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TO: All Fairs  
SUBJECT: Donated Livestock Pens

The Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) is pleased to announce the livestock pens have been delivered to the WFA areas. F&E partnered with the California Bountiful, an affiliate of the California Farm Bureau Federation to donate 280 livestock pens designed to house sheep, goats, and swine. F&E reached out to the California Fairgrounds and consulted with multiple fair livestock representatives to make sure the pen size purchased met the needs of most fairs.

The livestock pens are to be shared within each WFA area for emergency and fair time use. Each WFA area received 40 pens manufactured by Plymouth Industries that measure 6' X 6' with bow gates and painted green with direct to metal paint. The panels are stored on storage racks for ease of loading and unloading for transport. There are no additional funds for upkeep or transportation. Each area is to work together to utilize, maintain, and share the pens. The WFA areas were surveyed and the pens are hosted at the following fairgrounds:

Gold Country Fairgrounds  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
Merced County Fairgrounds  
San Mateo County Exposition and Fair  
Shasta District Fairgrounds  
Ventura County Fairgrounds  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

Please contact the host fairground to reserve/request the use of the pens.

If you have any questions about the livestock pens, please contact Sarah Pelle at (916) 900-5368 or [sarah.pelle@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.pelle@cdfa.ca.gov).

Respectfully,

John Quiroz, Branch Chief  
Fairs & Expositions Branch

