

2006 FOOD ANIMAL YOUTH QUALITY ASSURANCE MINIMUM STANDARDS

	Food Animal Youth Quality Assurance	Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA)	Ohio Department of Agriculture Regulations
Program	Not required in 2006, but meets ODA and PQA requirements for 2007	May be required for swine exhibitors in some counties	Required for all Ohio youth exhibitors
Description	Program developed by the OSU Department of Animal Sciences and OSU Extension. Regulations set by ODA.	Program developed by the National Pork Board.	The State of Ohio requires all youth who exhibit livestock to attend a quality assurance program annually.
Length of Program	Minimum 1 hour	Minimum of 1 hour	Minimum of ½ hour
Age	Minimum: 8 years (3 rd grade) Maximum: 18 yrs old as of Jan. 1 st	8 years and older can be certified	9 years and older must attend a quality assurance program annually
Content	Cover all 10 GPP's and include chapters 1 and 2. Pick 3 GPP's to cover in depth. Include at least 1 hands-on activity in program.	All 10 GPP's* must be covered in general, 3 GPP's must be covered in depth and 1 hands-on activity must be included.	Quality Assurance Principles
Curriculum	Youth Food Animal Quality Assurance Curriculum Guide	Youth Pork Quality Assurance Manual or PQA Level III	No requirement
Test Out	2006: Youth 15 and older can test out for <u>only one year!</u> 2007: Test-out for up to 3 years for ages 12-14 and test out permanently for ages 15-18.	3 years for youth 12 years or older AND for youth 15 years and older	1 year for youth 15 years or older
Coordinators	Extension Professionals, Ag Educators, Ag Societies	Youth PQA Instructors	Extension Educators, Ag Educators, Ag Societies
Training Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinators must attend the OSUE Quality Assurance In-service once every 3 years. ▪ Certified in Ohio BQA or Adult Level III PQA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must attend at PQA training once every 3 years by at State Trainer. ▪ Must be certified in Adult Level III PQA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ohio BQA or Adult Level III PQA Certification ▪ Trained by a qualified coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
Reporting System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ County Extension Professionals, Ag Educators, & Ag Societies responsible for youth participants. ▪ Coordinators database will be kept by Animal Sciences Department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Pork Board Database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ag Societies
Proof of Attendance	Documentation of attendance kept by Ag Societies	Entered into NPB Database, PQA Certificate	No specific proof required, but a record must be kept by Ag Societies.
Monitoring	Extension Professionals, Ag Educators, Ag Societies	National Pork Board	Ohio Department of Agriculture and Ag Societies
Resource	Dr. Paul Kuber, kuber.2@osu.edu http://4hansci.osu.edu	www.nationalpork.org/youthPQA	Dr. David Glauer, glauer@odant.agri.state.oh.us www.ohioagriculture.gov

*GPP = Good Production Practices.