

Guidelines associated with Northern New York Farm Partnership Livestock/Pass-on program

Minimum Qualifications for Program Participation

Group member for at least one year

Show understanding of philosophy and mission of the group

Show commitment and desire

Have Resources and ability to receive gift animal

On – site inspection by livestock committee members

Provide References

Before Receiving Animal

Assignment of mentor from group

Fencing and Shelter: Appropriate for species and area

Water must be fresh, clean and available – back-up system in place for low water times

Feed Resources: must be available and mentor will educate to ensure needs are met

After Receiving Animal/gift

Recipient must provide appropriate care of animal subject to quarterly inspection by group until pass on complete and group reserves right of reclamation in case of maltreatment.

Recipient will attend all meetings until pass on is complete and provide group annual report on animal

Pass on of first female offspring to recipient who meets group's guidelines and agrees to conditions

Pass on information to group within one year of gift in the form of an article for website or a presentation of material

Other pass on arrangements agreed to before funds dispersed

Number of Placements Individuals are Able to Receive

To encourage diversified farming practices a NNYFP member is able to apply for three different animal placements to be made on their farm, given that they meet the requirements listed above and the supply of pass-on animals for that given year.