

# 2024 4-H Beef Cattle/Dairy Beef Job Assignments

## St. Joseph County Grange Fair

Superintendent = Steve Trattles (432-3340)

Assistant Superintendents = Ralph Gage (279-7854), Matt Littlefield (625-7301), Jim Trattles (432-3340)

**Attention:** Please notify the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office immediately at 467-5521 (before the fair) or the 4-H Fair Office at 467-6167 (during the fair) if you find you are unable to carry out one or more of your work assignments. 4-H Fair office hours are:

“Thank you in advance for your help!

Date	Time	Job Assignment	No. Helpers Needed	Volunteers
Sat. 9/7	9:30 a.m.	Set up for beef portion of live weigh-in and drop off carcass	3	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. _____ 3. _____
Sat. 9/7	10:00 a.m.	Check-in/weigh in of 4-H Carcass Contest Beef at fairgrounds	3	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. _____ 3. _____
Tues. 9/10	6:30 p.m.	Assist Carcass Contest judge, with collection and processing of carcass beef data at Bontrager's Custom Meat Processing	1	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.)
Tues. 9/10	7:00 p.m.	Coordinate Carcass Beef Evaluation Workshop at Bontrager's Custom Meat Processing	1	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.)
Fri. 9/13	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Weigh market/feeder steers	3	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Ralph Gage (Asst. Supt.) 3. Matt Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sat. 9/14	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Weigh market/feeder steers	3	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Ralph Gage (Asst. Supt.) 3. Matt Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sat. 9/14	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Interviews/Skill-A-Thon Note: Barn #31 This is required for all livestock exhibitors	5	1. Debbie A 2. Darcy M 3. Sandy G 4. Connie M 5. Virginia T

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Tues. 9/17	9:00 a.m.	4-H Beef Cattle Show	5	1. Matt Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 2. Virginia Trattles 3. Sara Trattles 4. Kelsey Kulpinski 5. _____
Tues. 9/17	9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Beef Show	7	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Holly Gushwa 3. Gabbie McCollough 4. Krysten Hill 5. Darcy M 6. Connie Myers 7. Chuck Myers
Tues. 9/17	ASAP following Dairy Beef Show	Preparation of Dairy Market Steer and Dairy Feeder Steer sale orders. <b><i>Due in 4-H Fair Office by 9:30 a.m. Wed 9/18</i></b>	2	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Ralph Gage (Asst. Supt.)
Tues. 9/17	ASAP following Beef Cattle Show	Preparation of Beef Market Steer sale order. <b><i>Due in 4-H Fair Office by 9:30 a.m. Wed 9/18</i></b>	1	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.)
Tues. 9/17	ASAP After Beef/Dairy Beef Shows	Write trophy/banners winner names on cards	2	1. Holly Gushwa 2. Gabbie McCollough
Wed. 9/18	5:00 p.m.	Set up show arena for large livestock sale	6	1. Ralph Gage (Asst. Supt) 2. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 3. Matt Littlefield (Supt.) 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

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Thurs. 9/19	TBD	Set-up runway gates for auction	4-5	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Ralph Gage (Asst. Supt.) 3. Matt Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 4. _____ 5. _____
Thurs. 9/19	TBD	Begin lining up beef market steers for Large Animal Sale. Steers are third in the sale order.	6	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Virginia Trattles 3. Chuck Myers 4. Connie Myers 5. Darcy 6. _____
Thurs. 9/19	TBD	Begin lining up dairy market steers and dairy feeder steers for Large Animal Sale	6	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Virginia Trattles (Supt.) 3. Gabbie McCollough 4. Holly Gushwa 5. _____ 6. _____
Sun. 9/22	5:30 a.m.	Check -out of market livestock for resale/processing/buyer pick-up	5	1. Steve Trattles (Supt.) 2. Ralph Gage (Asst. Supt.) 3. Matt Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 4. Virginia Trattles 5. _____