

2024 Logan County Quality Assurance Program

Monday, February 12th
Ben Logan High School
Regular QA Session
3:30 - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 27th
Indian Lake High School
Regular QA Session
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 5th
Riverside High School
Regular QA Session
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 23rd
Logan County Fair Grounds
10:00 - 11:00 am = Regular QA
11:00 am - 12:00 pm = Test Out

Quality Assurance must be completed and turned into the Logan County Extension Office by APRIL 30, 2024. There are no exceptions to this. Failure to complete or provide proof of completion to the Extension Office by April 30th will make you ineligible to show at the Logan County Fair.

2024 Good Production Practices (GPP's) to be Covered:

***GPP 2**

Taught each year – Ethics and Welfare, Food Safety & Regulations, and GPP 10 – Continued Improvement

***GPP 4**

*** GPP 5**

What does a Quality Assurance Program look like?

Chapter 901-19-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code is a mandatory rule that requires all exhibitors to complete a quality assurance program prior to exhibiting terminal or partial terminal livestock in a junior livestock show. The program is conducted cooperatively by the Exhibition Sponsor, OSU Extension, Ohio Agricultural Education, or Agricultural Commodity Organizations. More information can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoQAandDUNF>

Who needs to go to Quality Assurance?

ALL Logan County Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors must attend an approved Quality Assurance program, regardless of livestock species.

What's 'testing out' of Quality Assurance and who can do it?

As an option, youth 12-14 years-old and 15-18 years-old 4-H and FFA members may test out of their annual quality assurance (QA) program. Youth ages 12-14 who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program for up to 3 years. Youth ages 15-18 years who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program permanently. These ages are as of January 1, 2024 – a youth's 4-H age. Testing will be on this year's 3 GPP's and general Quality Assurance practices.

Can't make the scheduled Quality Assurances?

You may attend any of the above Quality Assurance programs or any approved program offered outside of Logan County. IF YOU ATTEND A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM OUT-OF-COUNTY IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THEIR CERTIFICATE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN MAY 16th TO THE LOGAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

Can I do Quality Assurance Online at my own pace?

Yes. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

This on-line module completed MUST be for the correct 4-H age for the youth. Your session must be completed & certificate sent in by May 16th. The module costs \$12. You MUST send the certificate to logan4h@osu.edu when you complete it. The BeefQA/PorkQA online courses do not meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal QA certification requirement. The in-person classes do meet the requirements.



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