



## **NORTH CLACKAMAS LAND LAB AGRI-SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are receiving this letter because your student has expressed interest in purchasing or leasing an animal for their entrepreneurship SAE. This project would be shown and sold (if a market animal) at the Clackamas County Fair this year, which will be held August 14-20, 2023.

Don't worry..... Animals can be housed on the school farm we call the land lab. This is NOT a required activity, but an exciting SAE opportunity as part of our program, which emphasizes hands-on learning. Raising an animal can teach a variety of skills ranging from animal handling, feeding, record keeping and finances.

We have two different student/parent meetings scheduled for you to choose from. Attendance at ONE of the meetings is **MANDATORY** for **both you and your child**. This project involves a sizeable purchase and time commitment and we want to make sure all questions are answered and this is a positive experience for everyone involved.

Meetings are **February 1, 6:000 pm (Dinner is being served by our parent group at 5:30 pm)**  
**OR February 5th, 4:00 pm at the Land Lab in classroom 1.**

We understand that all of us are busy, but **NO** exceptions can be made to the required attendance to this meeting.

At the meeting we will answer questions, address concerns, and explain the entire process of the animal project. The estimated costs associated with this project are as follows:

	Pigs (1)	Goats (1)	Lambs (1)	Broilers (12)	Meat Rabbits (4)	Turkeys (3)
Purchase of Animal	\$450	\$450	\$350	\$ 25	\$100	\$ 35
Feed	425	250	225	100	60	200
Vet/Shearing/Fair Items	50	25	25	90	10	65
<b>TOTAL COST OF ANIMAL</b>	<b>\$925</b>	<b>\$725</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>DATE WHEN ALL \$\$, PAPERS, AND AET IS DUE</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>MARCH 1</b>

We understand that not everyone is prepared to pay for all items up front for this project, so we will be offering payment options to students. Market animal program applications will be made available at the meeting and parents must sign the application in order for the student to purchase an animal.