

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

Important information if you plan to exhibit at County Fair, State Fair or Clay County Fair

Requirements:

4-H'ers in grade 4th, 5th, & 6th must attend workshop every year

4-H'ers in grade 7th, 8th, 9th can attend a workshop but it is recommended you test out

4-Hers in grade 10th, 11th, & 12th must test-out (anyone who is in the 10th grade on January 1, 2012, will take the test)

The FSQA Workshop is required for 4-H'ers who are in 4th, 5th or 6th grade as of January 1, 2012, and who plan to exhibit the following animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair: **Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats (Dairy and Meat), Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and/or Swine.**

4-H'ers who are in 7th, 8th & 9th Grade as of January 1, 2012, 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, 2012. You will not have to test out again until you are in the 10th grade.

4-H'ers who are in 10th, 11th & 12th Grade and older as of January 1, 2012, **MUST** take the test. When you test out that will be the last test you will need to take.

Workshop Dates:

Woodbury County (Please bring your animal's halter or rope to workshop)

Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. at Merville Methodist Church

Must pre-register by March 1 - Limit to the first 40

Thursday, March 8, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office

Must pre-register by March 6 - Limit to 20

Monona County (Please bring your animal's halter or rope to workshop)

Please call their office to register at 712-423-2175

Saturday, April 14, at Extension office in Onawa at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 16 at St. John's Methodist Church in Mapleton at 6:30 p.m.

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/YPQAmannual.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 Woodbury County Extension office.

Testing dates

(You may come in at any time, just give yourself 20 – 30 minutes to take the test)

Saturday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, April 17, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 9, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

I will be attending the FSQA Workshop on Saturday March 3 in Merville – **(registration due March 1) Limit 40**

I will be attending the FSQA Workshop on Thursday, March 8 in Sioux City – **(registration due March 6) Limit 20**

I will test out, the date I plan to test on is: April 14, April 17, July 9 or July 10

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ (as of January 1, 2012) 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

(No phone in registrations)