



Welcome to Meagher County

The Meagher County (White Sulphur Springs) 4-H Council has initiated a capital fund drive to build a covered area for the 4-H and FFA show and sale held in late July of each year. Presently there is no structure to use during inclement weather for exhibits, demonstrations, shows and sales of 4-H and FFA market livestock. Existing barns for housing livestock are over 60 years old, and for the past decades the demonstrations have been held under a rented tent and the show and market sale is held outside with the risk of inclement weather. This proposed structure is also designed to be available for many community activities and events in the future.

We have proposed a modest pole-barn structure design. The pole structure is planned to be 54' x 80' with a proposed meeting room to be built in phase two. This structure will be built on county land at the Meagher County Fairgrounds.

We would like to have the structure serve several other purposes during the year as a place for future farmer's markets, outdoor instruction and education for 4-H and FFA students with livestock handling, Livestock Quality Assurance education, dog training and handling, robotics, marksmanship demonstration, equine handling and trail riding clinics with instruction.

We presently have 62 students enrolled in over 125 exhibits or livestock entries for this year. The program is growing with three added programs, with the hope a new structure will allow more programs and encourage more students to

utilize the opportunity to demonstrate and exhibit livestock in future years. When completed, this structure could serve many needs for both the White Sulphur Springs community and educational instruction for students and adults for multiple uses. With additional funding, plans for restrooms and a meeting room are planned later.

Presently over 85% of the needed funds to complete the structure have been raised since February 2017, and we are receiving donations weekly. Bids will be let in January 2018 with a plan to start building by May 2018.



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