

4-H Beef Club

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The best way to contact the club: Club Email or Text

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds Maple Hall (The old Home & Family Arts Building)

Club Meeting Dates: 3rd Monday of the month, November and January-June

November 17, 2025

January 19, 2026

February 21, 2026- Weigh in only, **Make Up 2/28/2026**

March 16, 2026

April (TBA) – Beef Activity

May 18, 2026

June 15, 2026

Thursday, July 16, 2026 (Carry in meal 6:30pm)

Additional Dates:

Banquet: Saturday, August 15, 2026, at Nelson's Banquet Hall- 6:30pm

Tagging & Weigh In Dates:

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Shipshewana Livestock Auction, Shipshewana, IN

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Shipshewana Livestock Auction, Shipshewana, IN

Club Focus: Beef Production

Beef Club Advisory Meetings: On the Elkhart County Fairgrounds at 7:00p.m.

Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Monday, July 20, 2026 -Before work night at fair

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