

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

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0524-0034

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE 4-H NAME AND/OR EMBLEM**

(Under provisions of 18 U.S.C. 707 and 7 CFR Part 8)

In certain situations, County or State Cooperative Extension Service/Land-Grant Institution authorization is required. When using a vendor, the vendor needs to seek authorization to use the 4-H Name and/or Emblem at the appropriate level. Duly authorized 4-H Clubs and County and State Cooperative Extension Services are among those authorized to use the 4-H Name & Emblem for their own educational or informational purposes, so long as they are consistent with federal legislation and regulations regarding the 4-H Name and/or Emblem.

Plan for sale or distribution of product. This includes both production and distribution location.  
Check only one box:

***Within one county/area only.*** (You do not need to complete this form. Please contact your state 4-H extension office for 4-H Name and Emblem approval. Their contact information can be found on the [4-H website](#).)

***Within one state only.*** (You do not need to complete this form. Please contact your state 4-H extension office for 4-H Name and Emblem approval. Their contact information can be found on the [4-H website](#).)

***Across state lines.***

Per regulations, NIFA reserves the right to review and revoke any authorization or permission for use of the 4-H Name and/or Emblem at any time.

An \* (asterisk) is a required field.

\*Name of Individual, Partnership, Corporation, or Association:

\*Name of Authorized Representative:

\*Title of Authorized Representative:

Street Address

\*Organizational Address: City

State

Zip Code

\*Telephone Number (include area code):

Fax Number (include area code):

\*E-mail address:

Web Site:

\*Type of Request (check one):                      New                                      Renewal

\*Proposed use of the 4-H Name and/or Emblem (be specific):

\*Length of time authorization requested:

\*To complete this application, submit a sample of product(s) and proposed use of the 4-H Name and/or Emblem, or submit graphic image(s) of the same (if you would like to upload multiple images please attach a zipped folder of all of the samples).

\*List here samples of products or exhibits submitted:

**If authorization is granted, the applicant will accept the authorization with the understanding that:**

- a. The 4-H Name and/or Emblem will be used only as specified in the application and/or written authorization;
- b. Authorization does not grant the applicant the exclusive right to the 4-H Name and/or Emblem for this or any other purpose;
- c. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture may grant similar authorizations to competing organizations; and
- d. This authorization is revocable at the discretion of the Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, or their designee, at any time after written notice.

By signing this form, the applicant acknowledges the federal legislation and regulations concerning use of the 4-H Name and/or Emblem. Agreement is hereby made that, if authorization is granted, the applicant will abide by all of the regulations therein.

**Digital Signature:**

Date Signed:

Title:

Signature (Full Name):

\*You must Affirm Digital Signature in order to Submit Application. Once fully completed and digitally signed, please submit via email to [christopher.petty@usda.gov](mailto:christopher.petty@usda.gov) and [4-H@usda.gov](mailto:4-H@usda.gov)

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