DATE: January 8, 2016

TO: Cooperative Extension Educators and Staff with 4-H Animal Science Responsibilities

RE: Animal Science Education and Equipment Resource Awards (Willman Fund)

The Youth Extension Staff team in the Department of Animal Science is pleased to announce availability of funding for the 15th year in a row! Thanks to the New York State 4-H Foundation Willman Fund, we are able to offer seven (7) $500 resource award scholarships to county extension associations in New York State that engage youth in animal science programming.

What does this mean for you? Counties have the opportunity to “team up” and spend up to $500 on animal science related educational resource materials, equipment or to conduct regional in-services of their choice – it’s up to you! For example, is there a piece of equipment that you would like that can easily be shared by two or more counties – Great – here’s your chance to apply!

What’s the catch? In order for applications to be considered, county associations must “team up” with at least two counties working together to provide materials/programming to youth working with any species. That’s it!

How do you apply? Get together with your surrounding counties and come up with a plan on how you as a team can utilize these funds to provide programming to the youth in your region. Complete the attached 1 page application and return it via e-mail, fax or hard copy by March 1, 2016. Once approved, counties are free to make purchases up to $500 for program supplies, equipment, conduct regional programming – whatever they choose – be creative! Then submit an invoice with a written follow-up of how the program met its objectives and how it impacted the youth in the region to us by September 1, 2016. We will process the award and you will receive a check for the amount spent up to $500. It is that easy!

If you need more assistance making choices about what to buy or how to order it, you may contact any one of the individuals below. Help make the 4-H youth animal science program in your county stronger! Remember to apply by March 1, 2016!!

Sincerely,

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DATE:

COUNTIES INVOLVED:

PERIOD OF PROGRAM ACTIVITY: January 1, 2016 to September 1, 2016

TOTAL $ AMOUNT REQUESTED:

DESCRIBE MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT DESIRED TO PURCHASE AND/OR PROGRAM (INCLUDING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. IF HOSTING EVENT, INCLUDE EVENT TITLE, DATE, LOCATION AND PURPOSE):

NUMBER OF YOUTH TO BE IMPACTED BY NEW RESOURCES/PROGRAMMING:

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUND REQUEST:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:       PHONE:

COUNTY ASSOCIATION ADDRESS:

ONCE APPROVED, ATTACH/SEND: An invoice by September 1, 2016 - the Department of Animal Science will send the AWARD for up to $500 by December 31, 2016.

Required Signatures:

_________________________________________                  ___________________________________
CCE Staff member submitting proposal     County Association Director

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