

2026 Manatee County Fair Steer Senior Legacy Award

Objective: *To recognize a graduating senior who has set an example of character, commitment, service, and achievement throughout their years in the steer project, leaving behind a legacy for future showmen.*

Qualifications:

- *Open to all 4-H and FFA graduating seniors with **at least 3 years** in the steer project area.*
- *To be completed by the exhibitor in their own handwriting.*
- *Due at the steer mandatory meeting on January 14, 2026 at the conclusion of weigh-in.*
- *Include 1 letter of recommendation from a club leader or FFA Advisor.*

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Years in the steer project: _____

4-H Club(s): _____

Years in 4-H: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Years in FFA: _____

Instructions:

1. Complete the short essay questions in your own words and in your own handwriting using blue or black pen. Write on the backside of the application if more space is needed.
2. Turn-in to Susan Grainger at the mandatory steer exhibitor meeting at the conclusion of weigh-in.

What are your most significant activities within your club or chapter? Ex: officer positions, community service, competitive events, etc. (250 words or less)

How has the steer project impacted your life and what is the single most important lesson that you will use in your future? (250 words or less)

How have you contributed to the Manatee County Fair Steer Program? (250 words or less)

What is your most meaningful goal that you achieved through the Manatee County Steer Program?