



LINCOLN
COUNTY

Gerhard Sweeter Memorial Beef Loan



The Gerhard Sweeter Memorial Loan Program is open to all Lincoln County 4-H members enrolled in or planning to enroll in the beef project. The purpose of the loan is to enable youth to purchase a club calf who might not otherwise have the funds available to them. The funds will be awarded to one or more 4-H members who apply. The Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Awards Committee will determine who receives the funds after reviewing the applications. The committee may select one or more grantees to receive a maximum of \$1,000 each year. The amount awarded will be the actual cost of the calf not to exceed the loan. The money will be awarded in the fall and will be paid to the 4-H member upon receipt of the bill of sale.

Applicants must agree to show the beef at the Lincoln County Achievement Days and must repay the total amount (with no interest) by Oct. 1 of the following year. In the event of a death loss, the applicant will still be liable for repayment. In the event that payment is not received by the due date, cost recovery steps will be taken.

Completed applications are due by Dec. 1 each year to the Extension Office.

Name: _____ Years in the beef project: _____ Age: _____

Reason or reasons you would like to receive this loan:

I agree to adhere to the following:

Use the money to purchase a beef animal.

Submit to the 4-H Leaders Association a copy of my beef receipt.

Exhibit the beef at the Lincoln County Achievement Days.

Repay the loan in full by October 1 of the following year.

In the event of a death loss, repayment must still be made.

Signature of 4-H member _____ Date _____

As the legal guardian of _____, I hereby agree to ensure that the above listed rules are followed and oversee the proper feeding and care of the purchased animal.

Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Completed applications are due by Dec. 1 to the Lincoln County Extension Office, PO Box 655, Lennox, SD 57039 or email lincoln.county@sdstate.edu.