Bay County 4-H

Horse Barn and Equifoam Project

What's Already Been Done...

- **■** Research of Equifoam product for flooring
- ★ Agreement between MSU Extension- Bay County and donor for transfer of Equifoam
 - Donation worth over \$42,000
- **■** Obtained Equifoam and it's housed at Fairgrounds
- ➡ Discussions with Bay Co. Buildings and Grounds Dept.

The Plan

- Start with the West-end of the barn
- **■** Remove side-boards in stalls
- **♯** Let ground thaw
- **■** Remove the current sand in stalls
- **■** Replace sand
- **■** Lay Equifoam
- **■** Replace side-boards

When is This Going to Happen?

- **February**
 - Remove side-boards in stalls
- **■** Mid-March
 - Remove current sand
 - Replace sand
- **■** April-June
 - Lay Equifoam
- **♯** June-July
 - Replace side-boards

What is 4-H's Responsibility?

- **♯** Help remove boards
- **■** Help with sand delivery
- **■** Replace boards
- **■** Paint boards
- **#**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

What is the County's Responsibility?

- **■** Help remove side-boards in stalls
- **■** Remove current sand
- **■** Arrange for delivery of new sand
- **■** Tamper sand
- **#** Cut asphalt
- **■** Install Equifoam

What are Our Costs?

- **■** Sand
- **■** New boards
- **■** Paint

Next steps

- ➡ Plan a work day to start removing sideboards in stalls
- **■** Evaluate financial situation
- **♯** Form committee to look at options for stall fronts

Speaking of Stall Fronts...

- **T** Committee will:
 - Look at options for stall fronts
 - Narrow to 2-3 options
 - Present options to County for pricing
- **County will:**
 - Create material list for stall fronts
 - Give cost of each option

Goal for Stall Fronts

- -In Spring have a final option for stall fronts with cost.
- -Begin working on sponsorships.
- -County will fabricate stall fronts in winter of 2009.
- -Some/most/all stall fronts in place summer 2010.

Questions