

**Emmet-Charlevoix 4-H Market Livestock
Farm Visit Waiver**

Farm visits may be made by barn superintendents and may include other members of the Executive Board. Farm visits are made to provide educational resources to the exhibitor and to determine the compliance of the following issues and regulations:

1. Animal Health / Animal Growth
2. Housing Conditions
3. Feed & Grain Rations
4. Controllability and Training - member must be able to control their beef on a lead
5. Ear Tag Condition/ Presence
6. Scrapies / 840 RFID tag / tattoos or leg tags depending on species identification
7. Address any Dehorning or Castration issues

Additional farm visits may be made by the appropriate superintendents to follow up on any of the above-listed issues. It is highly encouraged that the member exhibiting the animal (s) and a parent/guardian be present during these farm visits, which will be coordinated at the convenience of the visiting team. If the exhibitors are unable to participate in the farm visit, then documentation signed by the member and parent stating the explanation why will be provided to the barn superintendent(s). Any concerns will be discussed and noted. Violations will be taken to the MSU 4-H Program Coordinators) to discuss and may create a corrective action plan before being able to exhibit at the county fair. Safety, Biosecurity (MSU/MDARD rules), and animal welfare will be stressed at all times.

*From the Emmet-Charlevoix County 4-H Market Livestock Association Rules

During farm visits superintendents will wear boot covers to farms and will be changed between visits. They will also wash/sanitize their hands between visits.

Species: Mark the desired box

- Large Beef
- Jr. Beef
- Dairy Feeder
- Swine
- Sheep
- Goat
- Small Animal: _____

Farm visit date: _____

Member/Parent mark the desired box:

- I allow the barn superintendents to visit my farm while we are not there
- I do not allow the barn superintendents to visit my farm

Reason(required): _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Barn Superintendent Signature: _____

Date: _____