

## SHOWING COMMERCIAL 4-H BEEF HEIFERS AT 2011 COUNTY FAIR

Steuben County 4-H members can show commercial beef heifers in the 4-H Beef Show at the Steuben County Fair. Members are required to identify all commercial beef heifers to be exhibited at the 2011 County Fair. All commercial beef heifers must be owned by the exhibiting 4-H member by **June 1, 2011.** The identification procedure is a means of monitoring ownership of 4-H commercial beef heifers.

Identification of commercial beef heifers is a 2011 Steuben County 4-H requirement and is not optional. Since **fair entries are not due until Monday, July 11, 2011, you should identify all potential entries** which were owned by June 1, 2011. If a calf is born after June 1, 2011 it is not eligible to show in the Steuben County Fair. **Please complete the enclosed identification form for all commercial beef heifers you expect to exhibit at the 2011 County Fair. Market Heifers are not eligible to show in Commercial Beef Heifer Breeding Classes.**

Return the **ORIGINAL** of your 4-H Commercial Beef Heifer Certificate to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office by **Monday, June 13, 2011 by 4:30 p.m.** and the CCE Office will make a copy and mail the original back to you to have for the County Fair.

**The commercial beef heifers identified in 2010 and still owned by the same 4-H members WILL NEED a NEW CERTIFICATE for 2011.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your 4-H Commercial Beef Heifer Certificate **original** must be brought to the County Fair with your health papers and a **COPY of the 4-H Grade Beef Certificate will be kept at the CCE Office.**

Your cooperation with this procedure is appreciated. Please contact the CCE Office, at 664-2561, if you have questions regarding showing grade beef heifers at County Fair and the identification requirements. If you need more Commercial Identification Forms contact the CCE Office or visit our website at [www.putknowledgetowork.com](http://www.putknowledgetowork.com)

Return to: Cindy Messinger

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County  
3 East Pulteney Square  
Bath, NY 14810

Return by: **Monday, June 13, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.**

**THIS FORM DOES NOT ENTER YOUR HEIFER IN THE FAIR.**

## STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER CERTIFICATE

Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Date Animal Born \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sire (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dam (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Metal Ear Tag Identification Number **must be included or form will not be accepted**

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Provide photo of side of animal with most markings and also photo of head.

As of June 1, 2011, this animal was owned by me and is a 4-H project animal.

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Signature of 4-H Member

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of 4-H Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Leader Signature