

# Ponderosa FFA

## 2018-2019 School Farm Application

Due to FFA Advisors by Friday, November 30

(Extension from Thursday, November 15, 2018)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Agriculture Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Any previous years showing livestock: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Due to limited space at the farm we can not guarantee students accepted to raise an animal at the farm will be allowed to show their 1st choice)**

Preference of livestock project species to raise for fair:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay prompts must be typed and attached with application to be considered.**

1. Why would you like to raise an animal for the El Dorado County Fair?
2. How would you benefit from the experience of raising a livestock project for the fair?
3. How will you work to ensure a positive, safe, and healthy environment for yourself and the other exhibitors of the farm?

# 4-6. are to be answered specifically for your 1st choice project species (these may require independent research, however we expect the answers to be in your own words, not those of sources that you utilize).

4. What are the qualities to keep in mind during selecting your animal and why are they important?
5. What are the key points to know when it comes to feeding your animal?
  - a. How often does it need to be fed and what should it be eating?
  - b. What should you avoid feeding it?
6. What are the most common health issues/challenges you may experience during your project and how would you treat them? (Explain for at least two issues/challenges).