



James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Awards



The James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award program provides recognition to youth who have excelled in their dairy project. The James W. Crowley Dairy Management and Extension Fund is the sponsor of this award. We are pleased to name the award in honor and memory of James W. Crowley, longtime Extension Dairy Specialist and strong supporter of dairy youth projects. A special engraved medallion will be presented to the outstanding 4-H dairy project member in each county for their accomplishments in 2019. These medallions are provided by the Crowley Fund. County Award winners are eligible to compete for 15 state-wide awards. State winners will receive plaques and recognition at the Dairyland Youth Celebration at the 2020 Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. In addition, the top three youth in the state competition will each receive \$500 awards for continuing their dairy education.

SELECTION

Selection of the Leadership Award will be based on each county's own selection criteria. Possible criteria could include evaluation of record books, selection by a county dairy committee/agent, or any other selection method that the county deems appropriate.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership in it.
2. Must be in 10th-12th grades as of January 1, 2020.
3. Should have an outstanding record of involvement and accomplishments in the 4-H Dairy Project.

AWARD TIMELINE

August 2019– March 2020 – Counties select individual winners using their own selection criteria. Each county should submit the name and address of the county award recipient by April 15, 2020 to Joe Muellenberg at joe.muellenberg@wisc.edu A second individual from the county may be nominated for the state-wide award. That individual's contact information must also be turned in by March 31.

May 15, 2020 – The Extension Youth Specialist will send each county winner/nominee an application to compete for the statewide awards. Forms must be returned by July 1.

July 11, 2020 – 20 finalists for interviews will be notified.

August 5, 2020 (at State Fair) - Finalist interviews

August 9, 2020 – Winners announced at the Governor's Dairyland Youth Celebration

James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Awards 2020 County Award Winner

County _____

Name of Recipient _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Please complete and email (or mail if necessary) this information to:

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