



It's All About the Beef!

Loomis Public School Beef Program

Program Overview

Together with the community, it is our goal to implement a program that supports local producers, enhances the school lunch program, and provides educational opportunities in agriculture, health, and nutrition. Local producers, community members, and the Loomis administrators have come together to bring healthy, nutritious, and flavorful beef to the students at Loomis. The program pairs educational opportunities with high-quality, locally produced beef for our lunch program.

How to donate:

- Producers can donate a quality animal by submitting a letter of commitment or by contacting the school to schedule an animal for processing. The producer will receive a receipt for the donation that may provide a tax incentive. Processing fees will be paid for by the Loomis School District.
- Monetary donations can be made to the Loomis Beef Program and sent to the school or to the Phelps County Community Foundation. The purpose of this fund includes, but is not limited to the purchase of quality animals from local producers to assist in sustaining the program.
- Gifts of Grain can be contributed through the Phelps County Community Foundation. Producers can gift grain by contacting the school or the PCCF.

Student Benefits:

- Students will have high quality, good tasting, and locally raised beef for lunch. Beef is important for children because it supports the growth, repair and maintenance of the body and it provides fuel for physical activity. High quality protein plays an important role in building and maintaining a healthy body and provides the nutrients needed for healthy brain development and function.
- Students will have the opportunity to learn about nutrition and lifelong healthy eating habits.
- Students gain an understanding of the importance of agriculture in the community and our world.

School Benefits:

- LPS will utilize locally raised beef rather than purchasing all beef through a food service distributor.
- The program will provide students the opportunity to see firsthand the impact of the beef industry.

Community Benefits:

- The program keeps money local, creates a connection between the school and the community, and increases the awareness of the food served in school lunches.

Recognition of Donors:

The Loomis Beef Committee and Loomis Public School truly appreciate the willingness of the community to give and support all of our programs and want to recognize those who contribute. Visible recognition helps our students understand where their food is coming from and the value of the program.

Beef Donors

- ★ Personalized Donor Banner hung in School Cafeteria (with logo if desired) ★
- ★ Radio and Newspaper Recognition ★
- ★ Invite to “*It’s All About the Beef*” luncheon at school ★
- ★ Loomis Public School Newsletter Recognition ★
- ★ Annual Banner Recognition (with logo if desired) ★

And

- ★ Donors Name added to the “*It’s All About the Beef* Lifetime Donor Plaque” ★
- ★ Plaque displayed at the school recognizing donors for continuous support.

Prime Donors (\$2,500 or more)

- ★ Radio and Newspaper Recognition ★
- ★ Invite to “*It’s All About the Beef*” luncheon at school ★
- ★ Loomis Public School Newsletter Recognition ★
- ★ Annual Banner Recognition (with logo if desired) ★

Choice Donors (\$1,500 to \$2,499)

- ★ Newspaper Recognition ★
- ★ Invite to “*It’s All About the Beef*” luncheon at school ★
- ★ Loomis Public School Newsletter Recognition ★
- ★ Annual Banner Recognition ★

Select Donors (\$750 to \$1,499)

- ★ Loomis Public School Newsletter Recognition ★
- ★ Invite to “*It’s All About the Beef*” luncheon at school ★
- ★ Annual Banner Recognition ★

Beef Boosters (\$25 to \$749)

- ★ Loomis Public School Newsletter Recognition ★
- ★ Invite to “*It’s All About the Beef*” luncheon at school ★
- ★ Annual Banner Recognition ★

ALL LEVELS OF SUPPORT ARE VALUED AND APPRECIATED!

The Loomis Beef Program has been organized and implemented by the following individuals who value Nebraska beef and passionately believe in supporting our local economy as well as the school:

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