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

Welcome to the 2023 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 – Steve Hackl
- Vice-Chair – Tony Diedrich
- Secretary – Karlie Marks
- Treasurer – Diane Jarvais

Your county resource leaders are:

- Beef – Steve Hackl, Tony Diedrich
- Swine – Steve Green, Pat Rynish, Tony Diedrich
- Sheep – Therese Schroeder
- Goat – Dan Rynish, Terry Wolter, Morgan 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.

YQCA Requirement: All members must be YQCA certified by July 6, 2023 if they wish to sell in the market sale. YQCA is not required to show at the Outagamie County Fair, but is highly recommended. If you are selected as a grand or reserve champion, you cannot sell if you are not YQCA certified, regardless of age or years showing.

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 Amy Beck at amy.beck@outagamie.org

We will host 3 in person trainings at the Seymour High School on January 5, 7:00 p.m.; February 13, 7:00 p.m.; March 2, 7:00 p.m. **All youth must pre-register** for Outagamie County in person trainings at <https://YQCAprogram.org> . Walk-ins allowed, but not recommended.

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 – March 25, Seymour Municipal Building. Beef will be from 8-9 a.m.; Sheep from 9-10 a.m.; Goats from 10-11 a.m. and Swine from 11 a.m. – noon.

Opportunities to meet the Educational Requirement for the Livestock Project - Animal Sciences Education Series announced for 2023

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 2023. Sign up at <https://go.wisc.edu/tmq61h>

January 9 - Virtual Animal Sciences Programming – How to get involved in Judging & Knowledge Teams, 7 p.m.
Speakers: Bernie O'Rourke and panelists: Scott Howard, Stephanie Witberler and Liz Gartman
<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/animal-sciences-virtual-education-series/>

January 28 – Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building (MSABD) Tour
<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/uw-madison-meat-science-building-tours/>

Feb 4 – 4-H Meats Judging Contest (partnership with WI 4-H youth development)
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/meats-judging-contest/>

Feb 5 – Carcass Judges Training, 1 p.m. <https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/carcass-judges-training/>

Feb 13 – Virtual Animal Sciences Programming – Beef Evaluation and Cookery, 7 p.m.
<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/animal-sciences-virtual-education-series/>

Feb 25 - Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building (MSABD) Tour
<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/uw-madison-meat-science-building-tours/>

March 25 – 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon (partnership with WI 4-H youth development)
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/livestock-quiz-bowl-skillathon-contest/>

April 3 – Virtual Animal Sciences Programming – Reproduction Technologies in Animal Sciences, 7 p.m.
<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/animal-sciences-virtual-education-series/>

April 29 - Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building (MSABD) Tour
<https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/programs/uw-madison-meat-science-building-tours/>

For other livestock topics to learn about go to
<https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/programs/wisconsin-youth-livestock/events-and-programs/>

Complete the verification form and to verify your participation,
https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/12/Educational_Verification_Form-fillable.pdf please send the verification form via email to vicki.handschke@outagamie.org or mail to Extension Outagamie County, c/o Vicki, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914.

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

- Goats – Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.
- Sheep – Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.
- Swine – Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.
- Beef – Thursday, June 22, 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.

2023 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. 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 19, 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 2023: 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 21, 6:30 p.m. The sale will be a live animal sale.

Annual Meat Processing Contest: If you attended the March 7 & 14 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.

2023 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 2023 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock please visit: <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/category/junior-livestock/>