

Barterville Exchange Commission

Residents of Barterville prefer to trade goods and services rather than spend money buying what they need. As part of the Barterville Exchange Commission, your responsibility is to help coordinate the trading of goods and services.

The commission has received background information about seven businesses and organizations that would benefit from bartering with others in the community. Follow the committee guidelines below. Develop a plan which would help each party get what it needs and allow it to help another group.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Some applicants may have more than one thing to offer others. Likewise, an applicant could have more than one need. Final trades may not require the use of all of this information.

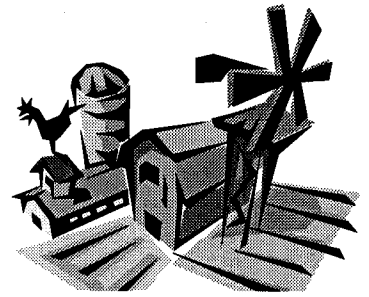
Exchange Commission Guidelines

- 1. Please carefully read all of the information provided.**
- 2. Use Chart 1 to organize the information about each applicant.**
- 3. Chart 2 will help you determine how the different groups can work together. Each company or group may help one other party. Every group should also receive one thing it needs.**
- 4. Present your final solution using the diagram provided. Be ready to explain your recommendations to the full Barterville Exchange Commission.**

*Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Exchange Commission.
We appreciate your contribution to the community.*

Meadowlark Farm

Rural Route 5 Box 19
Barterville, USA



Meadowlark Farm

Jake and Molly Brown own Meadowlark Farm at the east edge of Barterville. They raise hogs and a few dairy cows. Most of their 200 acres are used to grow corn and soybeans. Several acres of land nearest to town have poor, rocky soil.

A spring storm with strong winds damaged the roof of the main barn. It is time to plant spring crops, but the repairs to the roof can't wait. Finding money to pay for the repairs may be a problem for the Browns.

Meadowlark Farm...A four-generation farming tradition