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Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)
INDIANA LIVESTOCK MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) vision is to make Indiana a world leader in innovation and commercialization of food, fuel and fiber production. ISDA works to promote and nurture the economic development of the agricultural sector, especially the livestock industry. The livestock industry is vital to the agricultural economy of Indiana, as it generates $2.86 billion in cash receipts for 2010. With livestock accounting for nearly 30% of farm cash receipts for all farm income. The livestock sector is the largest consumer for Indiana's corn and soybean products.
The Indiana Legislation has recognized this economic importance of livestock to Indiana and has delegated the duty of promoting livestock to the Indiana State Department of Agriculture. According to Indiana Code the ISDA shall aid, encourage, foster, and promote the development and improvement of the livestock industry throughout Indiana.
Therefore, ISDA is looking for project proposals for value added feasibility studies, research projects, market development, or other projects that encourage the development of business and industry related to livestock production, processing and distribution

Eligibility

Non-Profits organizations, commissions, and associations with 501©3 status are eligible to apply for this grant. These entities must be work to develop markets for the livestock industry in Indiana. Livestock should include the following:

(1) Beef cattle, dairy cattle, and other animals of the bovine species.
(2) Swine and other animals of the porcine species.
(3) Sheep and other members of the ovine species.
(4) Horses, mules, burros, asses, and other animals of the equine species.
(5) Goats and other members of the caprine species.
(6) Poultry and other birds of the avian species.
(7) Ostriches, rhea, emus, and other members of the ratite species.
(8) Camels, llamas, and other members of the camelid species.
(9) Farm raised deer, elk, moose, and other members of the cervidae species.
(10) Bison.
(11) Aquatic animals that are the subject of aquaculture.
(12) Rabbits.

Eligible Activities

The grant will reimburse up to 50 % of activities and projects that the development of business and industry related to the livestock production, processing and distribution. This would include feasibility studies, research projects, market development or other projects related to the livestock industry in Indiana.

Timeline

May 1st, 2012 Grant Applications are due to ISDA
May 15th, 2012 Announcement of Award of the Livestock Promotion Grant
December 31st, 2012 Completion of the Grant Program
50% of the award will be provided at the announcement of the award and the remaining 50% will be distributed after ISDA receives the completion report within 30 day after the completion of the project or event.

Project Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by an internal committee established by ISDA. Using the recommendations of the committee applications will be submitted to ISDA's Director, who will make the final determination.

Criteria for Selection

- Project has clear identifiable goals and demonstrates tangible benefits for the livestock industry segment and for Indiana's overall food and agriculture economy
- Project has clear criteria by which to evaluate the success of the project. Goals and expected outcomes are verifiable, measurable and realistic for the scope of the project.
- Project has a high probability of achieving its goals.
- Project has strong industry support.
- Project will benefit many companies in the industry sector.

Application Process

Applications (please see below for application form) must be submitted via e-mail. A Detailed Budget of the event/project must be attached. This sheet must include all anticipated expenses for the event and must be included with the grant request. If this event/project was help previously, please attach the most recent final expenses report. Applications are to be sent to:

John Nagle
Livestock Program Manager
Indiana State Department of Agriculture
1 N. Capitol Ave. Suite 600
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Phone: 317-460-6158
Fax: 317-232-1362

Reporting Requirements

Awardees must also submit a final report to ISDA, within 30 days of the completion of the project. The final report form will contain copies of any invoices and receipts for expenses. Final report should also answer the questions as to the effectiveness of this grant money on their project, any reports or documents developed from the grant funds, and the overall impact of the grant money.

APPLICATION COVER SHEET
ISDA Livestock Market Development Grant Program

Name of Organization

Address

City State AL Zip Code

Federal ID Number

Contact Name Title

Phone Number Email

Name of Event/ Project

Species of Livestock

Total Cost of Event/Project Funding Request

Are you a first time applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of years this event/project funded:

Scope: What is the impact of this event/ project?

Summary: Describe the event/project (20 Points)

Goals - List the goals of the event/ project (20 points):	
Economic Value - How will the project encourage the development of Indiana Livestock Industry (50 points)	
Use of Funds - Describe how funds will be used (20 points):	

Benefits - Explain how this event/ project will benefit the livestock industry of Indiana (50 points):

Process- Indicate what methods and criteria will be used to track the success of the proposed event/project (50 points):

Detailed Budget - A budget must be attached and include all anticipated expenses for the event. If this event/project was held previously, please attach the most recent final expense report (40 points):

Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application is true and correct and that I am legally authorized to sign and submit this application on behalf of this organization, which is legally eligible to enter into a grant contract

Signature

Date/Time Field

Title

Submit by Email