

April 17, 2019

Dear 4-H Sheep Member,

All sheep exhibitors will use <https://in.4honline.com> to complete Sheep Identification this year by May 15th. Enclosed is an instruction sheet to help walk you through the process. If you need assistance, the Extension Office will have computers set up for the public to use.

Sheep ID Days

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8-10 a.m.

All sheep which the exhibitor may wish to show at county fair or state fair, including market lambs and commercial and purebred ewes must be retinal scanned and ear tagged. Sheep identification will take place on two days in the Swine Barn on the 4-H Fairgrounds. You only need to attend one of the two days. You will only need one set of retinal scans per animal even if that animal is enrolled in the name of more than one exhibitor in the family.

Traffic directions for sheep identification:

You will enter the 4-H Fairgrounds from Clover Road, the north-south road that runs east of the Exhibition Center (towards Wal-Mart). Follow this road as it dead ends toward Wal-Mart. Turn right on the gravel drive that runs south of the Tractor Pull Strip. Turn right at the next road (just past the Tractor Pull Strip) and then take the next left to head toward the south end of the Swine Barn. (See enclosed map). This traffic pattern will allow us to form a line without having to cross Pleasant Street. Anyone entering from Pleasant Street on the west side of the sheep barn will be redirected back to Clover Road.

Be sure that the 4-H member or some other family member stays with the sheep from the time they are unloaded until they are finished with the identification to help handle the animals and answer any questions. You will then need to return to the table to pick up your copy of the identification form.

I have sheep and goats! Can I bring them both on the same day?

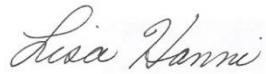
Yes, one of the sheep ID Days is on May 8, 2019. We will have two retinal scanners that day. So if you have both sheep and goats you may choose which line you would like to start in. You will need to go through both lines. We will **NOT** be scanning goats on the Sheep ID day Saturday May 11, 2019.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA): 4-H'ers planning to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits **MUST BE CERTIFIED** through YQCA. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. See enclosed flyer for more information.

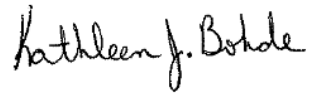
If you have any questions about this letter, the enrollment forms or anything else about the project, please call the Extension Office (317-776-0854) or Chad Hartwick (765-623-2722). See you on May 8 or 11.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure: 2019 Indiana 4-H Sheep Enrollment Worksheet
cc: Chad Hartwick
Online enrollment instructions
YQCA Information

Animal Location Form

4-H members must turn in a 2019 Animal Location Form to the
Extension Office by May 15.