

2026 Iowa State Fair
FFA Market Animal Verification Program

Parental Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

Use this form if parent/guardian was not present during DNA collection. If present, they should sign the envelope.

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor and an exhibitor (hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor) in the 2026 Iowa State Fair FFA Program, am unable to be present during the Market Animal Verification Process at the time hair samples will be collected for identification purposes.

I hereby authorize the FFA Verification Staff to complete the verification process for Exhibitor's animal(s) in his/her presence. I recognize that he/she is a minor child and will be acting without my parental guidance and oversight.

Finally, I agree and acknowledge that because I am not able to be present during the Market Animal Verification Process, I hereby waive any and every right to challenge, question, or contest any and all actions or inactions of the FFA Verification Staff during the Verification Process for Exhibitor's animal. As parent and/or legal guardian of Exhibitor, I fully understand and acknowledge that if the requirements for the verification of his/her animal(s) are not completed correctly, (1) the animal(s) will not be eligible for competition in the FFA Livestock Program at the Iowa State Fair, and (2) I hereby agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes and to relinquish any present or future claims against all members of the FFA Verification Program and/or other person(s) that participated in any attempted verification of Exhibitor's animal(s).

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Member's Chapter (Name)

Member's Chapter (Town)

Date

Species