RICHLAND AREA SHEEP PRODUCERS

**Market Sheep/Goat Mentorship Program**

Application Due by May 1, 2025

Applicant’s Name Age

Address

Phone Email

Name of 4-H Club/FFA Chapter/Other Youth Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:** *(Write one to two paragraphs for each question and*

*attach to your application form)*

* **Why do you want to participate in the Market Sheep/Goat Mentorship Program?**
* **What do you hope to learn during this project?**
* **How will this project help you in the future?**

**Mentor:** *(Please select which mentors you would like to work with. Mentors will be matched by the*

*Richland Area Sheep Producers.)*

 **Sheep Mentors & Jr. Mentors**  **Goat Mentors & Jr. Mentors**

 **[ ]** Steve Banker / Riley Banker **[ ]** Kally Koch

**[ ]** Gretchen Kanable / Bryn Kanable/ **[ ]**

 and Eliza Wiertzema

**Finances:**

**[ ]** I would like to request an interest free loan from the Richland Area Sheep Producers to

purchase the following animals *(Select only one):*

 ­ 1 Market Lamb 2 Market Lambs

 1 Market Goat 2 Market Goats

**[ ]** I understand that I will pay the first $100 towards the purchase of each animal and the Sheep

Producers will finance up to $150/animal for up to two animals.

 **[ ]** I agree to repay the loan in full no later than October 1.

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**Facility:** *(Please indicate where you plan to house the animal. These arrangements may change after*

 *discussion with your mentor)*

 **[ ]** I plan to keep the animal at the mentor’s farm

**[ ]** I plan to keep the animal at my farm

  *Address*

**[ ]** I plan to keep the animal at another location

 *Address*

I understand that the program requirements include:

- Member of the Richland Area Sheep Producers (Dues $5.00/individual or $10.00/family)

 - Member of a Richland County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Breed Organization recognized by

 the Richland County Fair Board

I have reviewed the Market Sheep/Goat Mentorship Project Guidelines. I agree to fully participate in the program.

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Name (Youth Participant) Date

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Name (Parent/Guardian) Date

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Name (Advisor) (4-H, FFA) Date

Application deadline – May 1, 2025

Return the application form to:

Richland County Area Sheep Producers

Steve Banker, President

22995 St. Hwy 60,

Muscoda, WI 53573

Questions? Contact Steve Banker at 608-475-0875 or Gretchen Kanable at 608-475-1398.

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