Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:	AVS-DAIRY CATTLE
Approved for 2024-25 Project Year	

Project Description: Care for one or more dairy cattle for at least 90 days before exhibiting at the county fair.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM
4-H Animal Science Lessons Skills Checklist
Market Animal Weight Guidelines
4-H Livestock Budget Template (Microsoft Excel file)
Seven Steps in Selecting Market Projects
4-H Permanent Individual Animal Record
ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report
ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM
Dairy Resource Handbook (OH #127R), 2016
4-H Animal Science Lesson Plans (www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects)
4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan Topic Tracker

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES
Dairy Heifer Growth Chart (#72120)
Monitoring Dairy Heifer Growth, Penn State, 2022
4-H Dairy Cattle Production & Management Website (Michigan State University) https://www.canr.msu.edu/dairy_cattle

PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS
Care for 1 or more dairy cattle at least 90 days.
If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.
Complete five (5) Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least five new skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One of the five lessons must be Quality Assurance related.
Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.
Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: - Junior: 5-8 minutes   - Intermediate: 8-10 minutes   - Senior: 10-12 minutes
Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST
Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified
Exhibit and/or have project animal evaluated at a county Extension-approved fair, show, exhibition or field day.
Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
Exhibit one of your project animals in a county Extension-approved Dairy Cattle Fitting and Showing class