

# ***WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program Rules***

***This project is intended for youth who have not shown livestock before and should be an individual project rather than a group project. Youth are encouraged to reinvest their project earnings into a beef breed project of their own in future years.***

## **Criteria and Requirements:**

1. This project is open to youth residing in any of the WNC area counties.
2. Because this is an individual project, calves must be assigned to a specific participant for the duration of the project. The participant must be listed on the Participant Agreement and Application and will receive updates/information through the email address provided.
3. Participants must be 8 to 18 years old on January 1, 2020.
4. There will be a limit of 50 participants. Applications will be reviewed with priority going to first time exhibitors. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program after the applications have been reviewed.
5. Participants must understand this is a **terminal** project and they will be required to sell their calf at the conclusion of the Mountain State Fair. Calves will be sold as part of a lot to the highest bidder.
6. Interested youth **MUST** complete a WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program application, which is due in hand no later than **the mandatory orientation meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020.**
7. If application is accepted, a site visit may be performed by a member of the WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf committee.
8. Families must attend scheduled project workshops including the **MANDATORY** orientation meeting.
9. There is a **\$100.00** enrollment fee that will be taken out of the exhibitor's premium check when calves are sold. This fee covers the cost of the calf.
10. Participants must show their calf at the WNC Mountain State Fair and the Haywood County Fair shows.

## **Rules:**

1. Participants understand that they will be required to sell their calf at the conclusion of the project. **All calves must be sold with the lot of calves and can NOT be purchased by**