

2017 Educational Calendar

MAQA Meetings:

- ◆ **January 18** **Quarterly Animal Science Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. Room 1113A&B in the PAC
MAQA/PQA will be presented by Shelly Oelhafen, Kewaskum High School FFA Advisor
- ***February 15** **MAQA** – Waukesha County, (262) 548-7770 6:00-8:30, venue TBD
- ***February 16** **Younger Member MAQA Meeting,** Fond du Lac UW-Extension, Room AE-205/206, 7:00 pm
- ***February 25** **MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance)** - Family Learning Day: Dodge County UW Extension 920-386-3790 Dodge Land High School
- ***March 20** **MAQA** Pavillion Fairground – Ozaukee County
- ***April 1** **MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance)** - Family Learning Day Moraine Park Technical College. Call Dodge County UW Extension at 920-386-3790
- ◆ **April 19** **Quarterly Animal Science Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. Room 1113A&B, Topic: Beef, Sheep and Swine: Individual species discussions on successful projects.
- ***May 17** **MAQA: 7(Meat Animal Quality Assurance)** 7:00 p.m., UW-Fond du Lac Campus, you must call to register 920-929-3171
- ***June 21** **MAQA: (Meat Animal Quality Assurance)** 7:00pm Class Dodge County UW Extension, call ahead at 920-386-3790. 127 E. Oak St., Juneau – Building Auditorium Room H & I

Educational Events:

- Dec 10** **Steer Weigh-In:** 8 – 11 a.m. Location: Kewaskum Frozen Foods
- ***Feb 21** **Cattle Feeders Clinic** – Stephanie Plaster hosting. Chissy's in Waldo – 5:00 pm
- ***March 18** **Tri County Youth Swine Day:** - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Town of Scott Community Center - Batavia
- ***March 11** **Arlington Sheep Day,** Public Events Facility, UW-Arlington Ag Research Station, Arlington, WI
Dave Thomas, dlthomas@wisc.edu – 608-263-4306 or Todd Taylor, toddtaylor@wisconsinmail.wisc.edu (608) 846-5858.
- ◆ **April 8** **Swine Registration Day:** 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Location: PAC West Bend Rooms 1010, 3005, and 3224.
It's a Paper Registration but you must have possession of your animals by this date.
- ***April 22** **Farmers Grain and Feed Tour:** at Allenton 12:30 am – contact Kathy H. (262) 626-4146
- ***May 7** **Beef Fitting & Showmanship:** Clinic starts at 1:00 pm. Loosen Farm – 4781 Hwy 175, Hartford WI 53027 –
RSVP Angie at (262) 224-2348. There will be a small lunch after presentation.
- May 6** **Sheep weigh-in:** 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Washington County Fair Park Sheep Barn
- ***May 13** **NASCO Showing & Grooming Clinic:** call (920-568-5600) for more information
- ***June 2-3** **Seymour Fitting and Showmanship Clinic-**Valley Beef Association, 637 N Main St, Seymour, WI 54165 Contacts:
Diane Jarvais: 715-752-3288 or 715-630-0811 or
Ed Beck: 920-838-2057 – Registration due May 13th – on line www.valleybeefshow.com
- ***June 3** **37th Annual Spring Preview Show:** Jefferson County Fair Park www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com - This is an excellent show and is highly encouraged for you check out!
- June 10-11** **19th Annual Livestock Show Camp:** WI State Fair Park www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com – Registration deadline is May 15, 2017
- ***June 23** **Animal Science Association Day – Dodge County –**
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/>
- ***June 25** **Swine Showmanship/Fitting Clinic:** Time TBD. It will be held at: DG Showpigs, 1232 State Road 60 Cedarburg, WI
- ***June 25** **Sheep Fitting/Showmanship & Mock Show** – Sunday, June 25, 1:00- 4:00 pm at the Washington County Fair Show arena. Any questions please call the Extension Office (262) 335-4477

*Indicates this program counts as an educational requirement for the Jr. Livestock Auction

◆Indicates sessions held at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington St., West Bend

Educationals that count toward 2017's project requirements:

- *Sept 8-11, 2016 **Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival** Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds
wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com Contact: wisbc@centurytel.net
- *Sept 23-25, 2016 **World Beef Expo** www.worldbeefexpo.com
- *Nov. 4, 2016 **Badger Swine Symposium** - <http://www.wppa.org/badgerswine/>.

Important Fair Deadlines and Events

COUNTY FAIR INITIAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN DATES / PAPERWORK DAY FOR SWINE

Dec 10	STEERS	8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Kewaskum Frozen Foods
April 8	SWINE	8 a.m. – 10 a.m., Paperwork Day at PAC 333 E Washington St West Bend
May 6	LAMBS	8 a.m. – 10 a.m., Fair Park Sheep Barn

January through June:

Browse the Educational Calendar in the ASA Handbook for events that will work for you and attend at least two, more are encouraged. Get your Educational Certificate signed by a Leader.

June 30 A minimum of two Certificates of Educational Participation are Due - MUST be returned to UW-Extension Office, P.O. Box 2003, West Bend 53095-2003. You are encouraged to turn in well ahead of this deadline.

June 30 County Fair entries due - all fair entries are now submitted on-line and MUST be in before June 30. Your club may collect and organize their own entries with earlier deadlines, or you may need to submit entries yourself on-line. Find out if you need to work with your group or if you are personally responsible.

July 25-30 Washington County Fair

July 25 Fair weigh-in: All animals must be in place Tuesday on or before 12:30 p.m. Lambs will be weighed in pen to pen starting at 1:00, swine to be weighed in pen by pen immediately following lambs. No free weigh-ins for lambs or swine. Beef weights taken from noon to 2:00 p.m. All animals brought to the fair MUST be healthy and MUST be identified by tag (health papers swine) before unloading. Superintendents have the authority to keep animals from being unloaded. A decision by the fair vet on duty (no other) to remove animals from the fairgrounds is binding and non-negotiable and removal compliance is required within one hour of the decision.

FAIR WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

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Forms to be handed in at weigh-in: Combined [consignment / health / behavior] agreement, Project record sheets, and beef breed papers shown if applicable.

SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

July 26 -	12:00 p.m.	Sheep Judging
	4:00 p.m.	Swine Judging
July 27 -	8:00 a.m.	Beef Judging
	3:00 p.m.	Set-up for the Auction - Exhibitors should be on hand to assist in setting up.
	5:00 p.m.	Pre-Sale Social
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. Livestock Auction - Exhibitors should be on hand to assist in clean up after.
July 30 -	6:30 p.m.	Herdsmanship Awards Announced
	7:00 p.m.	Release Time
Aug 2 -	Carcass Show – 7:00 p.m.	Kewaskum Frozen Foods – You must enter the carcass class to be eligible. Only auction Beef, Sheep and Swine animals delivered to Kewaskum Frozen Foods will be evaluated or beef only at Gehring's Meat Market.
Aug 16 -	Quarterly Animal Science Meeting & Fair Evaluation	7:00 p.m., Rooms 1113 A&B