

MAQA "Train-the-Advisor"

What: Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) "Train-the-Advisor" Program
2008-2009 Topic: "Animal Handling"

When & Where: All Sessions begin at 7 p.m. and go till 9 p.m.		
Jan. 10	Ramada Inn Stevens Point FFA Half time Conference Session starts at 8 a.m.	608-263-4304
Jan. 19	Jefferson County Extension Office	920-674-7295
Feb. 5	Iron County Courthouse, County Board Room	715-561-2695
Feb. 17	Marshfield Ag Research Station	715-421-8440
Feb. 17	Winnebago County James P. Coughlin Center	920-727-8643
Feb. 19	Eau Claire County Extension Office	715-839-4712
Feb. 23	Richland County – UW Richland Campus	608-647-6148

Why: This is a "train-the-advisor" session for anyone interested in teaching or facilitating the Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) program to help youth livestock exhibitors in the Beef, Sheep and Swine projects learn how to produce a safe and wholesome product. It is encouraged to form county teams of educators to conduct this program in your county.

In 2009 this training is required for Extension personnel, Veterinarians and Agricultural Education Instructors in order to teach youth & have access to the database.

Note...the MAQA curriculum meets Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) requirements and is the only accepted material to teach PQA in Wisconsin. It is mandatory that all Quality Assurance be taught using these materials. These trainings are not certification sessions for youth! Youth can attend if they would like to help teach the program.

Who: UW-Extension personnel; Agricultural Education Instructors; Veterinarians; Project Leaders, parents or any interested volunteer.

Volunteers need to attend a training conducted by the Youth Livestock Specialist at least once every 3 years; otherwise **trained** extension personnel, Agricultural Education Instructors & Veterinarians can update them the other years through a county training. It is highly encouraged to attend trainings frequently as the activities and material change each year.

How: Register by calling the phone number at the site you would like to attend. **Please do this a week or so before the event, so a site can be cancelled if needed.** Then contact your local extension office that you are interested in being part of the teaching team. Also check out the Animal Science Extension Website:
<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/quality.cfm>

Ramada Inn Stevens Point

Address: 1501 Northpoint Dr., Steven's Drive

Directions: From Green Bay: take 29 west, turn left onto WI-49, right onto CR-II, left on CR-Y, left onto CR-J/CRY, right onto CR Y and then right onto WI-66 south. Proceed on 66 for 3 miles, merge onto I-39 north and take US-51 (exit 161) toward Stevens point. Continue on 51 south. Turn right onto North Point Drive.

From Madison: Take I 39 north, take the 51 BR exit 161 toward Stevens Point. Continue on 51 south. Turn right onto North Point Drive.

Jefferson County Extension Office

Address: 864 Collins Road, Jefferson, WI 53549, Rooms 8 and 9

Directions: From U.S. Hwy 18: If coming into Jefferson from the west, turn south (right) on Wisconsin Drive. Take Wisconsin Drive to Collins Road. Turn east (left) and UW-Extension will be the first building (second driveway) on the south (right). If coming into Jefferson on Hwy 18 from the east, turn south (left) on State Hwy 26 (Main Street) and follow the directions below.

From State Hwy 26: Turn west on Collins Road on the south side of Jefferson (at the intersection with the Shell station, a Subway, F&M Bank). Proceed nearly one mile and the UW-Extension will be on the south side of Collins Road. A parking lot is accessible from the drive at the UW-Extension sign.

More information can be obtained from the Jefferson county website. <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/jefferson/map.html>

Iron County Courthouse, County Board Room:

Address: 300 Taconite Street, Hurley, WI, Follow signs to the meeting location

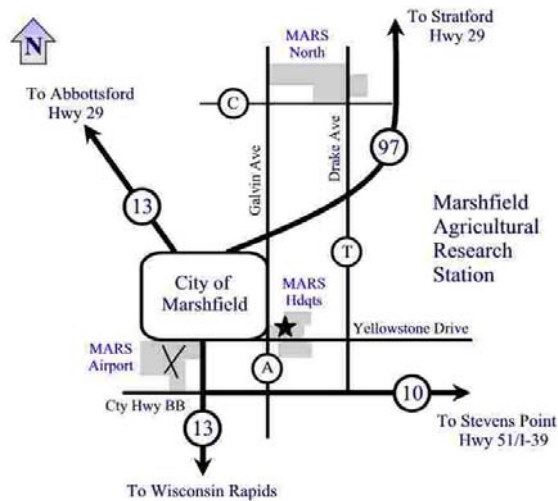
Directions: The Iron County Courthouse is located just south of Hurley on Hwy 51 across from the cemetery. There is a helicopter veterans monument near the entrance driveway. From the South: Drive north on HWY 51 – notice the Iron County Courthouse on the left just before entering the city. From the East or West on HWY 2: Exit HWY 2 onto HWY 51. Travel south on Hwy 51, continuing through the 4-way stop at Silver Street to the entrance of the courthouse.

From the East on HWY 77: Travel east on 77 to the stop sign in downtown Hurley by the post office. Continue on 77 (Silver Street) to the 4-way stop at Hwy 51. Turn right and go south to the entrance to the courthouse.

Marshfield Ag Research Station - Headquarters

Address: 2611 E 29th St, Marshfield, WI, this is a new address from the old one of 8396 Yellowstone Drive

Directions:



Winnebago County James P. Coughlin Center

Address: 625 E. County Rd. Y Oshkosh, WI 54901, Rooms A and B

Directions: If traveling on Hwy 41, take the Jackson St. / Hwy 76 exit. At the intersection of the off-ramp and Jackson St. turn south towards the Winnebago County Landfill. Travel on Jackson St. for 1 mile to the intersection of Jackson St. and County Rd. Y. Turn east (left) on County Rd. Y. Travel for 0.7 miles, past the Winnebago County Exposition Center, to the James P. Coughlin Center on the left hand side of the road.

Eau Claire County Extension Office

Address: 227 1st Street West, Altoona, WI, Room 103 and 104

Directions: Please go to the Eau Claire Extension Office Website for directions. <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/eauclaire/map.html>

Richland County Extension Office

Address: 1100 Hwy 14 West, Richland Center, WI 53581

Directions: Please go to the Richland County Extension Office Website for directions. <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/richland/map.html>