

April 25, 2025

Moultrie Sullivan Fair Supporters,

The Moultrie Sullivan Fair has been an annual event since 1947. The 2024 Fair will be our 78th year. Our goal this year with our donation campaign is to make improvements to our shows and for our exhibitors. We would like you to consider a donation to support our ability to award ribbons and banners to our young exhibitors for their hard work. In appreciation of your donation, you or your business will be recognized on our Facebook page, in our printed fair materials and during announcements at the fair.

As the years have passed, times have changed and state financial support for county fairs has dwindled significantly. However, with support from donations, manpower and even the State of Illinois we have made many upgrades to our facilities over the past few years. Some of these are cosmetic changes while others have been safety upgrades. By completing many small improvements, the building and fairgrounds are more marketable to rent for private family and community events.

Since 2019 we have made the following upgrades to our facilities:

- --Wash rack improvements included changes at the cattle wash rack and created a separate swine wash rack
- --New drain cover improved safety near the cattle wash rack
- -- Large trees were trimmed around the buildings and open spaces
- --Barns were given a facelift by painting them
- --New HVAC system was installed in the building, which has allowed the building to be used year round
- --Small freezer was purchased to remain inside the building
- --More cabinets have been added inside the building for storage and organization
- --New siding and other improvements to the office building
- --Sign added to the building
- --New lighting added inside the show arena barn

Our 2025 fair will be held June 20-21. We hope you will bring your family to the fair this year to see our local youth exhibit their projects and to see for yourself the improvements we have made to the facility.

Thank you for your consideration,

Moultrie-Sullivan Fair Board