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**Project Summary:**

LaRue County Extension District Board was approved for up to \$2,500 in LaRue County funds to build a structure to serve as a curing house for country hams.

For more information about this project, contact Misty Wilmoth at 270-358-3401 or [mwilmoth@uky.edu](mailto:mwilmoth@uky.edu).

In 2014, five LaRue County 4-H members participated in the ham curing project. The members had to travel to Meade County to cure their hams. Having a ham curing building in LaRue County will provide a much greater opportunity for local youths to participate in the program.

Participants will sign a contract, complete a record book, and compete in the State Fair.

The applicant states that five students participated in the project last year, and they anticipate many more participating when the ham curing facility is available in LaRue County.