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TO: OUTAGAMIE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT FAMILIES, LEADERS and FFA ADVISORS

FROM: Sarah Grotjan, Dairy/Livestock Educator

Welcome to the 2022 Outagamie County Youth Livestock Program. Project information and educational activities for beef, swine, sheep and goats have been planned by your county youth livestock committee and are included in this mailing. We hope that our 4-H and FFA livestock program projects provide a meaningful and fun experience for your family this year. The County Youth Livestock Committee looks forward to working with you this year.

Officers of this year's committee are:

- Chair – Jimmy Peters
- Vice-Chair – Bill Maroszek
- Secretary – Steve Green
- Treasurer – Diane Jarvais

Your county resource leaders are:

- Beef – Steve Hackl, Sarah Rohloff
- Swine – Steve Green, Pat Rynish
- Sheep – Therese Schroeder, Jimmy Peters
- Goat – Dan Rynish, Terry Wolter

The swine show is a non-terminal show

All members who plan to have their animals in the market sale have educational meeting and YQCA certification requirements.

Educational Requirement: *You must complete an educational activity for each livestock project you are enrolled in or another approved educational meeting in the state or region.* Virtual or non-virtual activities will meet this requirement, however all members must have a completed Project Meeting Attendance Verification Form and submit to the Outagamie County Extension office. You can find this form at <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu> go to 4-H Youth/Project Opportunities/Livestock. Virtual opportunities to meet the educational requirement for the livestock project are listed here - for registration and details about each presentation, go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/tmq61h>.

Youth that would like to submit a research paper on a topic, please verify the topic with the resource leader of your project species and upon completion, submit the paper to the resource leader and send a copy to the Extension office, attn. Vicki.

Additional opportunities for Educational Requirements include – meats judging, livestock judging, meat processing workshop, fitting & showing clinics, UW Meat Lab Tour.

YQCA Requirement: All members must be YQCA certified by July 6, 2022 if they wish to sell in the market sale. YQCA is not required to show at the Outagamie County fair, but is highly recommended.

All YQCA information was emailed to all members in December. Youth may choose either in-person or online training. To become certified, all youth must register, pay for and complete the training. Details on navigating the YQCA website was included in the email. Any questions, please contact sarah.grotjan@wisc.edu.

We will host 3 in person trainings at Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton on January 6, 7:00 p.m.; February 19, 1:00 p.m.; March 3, 7:00 p.m. Due to pandemic guidelines per FVTC, each session has a 45-person limit. All youth must pre-register for Outagamie County in person trainings at YQCA.org. NO walk-ins allowed.

A quiz to verify your attendance will be given during the presentation and must be handed in to the instructor before leaving the training. YQCA does not count as an educational meeting for beef sheep, swine or goat projects. Outagamie County Extension will verify all youth who have completed their certification.

Livestock Educational Meeting – There will be **no** educational meeting in March. Please use other options (virtual, online or research paper) to meet this requirement.

Opportunities to meet the Educational Requirement for the Livestock Project - Animal Sciences Education Series announced for 2022

This series is offered in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and Division of Extension.

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP) is excited to offer these LIVE Virtual Zoom educational programs for the spring of 2022.

These current topics are for youth and adults alike and occur on the second Thursday of the month from January through May. Each session begins at 7 p.m. CST with a presentation followed by question-and-answer time. Register for any or all the events to get the connection information by email.

For registration and details about each presentation, go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/tnq61h>.

On this webpage, you can also find an educational verification form. Complete the form and to verify your participation, please send the verification form via email to Vicki at vicki.handschke@outagamie.org or mail to Extension Outagamie County, c/o Vicki, 3365W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914.

These sessions will provide awareness and knowledge of animal agriculture in these challenge areas listed. They will also give details on careers and how this area connects with your animal project. There will be a case study to further develop discussion skills with a local project leader, agriculture, and or science teacher on the discussion topic. Younger youth can learn through a take-home activity they talk about with parents and or project leaders.

These activities can serve as “county educational requirements”:

- January 13 – Grand Challenge: Animal Health & Welfare
- February 10 – Grand Challenge: Precision Agriculture
- March 10 – Grand Challenge: Food Safety
Pork Carcass Evaluation, Fabrication and Cooking with Pork
- April 14 – Grand Challenge: Land and Water
- May 12 – Grand Challenge: Biomedical Advancements

Some of the questions we hope to cover: Why are we concerned? What is the scientific problem? What do we know? What more do we need to learn? How does this apply to my youth animal project? What are the career opportunities?

For more information, go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program Website -

<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/> and <https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/programs/wisconsin-youth-livestock/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/WisconsinYouthLivestockProgram>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinyouthlivestock/>

Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/wiyouthlvstk/>

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon – April 9, UW Madison Campus. Registration deadline is March 25 through 4-H online.

4-H Meats Judging – April 30, Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery Building

For more information, go to <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>

Livestock Fitting & Showing Clinics, Seymour Fairgrounds: Your county youth livestock committee will be planning fitting and showing clinics. Dates are:

- Goats – Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.
- Sheep – Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m.
- Swine – Tuesday, June 21, 7 p.m.
- Beef – Thursday, June 23, 7 p.m.

The clinics will give you additional assistance in preparing your animal(s) for the county fair in July. Watch for updates in the 4-H family newsletters.

2022 Area Animal Science Day: Wisconsin State 4-H is working with host counties on final dates but they will be in the last half of June in Sheboygan and Chippewa counties. More information to follow.

Outagamie County Fair Activity July 19-24. **It is recommended that livestock exhibitors have liability insurance.** Decorating may be done on Monday or Tuesday of fair week, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Entry day is Wednesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. For weight classes, check the fair premium book after April 1 on the county fair website www.outagamiecountyfair.com.

Animal Fee 2022: The following Animal Fee Schedule will be in place for each animal entry for the Outagamie County Fair.

Sheep	\$3.00/Entry	Beef	\$3.00/Entry		
Pig	\$3.00/Entry	Goat	\$3.00/Entry	Small Animal	\$1.00/Entry

Drug History: All exhibitors must have a market animal drug history form per species of animal per exhibitor upon arrival at the county fair to weigh in animals. A form is enclosed in this mailing. Please keep this form in your files until county fair.

County Youth Livestock Sale: The sale will be Friday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. The sale will be a live animal sale.

Annual Meat Processing Contest: If you attended the January 18 & 25 events, this will meet your educational requirements for all 4 species.

Scholarship Opportunity: United Veterinary Service will once again be offering a \$1000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior this spring. Half of the scholarship, \$500, is for the first year of college or technical school, and the second half, \$500, is paid for the second year of studies. The scholarship application is available to any student in Waupaca, Shawano, Outagamie, Waushara or Winnebago counties who was enrolled in a supervised animal project in 4-H, FFA or Scouting. There are no restrictions regarding the area of study the student pursues.

The scholarship application can be picked up at United Veterinary Service in Bear Creek, 715-752-4747. Applications are due March 31, 2022.

County Youth Livestock Committee: The committee will continue to work on details and plans for this year's program. Should you have further concerns or questions about our livestock program, please contact a member of the committee found on page 13 of the 4-H Family Handbook.

2022 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

Junior show exhibitors **must** declare a Volunteer Adult Contact at time of entry. Options include either:

- A) Group
- B) Individual

For details and information regarding exhibiting at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock please visit: <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/category/junior-livestock/>