

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
OCEANA COUNTY SMALL MARKET ANIMAL ASSOCIATION
DUCK PROJECT—2025**



BREED OF DUCK _____

BAND COLORS _____
(Will be provided on Entry Day at Fair)

I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SMALL MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION:

1. 4-H'er Name _____ Phone _____
4-H'er Date of Birth _____ Age as of 1/1/25: _____
Month Day Year

Email: _____ Club: _____

2. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations and will exhibit, show and sell my project at the Small Market Animal Auction.
3. I understand that a percentage of the gross sales will be withheld by the Oceana Agricultural Society to cover expenses of the project and auction. All other expenses will be assumed by me.
4. I understand that all enrollments will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis pending available space. If I completed the market duck project last year, and met all of the requirements listed on the **4-H Automatic Enrollment Policy**, I may sign up at the MSUE Office, through mail, email at wassonj3@msu.edu or fax (873-3710) during the time frame of:

TIER 1: 10/14/24 – 10/25/24 (completed 6 meetings, got a B or better their notebook and sold at auction)

TIER 2: 10/28/24 – 11/6/24 (completed 6 meetings and got a B or better on their notebook but did not sell due to extenuating circumstances such as not making weight and followed steps outlined in automatic enrollment guidelines)

TIER 3: 11/9/24 during the time frame of 9:00-9:15 a.m. and continue until 4/1/25 (pending space). Tier 3 is for those who are new to the project, did not complete their project last year, high school graduate, or who are switching projects.

There will be a waiting list accepting at least 5 members. Please see attached project rules/requirements for specific details on the waiting list system. Space will be limited to 4 pens of market ducks.

5. I understand that I may drop from the market project without penalty until March 3, 2025. If I drop after this time from the market project, I will be disqualified from participating in the Junior or Small Market projects the following year. I may appeal to the Committee if there are extenuating circumstances. I also understand that all pictures with breed identified must be on file by 4:00 p.m. **August 1, 2025** with the MSU Extension Office (no exceptions... this is your responsibility, not your leaders). Colored pictures and breeds maybe be submitted in-person or via email to wassonj3@msu.edu or pumford5@msu.edu utilizing the Digital Picture Format Form provided by MSU Extension. No other email picture formats will be accepted. No faxing of pictures.
6. I must have enrolled in 4-H through <https://v2.4honline.com/> must be completed and all signatures must be completed on this application for acceptance into the project.
7. I have read the above requirements and acknowledge that I have received a copy of the SMAA Rules & Guidelines pertaining to my project and agree to abide by them.

Member Name

Date

Address: _____

I, the parent of the above member hereby guarantee performance of the above agreement

Parent's Signature

Date

I _____ the Leader of the _____ 4-H club agree to supervise and inspect the above member's project and performance and to report any violations to the Oceana County 4-H Small Market Animal Committee immediately.

4-H Leader Signature

Date