DATE: January 8, 2016

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

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

The Youth Extension Staff team in the Department of Animal Science is pleased to announce availability of funding for 2016! Thanks to the New York State 4-H Rice Fund, we are able to offer three (3) $500 resource award scholarships to county extension associations in New York State that engage 4-H poultry project youth in direct programming.

What does this mean for you? Counties have the opportunity to “team up” and spend up to $500 on poultry related educational resource materials, equipment or to conduct regional in-services of their choice – it’s up to you! For example, is there is 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 poultry. 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 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, feel free to contact me. Help make the 4-H youth poultry program in your county stronger! Remember to apply by March 1, 2016!

Sincerely,

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2016 NEW YORK STATE RICE FUND
4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE RESOURCE AWARD APPLICATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2016

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 of up to $500 by December 31, 2016

Required Signatures:

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CCE Staff member submitting proposal     County Association Director

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