



Linn County 2020 Reminders!

In today's world, food safety is one of animal producers' biggest responsibilities. With over 15,000 Iowa 4-Hers enrolled in livestock projects, about 17 million pounds of meat is produced each year. The goal of these programs are to help youth and their parents better understand what they can do to produce the safest food possible. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

As implemented last year, we are transitioning from FSQA to YQCA.



This training **MUST** be completed by May 15, 2020 to be eligible to show at the Linn County Fair & Iowa State Fair.

ALL 4-12th grade beef cattle, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat/AOB goat, rabbit/cavy, & poultry exhibitors are REQUIRED to be YQCA certified to exhibit at the county fair & state fair.

(FSQA tests honored through their expiration date for COUNTY FAIR ONLY!

Iowa State Fair Exhibitors will need to complete YQCA!

Do you need YQCA or FSQA find out using the chart below?

I've never taken FSQA training.	I've taken FSQA training & tested out before.	I'm not sure if I need training!	I am or may be exhibiting at State Fair
You must take the YQCA training. Follow the steps on the second page to complete this by May 15, 2020.	<p>If you have taken a FSQA test before, please contact the extension office - we will be honoring FSQA tests until their expiration. OR check your 4hOnline account for your expiration date. It is your responsibility to be sure you have a valid YQCA or FSQA certification before May 15, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it expires after the 2020 fair, you do not need to take YQCA this year. • If it expires before the 2020 fair, you MUST take YQCA training. Follow the steps on the second page to complete YQCA training by 5-15-2020. 	Check with the Linn County Extension Office. Call 319-377-9839.	You must take the YQCA training. Follow the steps on the second page to complete this by May 15, 2020.

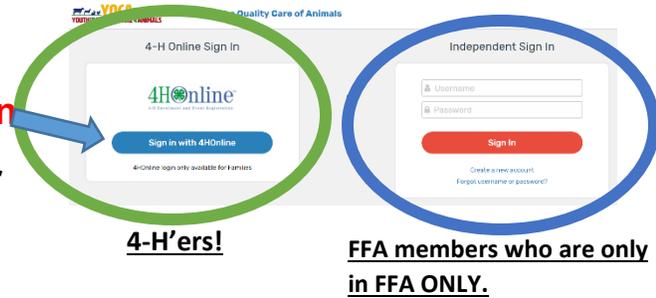
How do I complete YQCA training?

Each 4-H member must complete this process individually. (100% online)

Step 1: <https://yqca.learnrow.io>

Step 2: 4-H'ers **YOU MUST CLICK** the blue button

FFA member will create a new account or sign-in with last years information.



Step 3: Select Iowa as your organization

Step 4: Click– Select Organization blue button

Step 5: Use your 4H Online account information (email and password)

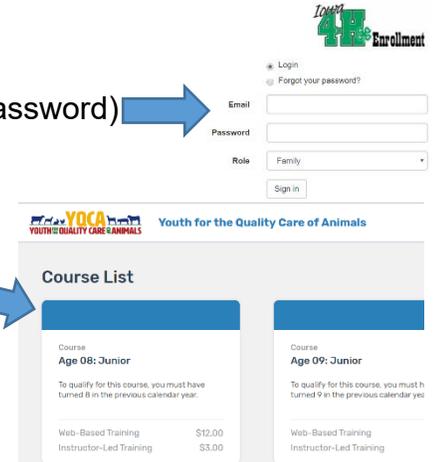
Step 6: Select member

Step 7: Choose the 4-H member's age.

(They must have turned the age that you selected in 2019.)

Step 8: **Payment** - there is \$12 fee per member for the course.

Step 9: **Complete the course**



Go through all the steps of the course (This takes approximately 60 minutes)

There is a quiz following the course. (You must receive an 80% to pass the course. If you do not pass on the first try, you will be locked out for an hour and then can try again.)

Step 10: **Get the certificate to JD Waybill by any option below!**

- Take a picture of it & send it to the JD Waybill, jwaybill@iastate.edu
- Drop it off at the Linn County Extension Office
- **The certificate must be sent to the Linn Co. Extension Office to complete your certification.**

To exhibit at the Linn County Fair, you must have this completed by May 15, 2020.

Need a computer to use or internet access?

Come to the Linn County Extension Office. You can use one of ours!

Just give us a call & set up a time. 319-377-9839

Need other accommodations (reading help, etc.)? Call 319-377-9839

