

Beef, Sheep and Swine Educational Requirements Form – Year: _____

Mail or bring to: Dane County 4-H Office at 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Rm 138, Madison, WI 53718

Failure to submit this card to the Dane County Extension Office by June 15 will make you ineligible to show your animal at the Dane County Fair!

Name _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____ City _____ County _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Grade as of January 1 (current Dane County Fair year): _____ Date of Birth _____

Club/FFA _____ First year member (circle) Yes No

TAKE THIS CARD WITH YOU TO ALL EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS!!

Date	Name of Activity/Clinic/Event and be sure to include <u>Something You Learned</u>	Signature of Presenter Or Committee Rep	Specie(s): <i>Beef, Sheep or Swine (1 per meeting)</i>

Objectives of the Beef, Sheep and Swine Committees:

1. To provide incentive for and to encourage responsibility and participation in beef, sheep and swine projects.
2. To provide educational opportunities to members of the beef, sheep and swine project areas.
3. To provide education and a greater understanding of livestock feeding, livestock marketing and meat animal science.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Educational Events/Meetings

Who Qualifies?

- * Any youth, any age (must be 8-19 years old as of January 1 of the current year)

Requirements:

- * Must attend 1 meeting/event per species to exhibit at the fair
- * *Educational Requirements Card* must be completely filled out and signed by the organizer or presenter of the event/meeting/clinic or a committee representative.
- * Check the website, <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/>, to find qualifying events/meetings

How to Submit Your Card:

- * Turn into Dane County UW-Extension **NO LATER THAN JUNE 15**
- * Mailed cards must be received **BY JUNE 15**—postmark does not count
- * If you want to verify that your card is received, email (ottem@countyofdane.com) or call (224-3705).

Essay

Who Qualifies?

- * **ONLY** youth attending higher education (college, university or tech school) and cannot attend a qualifying educational meeting

Requirements:

- * 500 words minimum
- * 1 essay per youth (if multiple qualifying youth in 1 family, each must write their own essay)
- * Write about a related topic you are learning OR how your experiences this year have helped you to learn more about your project (ex. *What can a youth exhibitor do to tell the story of how meat comes to the consumer plate?*)

How to Submit Your Essay:

- * Email to Kathy Ottem, at the Dane County UW-Extension office, at Ottem@countyofdane.com **NO LATER THAN JUNE 15**

OR

AND

Youth For the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Are
you
a...?

Junior, Intermediate,
or Senior?
(Ages 8-18)

Young Adult?
(Age over 18)

In-Person

~~2018-2019: No in-person training will
be offered in Dane County.~~

OR

Youth may contact another county if they want to do an in-person training. To complete the test-out, youth **MUST BE** age 12, 15 or 19.

Online Module

- *\$12 fee
- *About one hour long
- *Youth must complete and pass module before June 15th
- *New this year! There is an online test-out for age 12 (3 yrs/\$36); age 15 (4 yrs/\$48); and age 19 (3 yrs/\$36). The payment would not be made unless the youth passes the test.

QUESTIONS? ISSUES? Please put your questions and concerns in writing to the Dane County UW-Extension office. You can email them to Kathy Ottem (Ottem@countyofdane.com), or check the website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/>