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2011 Good Husbandry Grant Application - Farmer

The Animal Welfare Approved program is offering grants of up to \$5,000 to farmers and processors. These grants are open to those participating in the Animal Welfare Approved program or those who have an application for certification pending. Farmers may apply for certification and for a grant simultaneously. Information regarding the program, including requirements and program application, are available at [.AnimalWelfareApproved.org](http://AnimalWelfareApproved.org).

The purpose of the Good Husbandry Grants is to fund or partially fund projects with an aim toward improving the welfare of farm animals. The grants are not intended to subsidize current operations, but rather to initiate changes for the benefit of the animals. Note that the grants are governed by the 2011 Good Husbandry Grant Guidelines. Please review the Guidelines (available at the website above) to determine your eligibility.

If you are interested in applying for a Good Husbandry Grant, please review the Guidelines carefully and complete the following form and **mail the original and five (5) copies to the address below**. Applications must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2010 in order to be accepted for consideration. If you are in need of further assistance or have questions about the application, please contact Emily Lancaster using the information below.

Good Husbandry Grants
Attention: Emily Lancaster
1007 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

- _____@AnimalWelfareApproved.org
919.428.1641

Please answer each question thoroughly in 10-12 pt. font, or print legibly using dark ink. Attach extra sheets if more space is needed.

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____

Farm Address: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from farm address):

Farm Website (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____



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General Farm Summary

1. Current species and breeds raised and approximate number of each:

Species	Breed	Number	Number that are breeding animals (sows, ewes, etc.)

2. Approximate acreage and type (pasture/woods/grassland) of farm property. (Note: this is just to evaluate the scale of operations, and does not affect eligibility.)

3. Years in operation: _____

4. Organizational memberships (if applicable):

5. Description of farming practices (include any certificates, awards or distinctions):



Please answer the following questions for those species affected by your proposal.

Sheep and Lambs

Do you tail dock your lambs? Yes No

If you castrate male rams, at what age is it done and how is it carried out?

At what age do you wean your lambs? _____

Beef Cattle and Calves/Dairy Cattle and Calves

If you castrate male calves, at what age is it done and how is it carried out?

Do you dehorn your cattle? Yes No

At what age do your heifers calve for the first time? _____ At what age do you wean beef calves? _____

At what age do you stop feeding milk to dairy calves? _____

Pigs

Do you teeth clip or tail dock your piglets? Yes No

If you castrate male piglets, at what age is it carried out? _____

At what age do you wean your piglets? _____

Do you have range or pasture access for all of your pigs? Yes No

Poultry

Do you have range or pasture access for all of your birds? Yes No

If you have ducks or geese, do they have water to swim in? Yes No

How long does it take for you to rear a meat bird (days) and to what weight do you rear them?



If you have layers, how old are the birds when you dispose of the flock? _____

Do you ever beak or bill trim birds? Yes No

Goats

If you castrate male kids, at what age is it done and how is it carried out?

Do you de-scent male goats? Yes No

At what age do your does kid for the first time? _____

At what age do you wean kids from the doe or stop feeding milk to kids? _____

All Species

Have you ever been tried for or convicted of animal abuse? Yes No

If yes, please describe the situation:

Project Proposal

6. Please explain the goals and methods of your project. Make sure to clearly outline the initial problem, the changes to be made as a result of the grant, and the proposed outcome once these changes are implemented.



7. How will this project benefit farm animals? How do you propose to share what you have learned?

8. How will this grant improve farm viability?

9. Please list the names and contact information of any individuals involved in developing and implementing your proposal. Be sure to include any experts, professionals, or consultants you plan to work with.

Name/Role in Project	Address	Phone/Email



Budget

10. Please list all costs directly related to the project and if purchasing off-farm include justification. This can include a written quote, a page from a catalogue, or a printout from a website. The budget should include expenses such as equipment, materials, expert labor and any other relevant expenses. Please use the table below to list, describe, and quantify each item, including additional sheets if necessary. Quotes and/or documentation may be attached separately. **Projects requesting more than the \$5,000 maximum amount will be discarded, although you may request partial funding for a larger project.**

Item	Description and Relevance to Project	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
	Total amount requested:	

Note: If you are unsure about eligible and ineligible costs, refer to the Guidelines. If you still have questions, please contact Animal Welfare Approved staff.

Final Checklist

Application is filled out completely.

All contact information is accurate and up-to-date.

Budget has been thoroughly researched and calculated correctly.

You are either an Animal Welfare Approved farm or have submitted a Farmer Application for the species of interest and intend to pursue Animal Welfare Approved certification.

Five (5) copies are included along with your original application. *Please retain an additional copy of this application for your own records.*

Thank you for submitting an application to the Animal Welfare Approved Good Husbandry Grants program. We appreciate your interest and look forward to reviewing your proposal. You will be notified of the review committee's decision by December 1, 2010.