



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 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://yqcaprogram.org/>) at a cost of \$12 or they can participate in an in-person training for \$3. 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:

May 10, 2022 7: 30 PM Expo Hall, Fairgrounds	May 23, 2022 7:00 PM Expo Hall, Fairgrounds	May 26, 2022 5:30 PM Expo Hall, Fairgrounds
June 6, 2022 5:30 PM Expo Hall, Fairgrounds	June 22, 2022 1:00 PM Extension Office	NOTE: This is a new link and platform for 2022. <u>You will create a new account.</u> Your 4honline credentials will not work.

To Register for class:

Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

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

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