



# 4-H Friday Update

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## Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that this is the middle of May. I hope you are enjoying your 4-H projects in all of their stages. With summer in sight and spring well on its way, I hope you are enjoying your 4-H club work.

Do have a wonderful week,

— *Diane*

## Area I Demonstration Day

**Area I Demonstration Day**  
**Monday, June 9, 2014**  
**6:30-8:00 PM**  
**at the Ephrata Library**

**If you have questions,  
please call Allen Smith  
at 509-398-1784**



## Do You Have Livestock Project Questions?

Mike Miller, Purina Representative, will be at the **Ephrata Del's Store** on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM to answer livestock nutrition questions. Mike is especially directing his information to the "Swine" projects, but will also address questions about all other species.

This is a great opportunity to learn one-on-one about how to properly feed your 4-H livestock projects to have them at a desired weight and finish for fair.

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## Youth Pork Quality Assurance Training Now Available Online

Source: 05.14.14; Electronic Weekly Update; Grant/Adams Youth Animal Science Program  
Individuals interested in subscribing the Weekly Update need to send an email to [smithsm@wsu.edu](mailto:smithsm@wsu.edu).



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### [Online Instructions for Youth PQA Plus Training and Certification](#)

The National Pork Board has launched a revised version of Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus, which includes an online training option. This will allow youth to go through the program at their own pace or in place of attending a face-to-face training or taking the pass-out test at the Grant/Adams Extension office.

Training is available for youth age 8 – 19 based on their age on January 1 of the certification year. Parents can register to manage their children's training (**parental registration is required for youth age 8 - 12**). Or children 13 – 19 can self-register.

- o All registered users of the site MUST HAVE A UNIQUE EMAIL. If a family shares an email, the parent should register and manage all children's training through the parent account.
- o Once the YOUTH has signed up for/activated an online training session, they will have 30 days to complete the training.
- o Youth who are in the intermediate and advanced age brackets will be presented an exam. The youth will have three opportunities to achieve a 70% or better score to pass the exam. This is a closed book exam
- o For Intermediate and Advanced, the certification expiration date will be calculated based on their age in their bracket. Maximum length of certificate could be three years, at minimum a youth will earn a one year certificate.
- o See the Minimum Standards document at <http://www.pork.org/filelibrary/youthpqa/Min%20Standards.pdf> for an explanation of how expiration dates are calculated based on age/test out.

The link for the on-line PQA training is

<https://www.pork.org/Account/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fAccount%2fLoggedInHome.aspx>



## Youth PQA Plus Class Training and Pass-Out Test

A Youth PQA+ training will be scheduled for mid- to the end of June in Moses Lake, should you need to take the class and do not want to take the on-line training. I will confirm the date and post it in the Wednesday and Friday Updates.

Youth PQA Plus ensures that pigs raised by youth producers, including pigs raised as 4-H and FFA projects, are raised following the good production practices in PQA+. The Youth PQA+ Program is for youth between the age of 8 and 18 and **youth must re-certify annually by attending an approved Youth PQA+ Education Program or youth between the age of 12 and 18 may re-certify by testing at the appropriate skill level for their age bracket.** To certify by test, a minimum of 70% of questions must be correctly answered. Once certified by test, the youth is not required to re-certify in Youth PQA+ until the next age bracket and skill level is reached.

Intermediates and senior youth wishing to take the pass-out test may take the test after the training on the 11<sup>th</sup> or may take the test on Wednesdays between June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 4:00 pm at the Extension office in Ephrata. Youth planning on taking the test at the Extension office need to call and verify attendance at least one business day prior to the testing date. Intermediate and senior youth do not have to attend a classroom training to certify by test. However, no supplemental information maybe used during the administration of the test; the test is a measurement of unassisted knowledge. A good study guide is the PQA+ manual that is available from the Extension office. Because of postage cost we are asking that you pick up the manuals at the Extension office.

## Reminders --- Mark your Calendar --- Upcoming Events --- Due Dates

- **Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic — Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club**  
Saturday, June 14, 2014; 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
[Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion I](#)  
[Flyer and Registration Information](#)  
**Contact:** Jackie Rupard at 509-289-0313
- **Grant County 4-H/FFA Lamb Weigh and Tag Day**  
Friday, June 20, 2014; Noon – 7 PM  
[More Information](#)
- **4-H Teen Conference**  
June 22 – 24, 2014  
[Registration and Information](#)
- **4-H Youth Horse & Rider Training Camp Out**  
Friday & Saturday - June 27 & 28, 2014  
Overnight at the Grant County Fairgrounds  
[Flyer and Registration Information](#)
- **Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition**  
Friday & Saturday - July 18 & 19, 2014  
[2014 Premium Book](#)
- **Animal Ownership and Due Dates are Listed Below in the Friday Update**

**Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council** meets the **first Monday** of every other month at **7:00 PM**, alternating between Moses Lake and Othello.

**Moses Lake (December, April, August) & Othello (October, February, June)**

February 3, 2014 – Othello - Time Out Pizza

April 7, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

June 2, 2014– Othello – Othello Fairgrounds 4-H Building

August 4, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

October 6, 2014 – Othello - Time Out Pizza

December 1, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

**Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee** meets the **second Thursday**, at **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

**NOTICE: As of March 2014, Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Date has been changed to the third Tuesday** of the following months: **October, February, March, April, June, July, August. Location as not been changed.**

February 13, 2014

March 18, 2014

April 15, 2014 Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

May 20, 2014

June 17, 2014

July 15, 2014

August 19, 2014

**September 11, 2014**

**Note:** subject to change - watch the Friday Update for any location or time changes.

**Important Dates & Information**

- [4-H Volunteer time reported](#) – Report your volunteer hours each month.
- [Taxes – e-postcard is due by May 15<sup>th</sup>](#), annually.
- [Put the Child First](#) – **Volunteers and Leaders** are required to complete an online presentation called Put the Child First. This training is mandatory. To register for “Put the Child First” go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu>. Fill in the information requested and press “Submit Request”. You will receive an automatic Email with log-in information to view the presentation. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation. Website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>.

**Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council** meets the **first Monday** every other month at 7:00 PM, alternating between Moses Lake (Fuller Building, Grant County Fairgrounds) and Othello (4-H Bldg, Othello Fair Grounds): Watch the Friday Update for any changes.

October - Othello

April - Moses Lake

December - Moses Lake

June - Othello

February - Othello

August - Moses Lake

**Area Council** meetings are determined by your area.

**Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee** meets the **third Tuesday**, February through September at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

**General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H**

December 1 Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs

December 1 Club Financial Summary is Due

June 1 Enrollments are Due for New Clubs

July 15 Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed

August 1 Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office

**Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair**

January 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1	Beef Ownership Date(Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date

**Animal Ownership Dates for Adams County Fair**

February 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30	Beef Ownership Date
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership[ Date
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date

**NOTE:** (If you have project animal issues (sickness, won't breed, or death) please contact the Extension Office. Hardship cases will be considered to allow you to show at the fair.)

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