

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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### **HCBF Newsletter: June 17, 2020**

### FSA Beef Program: CFAP:

Below provides a short run down on the CFAP AND LFP program and the information that you will need in order to get your applications started:

The CFAP program has two sections for livestock, one that provides assistance for livestock sold between January 15 – April 14, 2020. For sold livestock listed in the following format:

- Feeder Cattle (<600 lbs.)
- Feeder Cattle (> 600 lbs.)
- Slaughter Cattle: Fed Cattle
- Slaughter Cattle: Mature Cattle
- All Other Cattle (not including livestock used, or intended for, dairy production).

The second part of the program provides assistance for livestock on hand between April 15 and May 14, 2020. You will need the cattle numbers in the same format as shown above. Below is price per head that producers will receive, the first numbers are for sold livestock the second number is for livestock on hand. When the County Office makes payment the producer will receive 80% of their projected payment. I believe the remainder 20% will be paid at the end of signup.

#### Cattle:

Feeder Cattle: Less than 600 Pounds/Head \$102.00 --- \$33.00 Feeder Cattle: 600 Pounds or More/Head \$139.00 --- \$33.00

Slaughter Cattle: Fed Cattle/Head \$214.00 --- \$33.00 Slaughter Cattle: Mature Cattle/Head \$92.00 --- \$33.00

All Other Cattle Head \$102.00 --- \$33.00

There is also the Livestock Forage Program (LFP). This program follows the US Drought Monitor. Humboldt County fell into a Drought- D3 as April 21, 2020. To get you signed up for this program you will need the following:

Livestock on Hand as of April 21, 2020 with 60 day ownership.

COWS/BULLs: Less than 600 pds: 600 pds or more:

If you have other questions please contact: Jamie Brown Phone # (707) 468-9223 ext 2 1252 Airport Park Blvd STE B1 Ukiah, CA 95482

### Message from HCFB Presdient, Johanna Rodoni:

Greetings Farm Bureau members and friends of Agriculture. I was watching the RFD-TV Channel a few weeks ago and had a very pleasant surprise. People submit home photos of their children "on the ranch" and the channel features a selected photo during their morning Market Day Report. A photo of *Madeline Holmes*, daughter of Farm Bureau members Valerie and Mike Holmes was featured as one RFD TV's "Ranch Raised Kids." Madeline attends Chico State University and is also a Farm Bureau scholarship recipient.

Farm Services Agency County Director Katie Delbar enlightened our Board of Directors during our monthly meeting on several current programs offering financial compensation for agricultural losses as a result of Covid 19. Humboldt County also reached D3 on the drought monitor making it qualified for the drought relief program. Be sure to read the information in this edition for detailed information on how to apply.

Spring time is my favorite season. Reflecting on our county's natural beauty helps me to stay centered during these chaotic national times. I hope you all are staying healthy and find as much comfort as I do by the bounty of our surroundings. We are very fortunate to live in such a beautiful area.

# Dairy Princess Contest takes place....virtually.

The 2020 District 1 Dairy Princess held on June 4th was a virtual contest - a first for the program. All went smoothly and the new Dairy Princess team is:



MEGAN DIXON - Dairy Princess BRIANNA RIMMEY - 1st Alt Dairy Princess CADENCE LOMMORI - 2nd Alt Dairy Princess. LILY NORD was selected "Miss Vitality"

The new Dairy Princess team will be attending the California Milk Adivsory Boards training week in July (pandemic permitting) in Petaluma.

# Farm Bureau Awards over \$91,000 in Scholarships:

Over \$91,000 was awarded to 53 graduating seniors and continuing college students by the Humboldt County Farm



Bureau. These Scholarships were awarded to students that major or minor in Agriculture, Science, Education, or Vocational Education and are attending an accredited Jr. College, four-year College, or Vocational School. The scholarships awarded are the *Henri and Lanette Rousseau Memorial Scholarship*, *Sterling F. Paddock Memorial Scholarship*, *Ike Moxon Memorial Scholarship*, *Gene Whitney Production Forestry Scholarship*, *Humboldt County Wool Growers Scholarship*, *Harry & Nadine McWhorter Memorial Scholarship and Humboldt County FARM FUND Scholarship*. Students may reapply for the Farm Bureau scholarships for a total of four years.

The Henri and Lanette Rousseau Memorial Scholarship was established by the late Lanette Rousseau to provide educational opportunities for graduates from Humboldt County High Schools to pursue a field of Agriculture, Science, Education or Vocational Education.

Henri and Lanette Rousseau were life long members of the Farm Bureau and both were active on the Board of Directors. In 1996, the Rousseau Estate provided a partnership between the Humboldt Area Foundation and the Humboldt County Farm Bureau for this scholarship program.

## Scholarship amounts vary from \$400 to \$1,200 each. Recipients were:

Abigail Albin, Hannah Alto, Miguel Amador, Alicia Amador, Kyler Beckstead, Brianna Brazil, Brandon Brazil, Bryleigh Busick, Katherine Carroll, Brooke Chalker, Tayler Chamberlain, Mary Beth Dale, Theron Dale, Seren Davies-Hughes, Jayde Daynard, Bailey Fales, Angelina Giraud, Isabella Giraud, Simone Haggerty, Logan Hansen, Nathan Hansen, Emily Hodge, Madeline Holmes, Savannah Houseworth, Jace Hunt, Kassidee Kemp, Madisyn Letter, Brentan Luster, Morgan Melendy, Sydney Miller, Grace Miller, Emma Miller, Abigail Miller, Halee Nickols, Beth Noel, Andrew Pedicino, Emmaly Purvis, Dominic Regli, Genevieve Regli, Brianna Rimmey, Mariela Rodriguez-Campos, Rachael Russ, Cheyenne Sousa, Hailey Taylor, Christopher Van Meter, Kylie Van Vleck, Brody Van Vleck, Forrest Wilcox and Abigail Ziesak.



Many people on the north coast frequent our local Farmers Markets weekly for fresh locally grown produce. With the onset of COVID-19, high risk consumers no longer have that option. North Coast Growers Association recognized the need to develop a way to continue making fresh produce available to those customers. With help from Humboldt Area Foundation's Regional COVID-19 Response Fund and Lost Coast Brewery the Association, the NCGA is now offering the *Harvest Box* program.

Each box costs \$20 and contains a variety of produce grown locally by our Humboldt County farmers. Boxes with pre-selected items, depending on seasonality and availability, so are they are not able to be customized. NCGA's aim is to include items that allow for the most nutrient and flavor variety. The boxes are available as a drive-up service to minimize human exposure. The number of boxes is limited, and will be available on a first paid first serve basis. They hope to expand the number of boxes available as this program continues. Boxes are ordered on a weekly schedule. For more information email or call Megan:

megan@northcoastgrowersassociation.org 707-441-9999





#### **TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT**

Capture your vision of California's agricultural bounty with photos such as:

- · Fresh food-plated or in the field
- Rural scenery
- Animals, crops and harvests
- · Life, work and family on the farm or ranch

Any amateur photographer who is a member of a county Farm Bureau in California or a current contributing member of the California Bountiful Foundation can participate. Join Farm Bureau at www.cfbf.com/join.

# \$2,500 in prizes!

#### **PRIZES**

#### All ages

\$1,000 Grand Prize \$500 First Place \$250 Second Place \$100 Third Place \$50 Honorable Mention (six winners) Budding Artists (ages 13 and younger) \$250 First Place \$100 Second Place

To enter: Submit up to five print or high-resolution digital photos. Enter online or postmark by Sept. 30. Go to www.cfbf.com/photocontest to find rules and forms, enter or see past winners. Or email photocontest@cfbf.com for rules and entry forms.

**Photo Contest Rules** 

**Submit your Photos** 

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