

## Volunteer Opportunities for 2010 Indiana State Fair

**It's Indiana State Fair time again, and Indiana Farm Bureau is getting ready. This year, the Farm Bureau building will have a movie theme and will include features such as an "Ag Cinema" showing informative videos, an interactive children's play area, and a ticket booth for admittance to the Follow Me Barn Tours. The Farm Bureau building will also be a stop on the Recipe Trail sponsored by Indiana's Family of Farmers and the kid-oriented Wonder Trail.**

**IFB would like to ask your assistance in making all of this possible. Please take a look at the list of volunteer opportunities for the fair. All volunteers will have state fair entry tickets provided to them by Indiana Farm Bureau. Please contact [crude@infarmbureau.org](mailto:crude@infarmbureau.org) if you are interested in more information.**

**See you at the fair!**

**Host exhibitors:** One exhibitor needed per species each day; all-day shift, once per hour during the barn tour hours. Host exhibitors will share their animals with Follow Me Barn Tour participants including information about how they care for their animals and help the consumer get to know their farmers and producers. Species include beef cattle, dairy cattle, draft horses, saddle horses, poultry, sheep and swine.

**Host families:** One family needed each day of the fair; all-day shift. Host families will ride along on Follow Me Barn Tours to share their knowledge and experience about farming and producing food. Species knowledge in one of the following areas is requested; beef cattle, dairy cattle, draft horses, saddle horses, poultry, sheep and swine. Grain and other ag producers are welcome to volunteer as well.

**FB Building hosts:** One person needed per shift; shifts are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. Hosts should connect with the public in the Farm Bureau building, explain the educational videos being presented, answer general questions, and generally interact with the visitors for a more positive and significant experience.

**Children's area volunteers:** One person needed per shift; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. Volunteers will explain the toys and activities to children and initiate conversations for a more educational experience.