

2020 GREENE COUNTY SWINE STIMULUS PROGRAM

Sponsored by: The Greene County Swine Committee

The Greene County Swine Stimulus Program was started in 2010 by the Greene County Swine Committee. The purpose of the program is to “stimulate” interest in the Jr. Fair Swine projects so that county youth may learn more about swine care, showmanship, and production. Selected applicants will receive a market hog to care for through the duration of the summer and will be eligible show and sell at the 2020 Greene County Jr. Fair. With the animal, the youth will be offered starting supplies as well as Swine Committee member support.

Program Guidelines:

1. Maximum of 8 selected participants
2. Participation fee: \$100.00
3. Stimulus Program provides: (1) market hog, (1) feed, starter care kit, access to Swine Committee resources
4. Stimulus Program hog must be shown at 2020 Greene County Jr. Fair
5. Participation fee will be required with application. (Checks payable to Greene Co. Swine Committee)
**If selected, this will be non-refundable and applied to the participation fee. Deposit will be refunded to any declined applicants.*
6. Hog pick-up is scheduled for **April 25, 2020**

Eligible applicants include those who:

- Youth who are enrolled with a Greene County 4-H club or FFA chapter for the 2020 exhibiting year
- Have not taken a swine project in the last calendar year (2019)
- Must be able to and willing to properly care for the project, including proper pen, food, water, etc.

To apply:

1. Complete application page
2. Mail application and deposit to:

Greene Co. Swine Committee
c/o Doug Middleton
1906 Hussey Rd.
Xenia, OH 45385

*Applications will be available through the OSU Extension Office on **February 10, 2020** and must be postmarked no later than **March 13, 2020** for program consideration.

*Selected participants will be notified by March 21, 2020.

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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Exhibitor Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

Years in 4-H/FFA _____

Have you taken a Market Hog Project to the Greene County Jr. Fair before? Y/N

If yes, what year? _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number(s) _____

4-H Club/ FFA Chapter _____

I, _____ (exhibitor), agree that I have read and understand all program guidelines set forth by the Greene County Swine Committee. Furthermore, should I be selected as a participant, I understand that I will be required to care and show a market hog during the 2020 Greene County Jr. Fair.

Exhibitor's Signature _____

I, _____ (parent/guardian), agree that I have read and understand all program guidelines set forth by the Greene County Swine Committee and should by child be selected to participate in the program, I will adhere to such guidelines.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter Advisor Signature _____

Note: \$100.00 Participation Fee required with application.

Return Application and fee to: **Greene Co. Swine Committee**
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