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Regional Extension Offices

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RE: Horse Quota Bonus Trips and  
Livestock Bonus Trips

Can you believe that summer has officially begun! June is nearly over, and it is time to countdown the days to the 2009 Minnesota State Fair!

This year we were excited to receive over 95 applications for the State Fair Livestock Bonus Trips in the Dairy, Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine project areas with an additional 36 for Horse Quota Bonus Trips. The applications were forwarded to a selection committee formed for each species area. The members of the committees read through all of the applications before selecting the winners.

I would like to thank all of the counties who submitted applications for 2009 Bonus Trips. The applications were outstanding and the final decisions were tough to make. We encourage every county to apply for Bonus Trips in the future. The Bonus Trip Program allows over 55 additional youth to showcase their animals and experience the Great Minnesota Get Together!

I have enclosed the two results lists of counties that have received Bonus Trips for the 2009 Minnesota State Fair. One list is awarding the Horse Quota Bonus Trips and the other lists the awarded Livestock Bonus Trips by species. Congratulations to those counties on their success! Counties should notify state staff if you are unable to use a Bonus Trip, so we can award it to the next deserving applicant.

Results can also be found at the following website:  
<http://www.fourh.umn.edu/statefair/resources-links.html>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My office phone number is 612-626-3722 or you are welcome to email me at [churc108@umn.edu](mailto:churc108@umn.edu).

Good Luck at your County Fairs!

Attachments: Horse Quota Bonus Trip Awards and Livestock Bonus Trip Awards