ALLEGAN COUNTY YOUTH PQA PLUS
CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE 2016

4-H Market Swine Project members MUST have current Youth PQA Plus certification in order to sell at the 4-H Livestock Auction at the Allegan County Fair.

- Youth’s Age is determined January 1st of the current year. (Youth must be at 9-19 yrs old on January 1, 2016 in order to be in the Allegan County 4-H Market Swine project and be certified.)

- Beginners (Youth age 9-11) must re-certify annually by attending a Youth PQA Plus certification workshop. (Exception: 8 year olds who are planning to attend the Michigan Livestock Expo may attend the training. 8 year olds CANNOT raise Allegan County 4-H Market Swine projects)

- Youth age 12-14 and youth age 15-19 can certify/re-certify annually by attending a Youth PQA Plus certification workshop OR can certify by receiving a 70% correct on a test. Once certified by test the youth is not required to re-certify until the next age bracket is reached.

- All youth who attend a workshop will at least receive a 1 yr. certification. If they pass the test they receive a certificate good until the next age group – if they fail they will be certified for 1 year.

- All certification meetings will be held in the Spartan Room, Human Services Building, Allegan County Service Complex, 3255 122nd Ave., Allegan.

- Parents are encouraged to come with youth, but will not be able to be certified.

- Those youth attending the Youth PQA Plus Class will receive a FREE Youth PQA Plus Handbook.

YOUTH PQA PLUS TRAININGS WILL BE HELD:
Monday, April 11th 6:30 – 8pm (pre-register by 4/9)
Tuesday, May 3rd 6:30 – 8pm (pre-register by 5/2)
Monday, June 13th 6:30 – 8pm (pre-register by 6/10)

Youth MUST pre-register to attend. Classes are limited to 30. Reservations are first come first serve.

- To pre-register calling 269-673-0370x2557 OR email Dian Liepe at dliepe@allegancounty.org

After June 14th there will be a $20 charge per youth to arrange for Youth PQA Plus Certification (no test – only 1 year certification) thru the Allegan MSUE Office OR youth can do the online training at no charge.