Larimer County Fair

IDEA OF EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION
Larimer County Fair
The Current Structure
Evaluate the Event

- Where are we?
- Are there any changes we might want to make?
- How might we do that?
Plan

To look at the current structure of the Larimer County Fair in two areas (Open Class and the Youth Livestock Show) and explore other structures might exist, both in overall format and in stakeholder involvement.
Work Groups

- Create two work groups that:
  - Gather information on the current structure
    - Stakeholder involvement
    - Organization and Implementation
  - Explore other structures and potential alternative methods
    - Look at other county fairs
    - Gather stakeholder information
  - Provide suggestions on the overall structure based on findings
Who would be in the Work Group?

Example – Youth Livestock Show Work Group:

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Stakeholders currently involved in planning and implementation of any County Fair events
Some Questions that will be explored...

What is the overall structure of our county fair?
What do other local county fair structures look like?
How are events organized and implemented at the county fair?
Are there other ways these events might be organized and implemented?
What is the overall stakeholder involvement in planning?
What other stakeholders might be involved?
Some topics that might be explored...

- Premiums and Awards
- Creation of rules and premium book
- Creation of the schedule
- Adding/removing classes
- Appointment of Superintendents
- Overall logistics
- Roles of Stakeholders
Questions and Thoughts