

UPDATE FOR YQCA

Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

The new YQCA website is finally live! You can find it at yqcaprogram.org. All Wells County 4-H Trainings are now available to be signed up for.

- **New YQCA Platform Website: yqcaprogram.org**
- **You have to create a new account as “parent” and then add each of your children individually under the same account.**
- **When selecting a training go off of age of the youth as of January 01, 2022**
- **Please follow the enclosed instructions on how to make a profile and printing off certificates**
- **Remember if you complete the online or in person training to print off certificates**

Sign up & Training Options (Instruction are attached):

- YQCA Workshop dates will be added as an event at the yqcaprogram.org. You will be required to log-in at yqcaprogram.org using your email and password to create an account, sign up for the workshop of your choice from a list of workshops and pay online.
- **In person workshops require online registration of \$3, and online workshops require online registration of \$12. Either way you need to go online to pay. Here in the office, we have a very limited number of coupons this year.** Call the office and get your coupon. These will go fast!
- This year there is a multiple online certification available for youth who are 12 and 15 by January 1. You can take a multiple year “test out”. You will still pay \$12.00 for each year you test out of. You only pay if you pass the test. You only have one (1) opportunity to take the test. Cost for age 12 is \$36.00 (3 years). Cost for age 15 is \$48.00 (4 years). Test out is ONLY available online.
- Please understand that the fee is paid to YQCA for the curriculum and development. These fees were not set by the Indiana 4-H Program, and 4-H does not receive any of these funds.

If you are unable to take the training in Wells County and do not wish to take the training online, you may register and attend a workshop at any of the locations listed on the website. Dates for training outside of the county will be published on yqcaprogram.org.

Because of the new platform not tracking completion of trainings very well. I am asking that all of you make sure that you login and print out the certificate once the child has completed the training. The certification will need to be presented at the county fair along with your 4-H book work completion certificate.

Local Workshops:

April 15th	10:00 AM	Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton
April 26th	6:30 PM	Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton
April 30th	1:00 PM	Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton

Any questions feel free to contact Youth Educator Hannah Bridegam, 260 – 824 - 6214 or hbridega@purdue.edu