes with hair samples to the Extension office.
  - ○ Tip: Take a picture of your envelope for your records .
  - ○ Ensure all youth sign and print their name(s).
- ○ Complete your online entry for State Fair.
  - ○ Opening date: July 1
  - ○ Closing date: August 10, 8 PM CT
- ○ Additional Reminders:
  - ○ Complete your YQCA program.
  - ○ Communicate any lost tags to your local Extension office. They will assist you with the retag process.
  - ○ Double check the tattoo or tag listed on your nomination matches what you submitted online and is legible.
  - ○ For exhibitors with registered breeding livestock, the registration papers must show the exhibitor's name or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family and is listed with the online nomination in Show Stock Manager.