the exhibitor individually.

- 2. Participants must exhibit their animal in the Mountain State Fair Dairy Steer show and Haywood County Fair. Participants are responsible for registering in the correct classes at each fair and are responsible for paying any fees associated with each fair's registration process.
- Interested youth must complete a 4-H Dairy Steer project or a vocational agriculture supervised agricultural experience. This item must be handed in no later than 2 weeks after the show is concluded.
- 4. Applicants must submit an application for the project by the published deadline.
- 5. Site visits may be made to inspect the facilities at the home or farm of each applicant whose written application is accepted. Participation in the program depends on the approval of the applicant's facility to keep the calf in good order.
- 6. Site visits may be made by any member of the WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program.
- 7. Applicants who have their site approved must then agree to attend all mandatory meetings of the group (maximum of 5 per year) and at least one voluntary meeting or event (a list of approved events will be provided).
- 8. Applicants or family members must pick up the animal at the agreed time and place. Failure to do so will disqualify applicant from the program if alternate arrangements are not made beforehand.
- 9. Applicant and family must pay all enrollment or other fees promptly or be disqualified from the program.
- 10. Parent or legal guardian of the youth participant must sign the project agreement and be responsible for all expenses involved in the project.
- 11. The WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program Committee will provide information on proper care of the calf, including information on vaccinations, feeding, and other best management practices.
- 12. The WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program Committee will coordinate a training demonstration event to show participants how to perform castrations, dehorning, vaccinations, and other pertinent practices.
- 13. WNC Communities will act at the fiscal agent for the project.
- 14. WNC Beef Commission is the sponsoring organization of this event.
- 15. The WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program Committee, through the Mountain State Fair, will coordinate the show and facilitate sale of the calves.