THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR
YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAM

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT CONCESSIONAIRES ASSOCIATION, INC.

FOR PROVIDING THE FUNDS FOR THIS PROGRAM

The Florida State Fair is sponsoring a Grant to an exhibitor in each of the Youth Breeding Shows. The Grant will give an exhibitor designated funds towards the purchase of a registered animal (Beef - $300; Dairy - $300; Dairy Goat - $150; Boer Goat - $150; Poultry - $50; Rabbit - $50; and Sheep - $150). The grant is available to a 2012 Florida State Fair Youth Livestock exhibitor 14 years old and younger (as of Sept. 1, 2011). Exhibitors are only eligible to apply for a grant within the specie they are showing. Exhibitors are only eligible to enter and win this Grant one time. Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Superintendent of each show and a winner will be selected. If deemed necessary, finalists will be selected for an interview.

To be considered for this Grant, **individuals must apply by December 2, 2011. (POSTMARK)**

Application Packet must include:

1) Application form completely filled out. (Hand Written)
2) Handwritten Essay (125-150 words) titled "Why I would like to purchase a Registered Animal".
3) One letter of recommendation from any of the following: 4-H Club or FFA Advisor, County Extension Director, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Junior Breed Association Advisor.

GRANT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____State:_____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____County_____

Name of School you attend:_____ Age(as of Sept 1, 2011)_____

Which grant are you applying for? (Circle One) **Beef** **Dairy** **Dairy Goat** **Boer Goat**

Sheep **Poultry** **Rabbit**

Summarize your school achievements and activities: (use additional pages if necessary)

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Extracurricular activities (include 4-H, FFA, Junior Breed Association, Sports, etc.) use additional pages if necessary.

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How long have you had a Youth Livestock Project?_____

How long have you been in 4-H or FFA? _____

Do you currently own a registered Animal? Yes No

Have you ever owned a registered Animal? Yes No

I certify that all information provided in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____Signature:_____

Return by December 2, 2011 to: Agribusiness Dept., Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680