



FISD AG SCIENCE CENTER
Additional Information



Financial Responsibilities for the FISD Ag Science Center Livestock Feeder

A student housing an animal at the Ag Science Center will be responsible to purchase the following:

1. Cost of the animal/s
2. All feed and feed additive costs
3. Bedding: shavings only
4. Hanging feeders designed specifically for show animals
5. Feed buckets to mix/carry feed to pen
6. Heat lamps and bulbs
7. Show supplies: including but not limited to: (varies on specie showing)
 - a. Halters, chains
 - b. Show sticks
 - c. Skin Conditioners
 - d. Muzzles and covers for sheep and goats
 - e. Brushes
 - f. Drench gun
 - g. Etc...
8. Vet supplies/procedures/visits: including but not limited to:
 - a. Castration
 - b. Monthly deworming
 - c. Antibiotics
 - d. Emergency procedures/illnesses
 - e. Etc...
9. Jr. FFA Membership Fees
10. Validation Fees
11. Stock Show Entry Fees
12. 3 ring binder with pockets to use as a financial record keeper

FISD Ag Science Department will furnish the following:

1. Automatic nipple water bracket, nipples and replacement nipples for hogs
2. Hoses in the wash racks
3. All gates and panels used in housing and exercising the animals
4. Feed room with locker

5. Shearing stands
6. Clippers and equipment to prepare animals for show
7. Feed measuring cup
8. Livestock scales
9. Feed scales
10. Expense and medication record sheets

Daily Expectations for Livestock Feeders

The following is a list of daily expectations at the school farm. If you choose not to follow these guidelines you could be dismissed from the facility and your animal will be pulled from the validation program prohibiting you from exhibiting at any shows.

1. Animals will be fed at least **twice daily**, regardless of holidays, vacations and/or other activities that limit your available time.
2. Water buckets will need to be cleaned and refilled daily.
3. Check the nipple waters for proper operation. Simply press in the nipple and water should come out.
4. Pens will need to be cleaned daily for wet shavings and large piles of manure.
5. Observe if there is feed left in the feeder and determine if there is a reason why. Do not dump new feed on top of old feed, clean the feeder out and place old feed in the dumpster.
6. Pens will need to be stripped/cleaned completely to bare concrete as needed, usually at least once a week.
7. All manure and discarded shaving will need to be placed in the designated compost area. No shavings or manure in the dumpster.
8. The drain behind your pen will need to be cleaned as needed and waste placed in proper composting area.
9. All trash will need to be placed in the trash barrels and when trash barrels are full they need to be dumped in the dumpster.
10. Do not dump feed down the drains. Place old or unwanted feed directly in the dumpster, not in the trash cans.
11. Sweep the alleyway in front of your pen and discard the shavings/trash properly.
12. Place all wheel barrows and cleaning devices back in their proper place after you have washed them out if needed.
13. The feed/locker room must be cleaned every day. If you spill feed or make a mess it will invite rodents into the facility so clean up after yourself.
14. Make sure to turn the lights off if you are feeding before or after designated hours.
15. Make sure to lock and secure all gates and exterior doors.

Livestock Emergency Procedures

If your animal gets sick or injured the proper steps to follow are:

1. Assess severity of sickness/injury
2. Contact Mr. Padgett or Mr. Rains if not on premises and thoroughly explain the situation
3. If you feel it is severe situation please contact a local veterinarian whose information can be found in the glass case by the north entrance.

If you notice another feeder's animal is sick or injured and they are not present follow these steps:

1. Assess severity of sickness/injury
2. Contact owner of the animal. Information will be above pen and also in enclosed glass case.
3. Contact Mr. Padgett, Mr. Rains if not on premises
4. If you feel it is severe situation, please contact a local veterinarian whose information can be found in the glass case by the north entrance.

Facility Emergency Procedures

If there is an issue with the facility that is dangerous to people or animals please follow these steps:

1. If it is an immediate threat or harmful situation inside the facility leave the building and call 911 and Mr. Padgett or Mr. Rains.
2. If it is a fire call 911.
3. If it is a busted pipe, call Mr. Padgett or Mr. Rains and then try to find the shut off valves that will stop the flow of water.
4. If it is a severe weather situation or a tornado then go into the feed room for cover.
5. If it is a stranger ask them to go to the main office and register at the desk.
6. If it is an immediate threat find a safe place and call 911.