

# MVF Doe Kid Essay Contest



Myers View Farm is excited to announce this groundbreaking opportunity for youth with an interest in raising their own market goats. Myers View Farm is the result of our participation in 4-H and FFA. We know the value of raising livestock and are thankful for the opportunities that have been provided to us through those amazing youth programs that teach youth life skills through livestock related projects. So, we would like pay it forward by providing a doe kid to a 4-H or FFA member to give them an opportunity to build their own breeding program.

Myers View Farm (MVF) is located in South Central Pennsylvania, in Bedford County. MVF originated as Scott's supervised agricultural experience project in 1988. In 2022, Trey joined FFA and started his show goat enterprise. Currently, MVF runs approximately 100 head of goats and 15 crossbred beef cattle. Our focus is to produce high quality show goats for 4-H and FFA members across the United States. A few of our highlights include the 2024 Reserve Champion Market Goat at the Maryland State Fair and the 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Market Goat at the West Virginia State Fair.

MVF will provide the winner of the contest with a commercial Boer goat doe kid that will be born during the 2026 kidding season. Contestants should complete an application and include a 250–500-word essay. Essays should focus on **“Why do you want to be involved in the market goat industry and how will owning and raising a Boer doe help you reach those goals?”** Essays can be typed or handwritten. Please submit essays with a completed application.

The focus of this contest is to provide a 4-H/FFA member with the opportunity to start or grow their current market goat breeding enterprise. We will provide our knowledge of the show industry, including feeding, health management, genetic selection, and breeding management.

To learn more about Myers View Farm, follow us on Facebook @ Myers View Farm or reach out to Scott at 814-285-1693, Leslie at 814-241-0233 or Trey at 814-494-1885.

*Applications and essays are due by March 14, 2026 and the winner will be announced on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MVF Board Sale.*

Scan the QR Code for a link to an application in a google form.



# Myers View Farm Doe Kid Essay Contest Application



## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian or Applicant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian or Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the your 4-H club or FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own breeding goats? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you have permission from your parent/guardian to start a breeding goat enterprise? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you have facilities/location to start a breeding goat enterprise? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the facilities (barn/pasture) area that will be used to house your goat.

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What are your goals with a goat breeding project?

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How do you plan to breed your goat?

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What other activities or hobbies do you have?

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Please send completed application and essay to Scott Myers at [myersviewfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:myersviewfarm@hotmail.com) or by mail to Myers View Farm, 248 Buckfalls Rd, Bedford, PA 15522 by March 14, 2026.

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature