



Deadlines and Schedule 2018 Beef Replacement Heifer Project

- ✓ Must have ownership of heifer on or before December 15th, 2017. Bill of Sale must be reflective of this date.
- ✓ Project Agreement Form must be completed and returned to the California Mid-State Fair Administration Office no later than 4:00p.m. Thursday, January 11th, 2018.
- ✓ Heifers must be bred to calve between September 1st, and December 1st, 2018, Therefore, they must be bred no later than March 1st, 2018.
- ✓ If you have met the first ownership deadline of December 15th, 2017, and subsequently, received approval from Fair Management, a substitute heifer may be allowed only if a health or breeding problem occurs; and, is owned by the exhibitor on or before the 120 day ownership deadline, which is March 24th, 2018.
- ✓ **Note:** The Fair Administration Office will be closed from Saturday, December 16th, 2017 through Monday, January 1st, 2018. Office will reopen from the holidays on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.
DNA testing of all animals will be done, with kits available on Feb. 1st, 2018 for Steers and Heifers. DNA kits will be due at the same time as the 120 day paperwork Deadline, which is due in the Fair Office no later than Monday March 26th, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

Enclosed is the Project Agreement Form. If you have any questions, please call the Fair Office at (805) 239-0655 or email joannswitzer@hotmail.com.