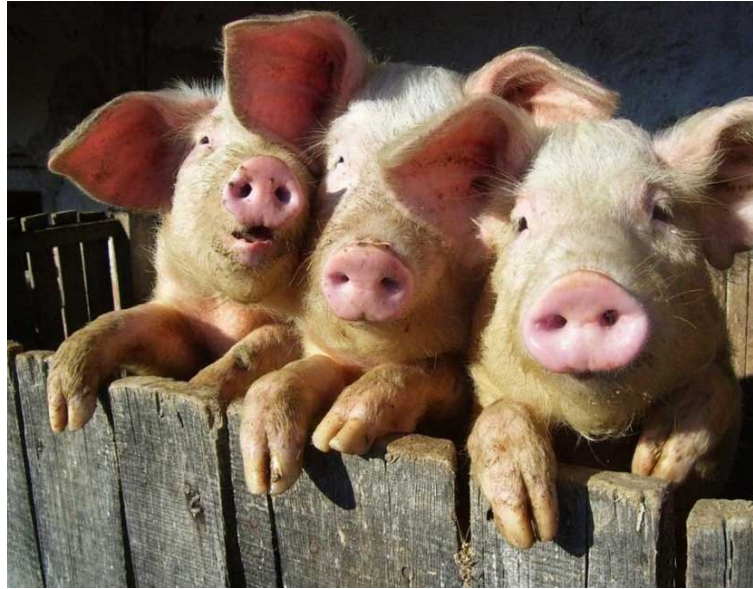


Testing Information



1. Testing out is NEVER mandatory. However, if youth do not wish to test out, they are required to attend the annual training program.
2. Members are allowed three attempts to pass the test; however, the attempts may not be taken one after another.
3. In order to pass the test, a score of 70% or better is necessary.

Testing Out Options:

- * Test out will be offered *before* training.
- * If the student does not pass the test, they will be required to stay for the training and may attempt to test out again *after* the training.
- * If the student does not pass the second attempt on the day of training, they may choose to set up a time to come to the Kenosha or Racine County UW Extension office and take the test.
- * If the student does not wish to continue taking the test, they will have successfully completed MAQA for the current year because they participated in the training.
- * **Note:** The test covers *all* livestock species - not just swine.

Want to study for the test?

Visit www.fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/study-materials/

2015 Kenosha and Racine Counties Youth Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) Program



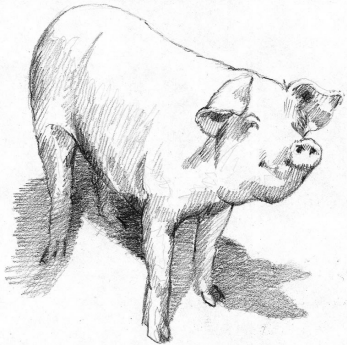
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Meat Animal Quality Assurance... What and Why

What:

The National Pork Board requires that all youth who show/sell animals **MUST** participate in a quality assurance program.

Meat Animal Quality Assurance is the training program used to meet the national requirements.



Why:

- ⇒ Unacceptable drug residues levels in pork.
- ⇒ Youth are held to the same level of accountability as adult producers.
- ⇒ Assurance to consumers that the pork they eat is a high quality, healthy product.

MAQA Requirements for Youth in the Swine Project

Beginners (Ages 8-11*):

- Must attend a training session every year.

Intermediate (Ages 12-14*):

- May attend the training session. Must attend every year if choosing this option.
- May test out. Good until age 15.

Advanced (Ages 15-18*):

- May attend the training session. Must attend every year if choosing this option.
- May test out. Good until age 19.

Ages 19 and over:*

- May attend training session
- May test out (good until age 20)
- SUGGESTION FOR COLLEGE BOUND MEMBERS: test out when you are a senior in high school... you'll be good until age 20.

*Based on your age as of January 1, 2015

2015 Training & Testing Dates and Locations

Kenosha County:

Wednesday, March 18

6:15 PM test-out*, **7:00 PM training**, 8:30 PM test-out

Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, WI 53104

Racine County:

Thursday, April 9

6:00 PM test-out*, **7:00 PM training**, 8:30 PM test-out

OR Wednesday, June 17

8:30 AM test-out, 9:15 AM training, 10:15 AM test-out

Western Racine County Service Center

209 N. Main Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Registration: Racine County UW-Extension: 262-767-2929 (Theresa Odell), Kenosha County: 262-945-1815 (Angie Nelson).

Questions? Contact Leigh Presley at leigh.presley@ces.uwex.edu or to register for the Racine County training via email. Kenosha County members—please contact Angie Nelson