

Market Sheep/Goat Mentorship Program

Application Due by May 1, 2026

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

- Steve Banker / Riley Banker
 Gretchen Kanable / Bryn Kanable/
and Eliza Wiertzema

Goat Mentors & Jr. Mentors

- Kally Koch

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.

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.

Name (Youth Participant)

Date

Name (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Name (Advisor) (4-H, FFA)

Date

Application deadline – May 1, 2026

Return the application form to:
Richland County Area Sheep Producers
Steve Banker, President
22995 St. Hwy 60,
Muscodia, WI 53573

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