



The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA) is a program that will provide quality assurance education on all livestock species. YQCA is a national quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. As of January 2018, it is now required that all youth participating in the exhibition of a livestock project be YQCA certified. This requirement extends to all 92 Indiana County Fairs and to the Indiana State Fair.

YQCA includes information for youth exhibiting Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry. YQCA is available as an online program or an in-person training. Youth may complete the training online (<http://yqca.org/>) at a cost of \$12 or they can participate in an in-person training for \$3. If you complete the certification after May 15, you must bring your own proof of completion to fair check-in.

Once again, this is a requirement for all youth (except Mini 4-H members) planning to **exhibit** Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, or Poultry at the Lawrence County 4-H Fair. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/4HYQCA>. If you need assistance with signing up please contact the Extension Office (812)275-4623.

Available training dates:

<p>Monday, March 18, 2019 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds, Expo Hall</p>	<p>Thursday, April 18, 2019 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds, Expo Hall</p>
<p>Monday, May 13, 2019 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm Extension Office</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 12, 2019 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds, Expo Hall</p>
<p>Other Class Options: Coming Soon– Additional Classes offered from other instructors.</p>	<p>To Register for class: Visit http://yqca.org Sign in using your 4HOnline email and password</p>

Questions regarding YQCA may be directed to Purdue Extension– Lawrence County. (812)275-4623.

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