











SAVE THIS CALENDAR!

2014 Iowa County 4-H

 5 9,16,23,30 15 16 16 18 19 25 25 27 TBD 31- 1	January 2014 Ambassador Meeting Horse Bowl Practice, 6:30 pm Volunteer Orientation, 6:30 pm Dairy Project Meeting, 7:00 pm Livestock Learning Webinar, 6 pm State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Kickoff Horse Meeting, 1 p.m. County Fair Steer ID Ambassador Lock-in Leaders Association Meeting State Team Applications Due Art Leadership Lab	 2 8 8 15 15 20	February 2014 Ambassador Meeting Project Learning Day Meat Animal Quality Assurance, 1-3 pm 4-H Volunteer Orientation, 6:30 pm 4-H Foundation Scholarship Appl. Due Livestock Learning Webinar
 1 2 9 14-15 24 27	March 2014 State Livestock Quiz Bowl Iowa/Lafayette Day in the Arts Ambassador Meeting 4-H Art –Beat, Upham Woods Leaders Association Meeting (Annual Leader Training) Livestock Learning Webinar	 1 6 25-27 TBD 20, 27 24 26	April 2014 4-H Camp Applications Due Ambassador Meeting Space Camp (Huntsville, AL) Camp Counselor Training, Darlington Sun. Night Shooting Sports Practices Thurs. Night Shooting Sports Practices County Fair Lamb ID
 1 TBA 4 4, 11, 18 1, 8, 15, 22 10 10-25 17	May 2014 Horse ID Papers Due State 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology Ambassador Meeting Sun Night Shooting Sports Practice Thurs. Night Shooting Sports Practice Dodge-Point Lamb/Pig Show County Fair Swine ID 4-H Volunteer Orientation, 9 am	 1 7 5 9-11 12 18 19 23-26 23 30 TBA	June 2014 County Fair Swine ID Forms Due Dairy Breakfast Equine Board Meeting 4-H Camp Foods Review MAQA Clothing Preview, 6:30 p.m. HHSB WI 4-H and Youth Conference Leaders Association Meeting AASD, Crawford County Livestock and Dairy Judging Practices

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 TBA 10 19 27 31 TBA	July 2014 Farmers Appreciation Day MAQA Project Learning Day II Sun. Night Shooting Sports Practices Thurs. Night Shooting Sports Practices Ambassador Banquet	 1 7 1-11 3,10,17 7, 14, 21 15 TBA TBA 20 24 25 28- Sept.1	August 2014 County Fair Entries Due Equine Board Meeting Wisconsin State Fair Sun. Night Shooting Sports Practices Thurs. Night Shooting Sports Practices Iowa Co. 4-H Scholarship App. Due Model Horse Judging 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship Raffle Ticket Sales Due County Fair Set-up Face to Face Judging Iowa County Fair
 1 2 22 24 TBA	September 2014 Iowa County Fair County Fair Takedown and Cleanup Leaders Association Meeting Iowa County Fair Evaluation State 4-H Horse Expo	 TBA 1 1 2 6-12 TBA	October 2014 4-H Art Camp Awards Nominations due to Extension Office Dairy Promotion/Secretary Books due Equine Board Meeting National 4-H Week Fall Forum, Stevens Point
 1 1 1 24 28-Dec 2 TBA TBA	November 2014 2014 4-H Trip Applications Due Annual Charter Renewal Due Awards Night Leaders Association Meeting National 4-H Congress (Atlanta, GA) 4-H Trip Interviews Horse Leaders Conference	 1	December 2014 4-H Re-Enrollments due online

2014 IOWA COUNTY 4-H PROJECT LEARNING DAY
Health and Human Services Building
303 W Chapel St., Dodgeville
Saturday, February 8, 2014

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Club/FFA _____

Age as of January 1st: _____

Return to UW-Extension, Attn: Muffy Swingen, 303 W. Chapel Street, Suite 1200., Dodgeville WI 53533, by **February 1**. Sessions have limits on the number of participants. Parents and leaders are invited to sit in on sessions and observe.

8:45-9:00 – Registration No walk-in registrations allowed

Sessions can be cancelled if there is not a minimum of 5 enrollments per session.

9:00-9:55 – Session One (select one)

- _____ CUPCAKE DECORATING
- _____ INSECTS ARE INTERSTING!
- _____ ART DECO BOXES
- _____ OFFICER TRAINING
- _____ SCRAPBOOKING
- _____ EMBROIDERY

10:00-10:55 – Session Two (select one)

- _____ CUPCAKE DECORATING
- _____ HUNTING
- _____ CLOVERBUD TUTU
- _____ CONSUMER SAVVY
- _____ SCRAPBOOKING
- _____ RECORD BOOKS

11:00-11:55 – Session Three (select one)

- _____ READY, SET, DRAW!
- _____ ELECTRICITY
- _____ QUIZ BOWL
- _____ CATS, CATS, CATS!
- _____ EMBROIDERY

AFTERNOON SESSION

- _____ 12:00-1:00 MAQA TEST OUT
- _____ 1:00-3:00 MAQA SESSION

(Youth must pre-register for these!)

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

CUPCAKE DECORATING Presenters: Ambassadors

Learn to decorate cupcakes with frosting tubes, and Valentine's Day candy. You will also learn how draw and write with frosting applicators. Limit: 12 participants

INSECTS ARE INTERESTING! Presenter: Alex Harman

Are you enrolled in the Entomology project, or do you simply have an interest in insects? Come and learn about the different parts of an insect and the difference between complete and incomplete metamorphosis. You'll also learn how to properly collect, pin, and identify insects. Participants will be able to see the largest moth, the heaviest insect, and a variety of tropical insects from around the world. Alex Harman has traveled to remote areas of the world to collect insects and is sharing his collection during this session. Entomology projects are entered at the fair in the Natural Sciences department. Limit: 10 participants

ART DECO BOXES Presenters: Ambassadors

You will begin this fun art project with an already made paper mache box. Beautiful papers and embellishments will be added to the box that will leave you with a treasure to take home.

Limit: 12 participants

OFFICER TRAINING Presenters: Ambassadors

Are you a 4-H Club Officer? Would you like to be one? Join the 4-H Ambassadors and learn how to run an efficient and fun 4-H meeting. There will be activities for Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other officers.

SCRAPBOOKING Presenters: Amanda Gardner & Tina Temby

Bring 6 to 8 of your own "Family" themed photos to this session. All paper will be provided. Youth will create a beautiful 12 x 12 scrapbook page. You will be taught scrapbooking techniques such as; mounting photos, embossing, and adding embellishments. Scrapbooking projects are entered at the fair in the Cultural Arts department. Limit: 10 participants

EMBROIDERY Presenters: Cathy Wiesbrook & Clare Heberlien

Embroidery is the handicraft of decorating fabric or other materials with needle and thread or yarn. Embroidery is most often used on caps, hats, coats, blankets, etc. Come and learn basic embroidery techniques and stitches. All materials provided. This session is intended for youth in 3rd grade and above. Limit: 6 participants

HUNTING Presenters: Zach Dressler, Jake Brokish, Riley Berning

The hunting experiences of Zach, Jake, and Riley will be shared during this session. They have created a video that will help teach youth the basics of deer, turkey, and raccoon hunting. Come ready to participate and ask hunting questions. Limit: 12 participants

CLOVEBUD TUTU Presenters: Ambassadors

Cloverbuds who enjoy wearing tutus will love this session! Each participant will construct their own tutu made of tulle and fabric. No sewing required. For youth in grades K-2. Limit: 12 participants

CONSUMER SAVVY - "Where I Spend My Money" – Presenter: Ann McDonald

There never seems to be enough money to go around. In this activity, young people learn to divide available money among their most important needs and wants. This is called setting priorities, which means evaluating the choices and choosing the most important things first. It is easier to make good decisions about what to buy if you take enough time to think through the decisions and not buy on impulse. Information about the Consumer Savvy project can be found at: <http://new.4-hcurriculum.org/projects/consumer/content/Wherelspend.pdf> Limit: 12 participants

4-H RECORD BOOK TIPS AND TRICKS Presenters: Ambassadors

Record Books are a great way to be able to look at what you have taken to the fair and help you go more in depth for your projects. This session is designed for those 4-Hers completing their first record book or those that might need help with their record books. Please bring a binder if possible.

For youth in grades 3-8. Limit: 12 participants

READY, SET, DRAW! Presenter: Kaitlyn Nelson

Have you ever wanted to draw something, but have no idea where or how to start on a blank piece of paper? In this session, you will learn some simple and fun drawing exercises that will loosen up your fingers and get your eyes, mind, and pencil working together. You will also learn how these simple sketches can develop into fully resolved and finished drawings and paintings. For youth in grades 3 and up. Limit: 12 participants

ELECTRICITY – “Generating Electric Excitement”

Electricity project meetings are exciting settings for youth developing electrical, as well as life skills. Through personal participation and hands-on involvement (learning by doing) youth will learn electricity project basics and make their own extension cord during this session.

Limit: 10 participants

QUIZ BOWL – WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT? Presenters: Livestock, Horse, & Dairy Quiz Bowl Leaders
Have you ever wondered what a Quiz Bowl is? Livestock, Horse, and Dairy Quiz Bowl leaders will share with you during this relaxed hour what a Quiz Bowl is, what you do, what you learn, how to practice, and what takes place at the Quiz Bowl contest. Come join the fun!

CATS, CATS, CATS! Presenter: Debbie Heth

Join this session about the cat project and learn interesting cat facts. Did you know that 70% of all households in the United States own a cat? Cat birthday parties are becoming popular too with 5% of the U.S. cat owners hosting birthday parties for their cat, and on average \$17 is spent per gift! Come and play "Cat Bingo" and speak with district cat judge Debbie Heth about cat showmanship, health related topics and how to prep your cat for the Iowa County Fair. Limit: 12 participants

AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR MAQA TESTING AND LEARNING SESSION

MEAT ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (MAQA) “Animal Health Products” 1:00-3:00 pm

The focus of this 2 hour session for youth is about the proper use of animal health products and medications. **MAQA qualifies as an educational program for the Iowa County Fair Auction. This also meets the MAQA requirements for swine exhibitors. Youth must be in attendance of the entire program in order for it to count as an educational program for the Iowa County Fair Auction.**

Test out option available at 12:00. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR TESTING OUT**

MAQA Limit: 40 participants for the 1-3:00 session **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Some sessions have limits on the number of participants. Parents and leaders are invited to sit in on sessions and observe. There are separate sessions for Cloverbuds, but they are invited to attend any of the sessions.

The Clover Connection



January 2014

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

LOOK INSIDE FOR.....

- Upcoming events
- 4-H Club News
- Bring It Back Reports
- Volunteer Orientation
- Steer ID
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Dairy Quiz Bowl
- MAQA
- Community Donations

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Equine Board Meeting, HHS Building, 7 pm
Livestock Quiz Bowl, HHS Building, 6:30 pm
Horse Bowl, HHS Building, 6:30 pm
Volunteer Orientation, HHS Building, 6:30-8 pm
Livestock Learning Webinar, 6-7 pm (pre-register)
Dairy Project Meeting, HHS Building, 7 pm
State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Portage High School
Horse Kick-Off Project Meeting and Potluck, HHS Building, 1 pm
Ag Truth Not Tails Conference, Fall Creek
County Fair Steer ID, Carey Barn, Min. Point, 9 -11 am
Ambassador Lock-In 6:00 pm – 8:00 am
Leader's Association Meeting, 7 pm
Art Leadership Lab, Upham Woods

FEBRUARY

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Ambassador Meeting, HHS Building, 1 pm
Livestock Quiz Bowl, HHS Building, 6:30 pm
Project Learning Day, HHS Building, 9 am – noon
MAQA Test, HHS Building, Noon,
Must Pre-Register!
MAQA Session, HHS Building, 1 – 3 pm
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4-H Volunteer Orientation, HHS Building, 6:30 – 8 pm
Livestock Committee Meeting, HHS Building, 7:00 pm
Horse Bowl, HHS Building, 6:30 pm
Livestock Learning Webinar

NEWS FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS

LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING--The next meeting will be held on **Monday, January 27 at 7 pm in the Extension Office Conference Room.** Agenda items will include introduction of Leaders Council Officers, Iowa County Fair update, planning for the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial and planning for a new 4-H year.

Make your contribution by volunteering! JOIN 4-H – Even as an adult!

Volunteers play a vital role in the ongoing growth and development of youth in the 4-H Youth Development program. Some roles include:

- Work with adults and youth to lead 4-H clubs, activities and events
- Help plan and conduct events
- Develop and evaluate 4-H Youth Development programs
- Contribute through promoting and supporting 4-H
- Lead workshops to share knowledge with young people
- Chaperone field trips and leadership conferences

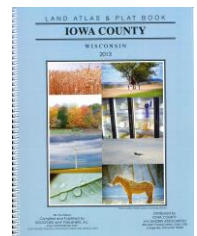
Volunteering is a privilege. All that's needed is a desire to provide quality educational programs and experiences with youth. For more information, contact Deb Ivey at the Iowa County UW-Extension Office at 608-930-9850. The next volunteer orientations in Iowa County are listed below. Please call or email Muffy to register at 930-9850 or muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org or the session might be cancelled.

Wednesday, January 15th
Thursday, February 13th

6:30 - 8 p.m. – Health & Human Services Bldg.
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IOWA COUNTY 4-H SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS are still available. Contact Shelly Osterndorff at 608-943-6492 or at ostern@yousq.net

2013 Plat Books are now available to be purchased for \$30.00 from the 4-H Leader's Association. These make great Christmas Gifts! This is a major fundraiser for the 4-H Leader's Association, so please spread the word to others who may find these useful. They are available at the Extension office and In the Courthouse at the Register of Deeds Office.



Sesquicentennial and Century Farm & Home Applications are available at the Iowa County UW-Extension office. Application deadline is March 1, 2014.



New! Check out **[Iowa County 4-H](#)** on Facebook! Like us to watch for program updates and other important information.

4-H CLUB NEWS

To start our November meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H Club, we had a pizza party. Roll call was taken by your favorite Thanksgiving Food. A reminder is that all online re-enrollments must be entered by December 1st. We ask that you take a Salvation Army Bell Ringing Shift. The next 4-H Meeting will be January 12, 2014.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Faith Smart**--she was nominated by her fellow peers of Iowa County and received the Sportsmanship Award at the Fall Leaders Conference in Oshkosh in November.

Taylor Colin also received the Senior All-Around Award from a compilation of points from all State-wide horse events for 2013. Congratulations Faith and Taylor!

Shelly Osterndorff, Bill Mitchell, Morgan Fitzsimmons, and Muffy Swingen for being elected officers of the 4-H Leaders Council!

THANK YOU

Iowa County 4-H Clubs - On behalf of the Iowa County Food Pantry. I would like to thank you for your contribution of 265 lbs. of food for our Thanksgiving Day baskets. Your support helps us to continue in our mission and to assist those in our community.

The generous support of individuals like you makes it possible for our Organization to exist and to make the community a great place to live.

Thank you again for your support!!

Sincerely,
Michelle Friedrich
Special Service Coordinator
SW CAP

Photo at right shows Emily Graber, County Line 4-H Club presenting the food to the food pantry.



BRING IT BACK REPORTS

This past summer I was selected as one of fifteen members of the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers. This unique group of singers is a 4-H based show choir that sings its way throughout the state of Wisconsin. As a member of this group, I got to spend a week in Madison before Youth Conference where we learned our songs and dances for the upcoming year. As hard as that week was, by the end I realized why this group was so special. Every single one of the members had a different strength, and each of these strengths was strongly needed! Our first big performance was on the last night of the Youth Conference when we performed in front of all of the delegates. After youth conference, the group performed at a few different county fairs around Wisconsin. The biggest performance was the week that we were at the Wisconsin State Fair. For one whole week, we performed two to three times a day in front of many fair goers. Performing at the Wisconsin State Fair was the highlight of my summer for sure! I hope to be a part of this wonderful group in the future, and I hope to see other members of Iowa County 4-H take on this big opportunity! Thank you to the Iowa County Leaders Association for paying a portion of my fee to be in this dynamic statewide 4-H group! Lyrica Daentl

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TRIP TO ULTRAZONE

4-H Youth in High School are invited to attend a trip on Saturday, March 15th. Cost is \$25 per person, send a check made payable to the "4-H Leaders" to Muffy in the UW-Extension office; pizza is included. Meet at Ultrazone in Madison (680 Grand Canyon Drive in Madison) at 5:30 pm, you should be home by 9:00 pm. Space is limited, we need a minimum of at least 20 people or the trip will be cancelled. Reservations and payment is due by February 20th. Call Muffy at 930-9850 to reserve your spot today!

AMBASSADORS DONATE TO THE FREE CLINIC

Debbie Heth, the Iowa County 4-H Ambassador Queen, presented a check to Nurse Manager, Molly Zuehlke R.N. at the Community Connections Free Clinic located in Dodgeville. The Ambassadors made their donation from proceeds earned by hosting the first annual Clover Run. The Clover Run was meant to help encourage healthy living. Donating to the Community Connection Free Clinic was a way for the Ambassadors to ensure the proceeds of the Clover Run were used for healthy living purposes.



The Community Connection Free Clinic (CCFC) began early in 2006 to provide medical services to local residents who are uninsured and cannot afford to pay for such services and supplies. The CCFC is the result of these efforts. To learn more about the CCFC go to <http://ccfcwi.org>.

HORSE

HORSE BOWL: Practices are held at 6:30 pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at the HHS Building in Dodgeville. Contact Lorrie Schriefer at 935-2313 for more information:

LIVESTOCK

COUNTY FAIR STEER ID

Steer ID for the Iowa County Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, January 25** at the Mark Carey Farm Barn (674 County Road O) west of Mineral Point from 9:00 am to 11 am. Steers to be shown at County Fair will need to be identified at this time. If an exhibitor wants his/her animal in the County fair Rate of Gain contest, it must be weighed on January 25th at the County Fair Identification. No recent castrations, steers must be healed over – NO BULLS!! Contact Jarred Searls at 608-393-3735 with questions. **Steers identified for State Fair MUST submit a copy of the State Fair ID form to the Extension Office by March 1 and this will identify the steer for the Iowa County Fair.**

LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

Join the Iowa County team today! Practices will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on select Thursdays in January, and February at the Iowa County Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville (dates are listed on calendar on page 1 of the newsletter). Participation in this program qualifies as an educational program for the Fair Auction. Each session is independent and qualifies as an educational requirement.

The State competition is March 1, 2014 in Madison. Each person can compete in all contest areas if desired. Contact Val Gaffney at gfc@mhtc.net or 924-1029 or 574-6125 for more information.

AG TRUTHS, NOT TAILS CONFERENCE

Interested in learning and practicing skills to join the next generation of communicators for Wisconsin's livestock and dairy industry? Mark your calendar for the Ag Truths, Not Tails conference. Enrollment is open to youth ages 13 to one year past high school in dairy, beef, sheep, swine and goat project areas. The conference will be held January 24-25, 2014 at the Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, WI. Enrollment closes January 15, 2014. **This is a great opportunity for county educational credits.** For more information, visit the conference website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/agtruthsnottails/>. Contact Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, with questions at 608-263-4304 or borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu.

Livestock Judging Practices for 1st and 2nd year members (beginners) will be held on Monday, March 3rd and Monday, March 31st from 7 – 8 pm in the Health & Human Services Building in Dodgeville. If you are interested in being on the team, call Jeff Thomas at 574-7265.

BADGER MEATS JUDGING CAMP

Badger Meats Judging Camp will be held on Friday, Feb. 7 at the University of River Falls Meat Lab, River Falls, WI. This camp is for youth who have completed 3rd grade through one year past high school that are interested in building their knowledge on the evaluation principles associated with retail identification, carcass & retail evaluation. **Pre-registration is required before Feb 3.** Go to the Youth Livestock Website for a registration form and additional information.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/badger-livestock-judging-camp/> If you have questions, contact Bernie O'Rourke at 608-263-4304 or borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu

LIVESTOCK LEARNING WEBINAR SERIES FOR FAMILIES NEW TO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

University of Wisconsin Extension will be hosting a "Livestock Learning Webinar Series" this winter that can be taken from your home using a computer and your phone. These sessions will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The topics and dates are:

Jan. 16 – General Overview – Explore the general rules and policies of livestock exhibition, learn about program, resource and event opportunities and gain insight on why belonging to livestock projects is a great educational experience. This is an important session to have under your belt before the species orientated webinars.

Feb. 20 – Beef, March 27 – Swine, April 17 – Sheep, May 15 – Meat Goats

These seminars will focus more specifically of the general management of the species: nutrition, selection, well-being and much more. Some tips for getting ready for the fair, in addition a panel of experts to answer questions and provide insight.

If you wish to participate, please register by going to this website

https://uwex.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_blx33PC8T5gQzNX An email address is required to receive materials and the connecting information. There are a limited number of lines available so please register early. The information for this program can be found at:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/livestock-learning-webinar-series/> Continue to visit the site as we confirm speakers. If you have any questions about this series please contact Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu.

DAIRY

DAIRY PROJECT MEETING: There will be a meeting for all interested Dairy Project members and families at 7 pm on Thursday, January 16. Agenda items include: Dairy Judging Team Plans, Educational Activities for the Year, Dairy Managerial Forms, State Fair Changes and Plans, County Fair Rules, Crowley Award Selection, County Fair Herdsmanship, and other issues of concern. Anyone interested in the Dairy project is invited to attend this meeting.

Attention Dairy Members! Anyone interested in being on the Dairy Quiz Bowl team, contact Angela Brown at arbrown81@hotmail.com or 935-3814.

DAIRY PROMOTION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS: The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will award three \$1,000 scholarships, for use during the second semester of the 2014-15 school year, to third or fourth-year college students pursuing dairy-related or food science degrees at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities. Two additional \$1,000 scholarships will be made available to high school seniors planning to pursue a dairy-related or food science degree at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities or students studying in a two-year, technical school program related to dairy or food science. The application is available at www.wistatefair.com/wp/dairy-promotion-board/ and is due on Friday, March 28. For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or katzman@idcnet.com.

AUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ALL exhibitors selling in the auction will attend one educational program and notify the Extension Office **prior to August 1**. This applies to those selling poultry, rabbits, beef, swine, sheep, goats, and cheese (top 6 Dairy animals.) Below are educational programs that will apply to this requirement.

Project Learning Day I & II	February 8 & July 19; selected sessions
Livestock Quiz Bowl Practices	December, January & February
Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest	March
Dairy Quiz Bowl Practices	December & January
Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest	February
Livestock or Dairy Judging Team Practices	May, June
State FFA Judging Contest	Spring
MAQA Certification	February 8, June 18 & July 10
Badger Dairy Camp	June, UW-Madison campus
Youth Livestock Show Camp	June , West Allis
Sheep Show Camp	June , Fairgrounds
County Project Meetings	Summer, as scheduled

FFA Members remember that you are responsible to have your FFA Advisor notify the Extension Office if you have completed any educational programs.

MAQA(Meat Animal Quality Assurance)

The Meat Animal Quality Assurance program (MAQA) is a Wisconsin-developed program that teaches quality assurance practices to Swine, Beef, and Sheep project members. **Anyone who plans on showing market hogs at Iowa County or Wisconsin State Fair MUST be MAQA certified.** The Extension Office will offer MAQA certification sessions on **February 8 from 1-3 pm, June 18 from 1-3 pm, and July 10 from 1-3 pm & 7-9 pm.** All swine exhibitors who need to be certified or re-certified need to attend one of these MAQA programs in order to exhibit at the fair. To register for an MAQA session, CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 930-9850 OR muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org. **Youth MUST register in advance to attend a MAQA Session.**

Swine project members in grades 3-13 need to be MAQA certified every year. However, youth who are in the intermediate age group (age 12-14, grades 6-8) or the advanced age group (ages 15-18, grades 9-13) have the option to "test out". Test will take place one hour prior to each learning session. Youth who plan to "test out" must pre-register with the Extension Office. The "test out" option does NOT qualify as an educational program. Contact Lisa Schlingen for more information about the "test out" option.

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Christine James - 2013
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