

Earning Livestock Educational Credits



Livestock project members can sell one market animal at the Shawano County Fair, providing they met the requirements of the Shawano County 4-H Livestock Key Committee and Shawano County Ag Society.

Member Requirements

All junior fair exhibitors must **earn three (3) livestock educational credits** each year to be eligible to sell an animal in the livestock auction. One of those credits must be YQCA.

Note: 2022 Livestock educational credits must be earned between August 1, 2021-August 1, 2022

Members may attend any of these meetings for credit, not just those that pertain to their species.

4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK PROJECT CREDIT MEETINGS – ONE CREDIT FOR EACH EVENT

Date: February 22 **Livestock Project General Informational Meeting:** Project rules and requirements. ALL LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEMBERS AND PARENTS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! (1 credit)

YQCA - Youth for the Quality Care of Animals – THIS IS A MANDATORY CREDIT

- Two options to earn: TO BE HELD IN PERSON AND ONLINE.
 - April 2nd, 8:30 am in person at the Shawano Community High School
 - Online (\$12) Log onto <http://www.yqca.org> for more information. Sign in through 4hOnline so completion can be monitored.

ONLINE OPTIONS FOR OBTAINING EDUCATION CREDITS Each course equals one credit unless otherwise noted. As proof of viewing, each member must complete and submit the Google doc located at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2022ShawanoLVSKCredits>

❖ **UW-Extension Youth Livestock Program**

Please register for the following at: <https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/articles/animalsciences-education-series/>

- Jan 13 – Grand Challenge: Animal Health & Welfare
- Feb 10 – Grand Challenge: Precision Agriculture, Use of Technology in Agriculture
- March 3 Grand Challenge: Food Safety
- April 14 – Grand Challenge: Land and Water
- May 12 – Grand Challenge: Biomedical Advancements

❖ **Sullivan Supply Stock Show U Online** <https://www.sullivansupply.com/stock-show-u/online/>

Beef cattle. Must complete all 4 seasons for one credit. Must complete and submit the Google doc about what is taught and learned.

❖ **Show-Rite Stock Show Classroom** <https://go.alltech.com/showrite-stock-show-classroom?fbclid=IwAR2gOvQmFBX1fyvfpCzQRkZQs3v-yUKvr8j4MP8kxKC1-Gw7OmV0dadXsbk>

Beef, swine and sheep courses on selection, feeding, breaking and training, livestock judging and showmanship.

❖ **Michigan State Livestock Learning Videos**

https://www.canr.msu.edu/animal_science/Resources/livestock-learning-videos

Beef, swine and sheep courses on daily care, biosecurity, nutrition, showmanship and selection.

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More educational opportunities may become available.

Join and follow the "Shawano County Livestock" Facebook group,
Shawano County 4-H website, search for Livestock
and/or your email for updates

Other ways to earn livestock meeting credits:

A member may participate in as many activities listed below as they wish. **Verification of attendance/participation is required for all events to earn an educational credit.**

- Acceptable verification is a brochure, program or flyer from the event. Ask the person in charge for their signature, phone number and the date of the event. Submit verification to the Extension Office on or before August 1.
- 1) Attend the WLBA Livestock Show Camp at Wisconsin State Fair Park. *Two credits.*
 - 2) Show your livestock at a sanctioned livestock shows. *One credit per show.*
 - 3) Participate in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at 4-H Area Animal Science Day. *One credit.*
 - 4) *Participate in the 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl or Skillathon state contest. One credit.*
 - 5) Conduct a fitting and showing demonstration OR Livestock Skillathon Activity for youth in the county. Must be verified by an adult 4-H leader or FFA advisor. *Two credits.*
 - 6) Help at initial county fair sheep or beef weigh-in. Must be in grade 8 or older. Contact the swine or beef superintendent to sign up. *One credit.*
 - 7) Livestock Shadow Program
 - a) Must be age 15 or older as of January 1 of the current year and must have completed at least two years in livestock project.
 - b) Shadow an ag professional for ½ day (*one credit*) or one entire day (*two credits*).
 - c) Person shadowed cannot be a relative.
 - 8) *Become a livestock mentor. Contact the 4-H office if interested, and a mentee and further instructions will be provided. (one credit)*
 - 9) Attend other state-sponsored livestock events and contests. *Number of credits awarded will be determined by the Livestock Key Committee.*