

TO: Swine Projects Members & Project Leaders
FROM: Pandora Woodward, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
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This letter contains important information about the swine project. Make sure to read it entirely. Swine must be enrolled online through 4HOnline by May 15th at 11:59pm.

Exhibitors may show any combination of 6 pigs at the county fair. There is no requirement on how many have to be barrows and gilts. As always, be sure ear notches are reported correctly. Online you will enter the ear notch numbers, not draw any notches. A copy of correct ear notches is in your swine resource manual. Contact the Swine Leaders if you have questions concerning correct ear notching.

All pigs must have an 840 RFID tag entered into 4HOnline when you enter the ear notches (by May 15th). Pigs must have an 840 RFID tag in the ear before arriving on the fairgrounds to enter the pigs at the fair. Information on obtaining 840 RFID Tags is below.

Double check the information you put in to 4HOnline. Missing information can result in county and/or State Fair Disqualification.

840 RFID Tag & DNA Envelope Form

This form is on the Swine project page of the Purdue Extension Boone Co website (<http://extension.purdue.edu/boone>). **Print the form out and return it back to the Extension Office by April 26th.** We just need one form filled out per family. If you keep your pigs with another 4-H member's pigs that is fine, but I need a separate form for each family. Forms must include a Premise ID. You will not be given tags if you don't have a Premise ID. Info on how to obtain this can be found on pg 4 of this letter.

We will then fill the orders and have them ready for you to pick up starting May 3th.

If you cannot make it to the Extension Office during normal office hours (8am-4pm Monday-Friday) you can get your tags on the following day during off hours:

Monday May 6th from 4-7pm at the Extension Office

Thursday, May 9th during Feeder Calf and Heifer ID from 6-7pm

Friday, May 10 6-8pm in Rabbit/Poultry Barn

Saturday, May 11 9-11 am in Rabbit/Poultry Barn.

Monday, May 13 4-7pm in the Farm Bureau Inc Community Building Dining Room

Each 4-H Member can receive one 840 RFID Tags for their 4-H pigs at no cost, thanks to the Boone County Pork Producers. Additional tags can be purchased for \$4.00 each. You will need an AllFlex Tagger that will work for putting an 840 RFID tag in. Timmons Feed is stocking those so there is a local place to go purchase the tagger. Their address is: 407 E Noble Street, Lebanon.

DNA Envelopes are free and there is no limit to the number of envelopes you can have. You only need to collect DNA if you are planning to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair.

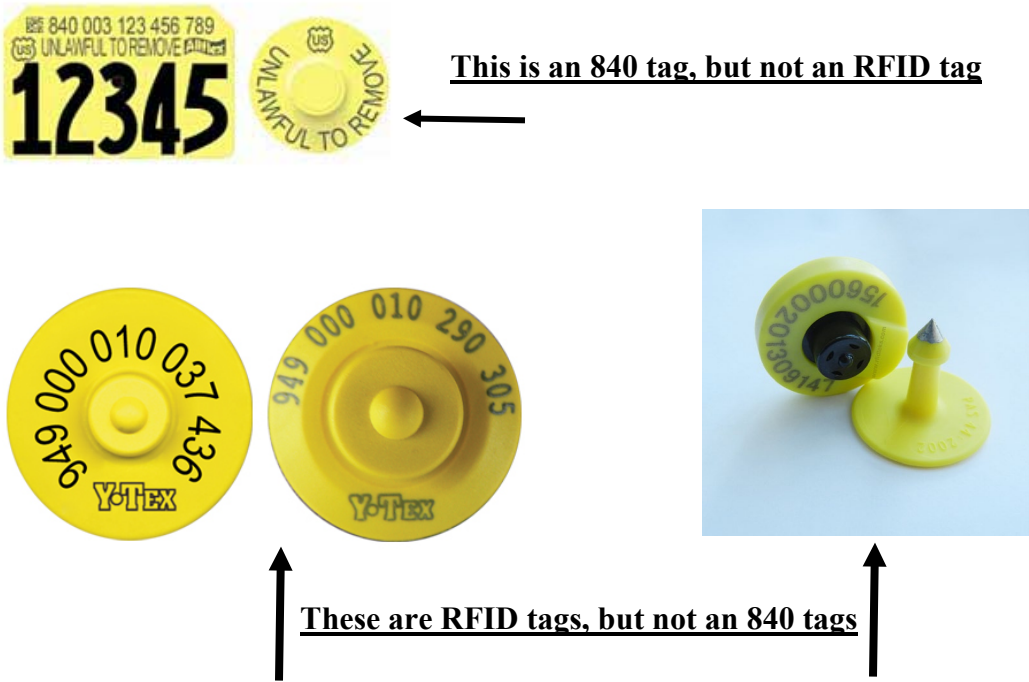
What if my pig already has an 840 RFID Tag in its ear?

If you purchase a pig for your 4-H project and it already has an 840 RFID Tag in its ear then you will enter that number in 4HOnline and you will also need to contact Indiana Board of Animal Health and register that RFID tag with the Premise ID that the pig is now at.

Make sure that the tag in the ear is an 840 RFID tag. To tell if it is an 840 tag vs a regular RFID tag it will have 15 digits and the first three digits will be 840. A Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag contains a microchip, where the identification number is stored.



These are not the required tag so you will need the correct tag from the Extension Office:



What if I have 840 RFID Tags from previous years that we didn't use?

If you have these tags from previous years that have not been put in the ear of a pig you can use them this year. All data that connects a pig enrolled (previous years) to a specific RFID tag has been deleted. 840 RFID tags that have been picked up at the Extension Office or purchased somewhere are tied to the Premise ID that was given at time of purchase, so you cannot just give those tags to someone else, but they can be used on pigs on the property that is connected with that Premise ID.

How to Tag

On the 4-H Swine project page you will find a PDF that has application instructions for putting in the tags. It does not matter which ear you put the tag in.

State Fair and DNA Samples

The Indiana State Fair requires DNA hair samples of all borrow/gilt that you want to be eligible for state fair. It is the 4-H member's responsibility to collect an adequate sample and turn the filled out & sealed envelope into the Extension Office by May 15. On the 4-H Swine Project page are instruction for how to collect the DNA hair Sample. There is also a how-to-video that can be found on the Indiana 4-H Swine page:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/project.aspx?proj=14>. These samples will then be forwarded to the State 4-H office to be sorted and stored until the State Fair. This is not a county requirement, only state fair.

Livestock Location Approval Form

If any of your livestock are not housed on your family's residence you **must turn in a Completed Livestock Location Approval Form to the Extension Office by May 15th**. This paperwork will be reviewed and kept on file at the Extension Office. See General Livestock Rule #1 of the 4-H Handbook for specific details. This form can be found on each of the livestock project pages.

Entering Animals in 4HOnline

Livestock will be entered through 4HOnline. You will go to <http://in.4honline.com> and login to the account you created when you enrolled in 4-H online for the 2018 year. Instructions to walk you through this process can be found on the Swine Project Page on the Purdue Extension Website: <http://extension.purdue.edu/boone>. **You will have until 11:59pm on May 15th to enroll the animals online. After that you will not be able to enter animals and you will not be able to show at the county and/or state fair.**

Don't have access to the computer or internet or just not that tech savvy? That is fine. The Purdue Extension Office is here to help you! Stop in the Extension Office during office hours (8am-4pm) Monday- Friday and use the computers we have just for enrolling animals. We will also be hosting an enrollment open house on May 15th from 4:00-8:00pm in the Farm Bureau

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Inc. Community Building. I will be on hand to help anyone having trouble with enrollments. If those times don't work for you, email me (pwoodwar@purdue.edu) and I will work out another time to assist you at the office.

If you plan to show at the Indiana State Fair you will still need to go through the State Fair registration process on their website as in years past. For more information on registering for the 4-H livestock shows at the Indiana State Fair go to <http://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/>.

The first step to enrolling 4-H Livestock, DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO ENROLL ANIMALS. If you have problems with the online process at the last minute you might be out of luck and I can't help you after the deadline. Work on this as soon as you can. You can go in as many times as you like to add/delete animals prior to May 15th. If you see that the animal is enrolled on the screen that means I can see that the animal is on the screen.

YQCA Training Requirement

This is a reminder that in order to exhibit any meat/dairy production animal at the county fair you must be YQCA certified. You should have received three emails pertaining to this training.

There are 2 more instructor-led training being held: May 22nd and June 18th both at 6:30pm You can also do the one year certification online. There is a cost associated to both types of trainings and certification will last one year. This training must be completed by July 1st in order to exhibit at the county fair. The only exception to this rule is for those youth who are PQA Certified and the certification has not yet expired. A list of the youth who are grandfathered in with PQA certifications were listed on the March email on YQCA trainings. If you have questions please contact Kimberly Moore, 4-H Program Assistant at 765-482-0750 or moore913@purdue.edu.

**Other important information you need to know
when it comes to enrolling livestock:**

Co-enrolling Animals: Animals may be co-enrolled within the same family (siblings and step-siblings). The animals may be listed under a single 4-H member or you may enroll each animal under each child. Either way the animals will be considered “co-enrolled” among the siblings in the family. At least 1 animal needs to be identified by each member enrolled in the project. Then at the fair each child will designate who will be showing each animal.

Ownership and Registration Requirements: 4-H animals must be registered in one of the following ownership methods:

- a. In the 4-H members’ name;
- b. John Smith and Sons;
- c. John Smith, Sons and Daughters;
- d. John Smith and Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only);
- e. Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister);
- f. Family corporations, where the 4-H members’ name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date;
- g. Family partnership where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline.

Premise ID (Premises Identification): Every property owner housing beef, boer goats, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goat wethers, pygmy goats, sheep, and swine should have a premise identification number for that property. The purpose is to be able to quickly notify livestock owners of a contagious disease outbreak in their vicinity, should that ever occur. Please contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health for more information and to obtain your premise ID number if you do not have one. The phone number for IBOAH is 317-544-2381. This process takes about 5 minutes over the phone.