

# Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Workshops and Test-Out

## Important information if you plan to exhibit at county fair

### Requirements:

- 4-H'ers in grade 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> must attend workshop every year (the workshop is 2 hours in length)
- 4-H'ers in grade 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> can attend a workshop but it is recommended you test out
- 4-Hers in grade 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> must test-out (anyone who is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1, 2011, will take the test)

The FSQA Workshop is required for 4-H'ers who are in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade as of January 1, 2011, and who plan to exhibit the following animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair: **Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and/or Swine.**

**4-H'ers who are in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade** as of January 1, 2011, and plan to exhibit any of these animals: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and/or Swine, you have the option of testing out or attend a FSQA workshops. It is recommended that you test if you are in grades 7-9 as of January 1, 2011. You will not have to test out again until you are in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**4-H'ers who are in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** and older as of January 1, 2011, **MUST** take the test. When you test out that will be the last test you will need to take. Tests will be scheduled at a later date.

### Workshop Dates:

#### Woodbury County:

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-9:00 pm at Merville Methodist Church (please pre-register by April 15)

**IMPORTANT:** If you cannot attend the Woodbury workshop, you will need to go to another county's workshops.  
\* Please call their office to register! \*

#### Monona County:

Saturday, April 9, at Extension Office in Onawa from 9:30-11:30 am  
Monday, April 11 at St. John's Methodist Church in Mapleton from 6:30-8:30 pm

#### Ida County:

Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Ida County Extension Office

**TESTS:** There is an FSQA workbook available online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> and click on FSQA for your own copy of the 4-H manual

4-H'ers can go online for a Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) manual and those are free and are available at: <http://www.pork.org/Producers/YouthPQAPlus/YPQAManual.pdf>

Youth can take the test three times in one setting (most youth pass the test the first or second time).

Testing will be done at the Extension office and testing dates will be set after registrations are due.

No testing will be done during the workshops. Tests will be scheduled at another time.

### YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND Workshops & YOU MUST ATTEND Workshops or Test out to exhibit at the Fair

#### **FSQA Registration Form – This form must be filled out and is required to attend workshop!!!**

I will be attending the FSQA Workshop on April 26th in Merville – (registration due April 15)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (as of January 1, 2011) Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Animals you are enrolled in (check all that apply):

- Beef (market, breeding, feeder calf)     Dairy Cattle     Goats (dairy and meat)  
 Poultry     Rabbit     Sheep     Swine

**Send registration to:** Woodbury County Extension, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106

Fax to: 712-276-6211 or e-mail the exact information listed above to: [laurajoh@iastate.edu](mailto:laurajoh@iastate.edu)

**(No phone in registrations)**