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New Funds Available for Livestock Promotion

Non-Profits can now "Pay it Forward" to 4-H or FFA Youth

INDIANAPOLIS (April 2, 2012) - The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) is now offering three grants to support Indiana's vital livestock industry: the **Indiana Livestock Promotion Grant**, **Indiana Livestock Market Development Grant**, and the *brand new Youth Livestock Grant*. The deadline for all livestock grants is May 1, 2012.

The **Youth Livestock Grant** is an opportunity for 4-H or FFA chapters to "pay it forward" to deserving students interested in the livestock sector for the purchase of breeding stock to start a livestock enterprise or add animals to an existing operation.

The **Indiana Livestock Promotion Grant** is for qualifying organizations to submit project proposals designed to promote the livestock industry in Indiana through shows, sales, exhibitions, conventions, or similar events and programs.

The **Indiana Livestock Marketing Development Grant** is for qualifying organizations to submit project proposals for value added feasibility studies, research projects, market development, or other projects that encourage the development of business and industry related to livestock production, processing and distribution.

"As a strong advocate for all areas of Indiana's agriculture, which includes the \$2.86 billion livestock sector, we're proud to make these funds available to help promote the industry and to educate this next generation of agriculture entrepreneurs," said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Funding for the grants comes from the state Livestock Industry Promotion and Development Fund.

Eligibility:

Not-for-Profit organizations, commissions, and associations with 501©3 status are eligible for all three grants. All livestock grants are 50:50 matching funds grants.

Youth Livestock Grant: Not-for-profits with a 501©3 status should solicit applications from Indiana 4-H/FFA youth. Youth applicants are reviewed by the non-for-profit and select applicants they wish to request funds for. The Not-for-profit will submit the [Youth Livestock application](#) via email to ISDA.

Indiana Livestock Promotion Grant: Not-for-profits organizations, commissions, and associations with 501©3 status are eligible to apply for this grant. The [Indiana Livestock Promotion Grant](#) entities must work to promote the livestock industry in Indiana.

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Indiana Livestock Market Development Grant: Not-for-profits organizations, commissions, and associations with 501©3 status are eligible to apply for funds that will work to develop or expand business or industry related to the livestock production, processing, and distribution. The Not-for-profit will submit the [Indiana Livestock Market Development Grant](#) to be eligible for these funds.

***The deadline for all grants is May 1, 2012.
Only electronic applications will be accepted.
Winners will be announced by May 15th, 2012***

For more details or to fill out the electronic applications, go to the [ISDA Web site](#) under *Grants*. For additional information, contact John Nagle, CLPP Program Manager, at jnagle@isda.in.gov.

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