

2009 Livestock Project Calendar of Events

Local 4-H and FFA chapter meetings are great places to gain knowledge about your livestock project. In addition to these learning experiences the Meat Animal Sale Committee invites you to participate in the following activities, remember to check 4-H Family Newsletter for more livestock project activity details. **Any questions please contact the Livestock Educator at the UW-Extension office (920) 386-3790.**

Date		Event
January	31	WSF Steer ID Site – Milwaukee Stockyard, Reeseville, WI 9 AM to Noon <i>Contact: Brian Bolan, 608.576.7312</i>
February	7	MAQA (PQA) at Family Learning Day, DodgeLand High School See newsletter for more educational classes
February	15	<i>Deadline</i> for application FFA Scholarship For more information see http://www.ffa.org/programs/scholarships/index.html
February	21	State 4-H Meats Judging Contest, UW-River Falls, http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/meats.cfm
February	16	Livestock Project Meeting, 7 pm, Admin Bldg, Juneau – Topic “Health Care”
February	28	WSF Steer ID Site – Arlington Public Events Center, Arlington 9 AM to Noon <i>Contact: Kermit Rhiner 608.445.1279</i>
February	28	Dodge County Beef Weigh In at Milwaukee Stockyard, 9 AM- 2:30 PM, Reeseville - Inclement Weather Date – Mar 1
March	1	Scholarship opportunities...applications due – go to www.agriliance.com and go to www.badgerlandfcs.com
March	14	MAQA (PQA) at Family Learning Day, DodgeLand High School See newsletter for more educational classes
March	16	Livestock Project Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Bldg, Juneau – Topic “Project Animal Selection”
March	21	WLBA State Quiz and Skillathon, Annual Meeting,, Arlington Ag Research Station http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/quizandskill.cfm
April	18	WSF Hog ID , 9-noon, Dodge Co Fairgrounds Contact Dave Graff 920-696-3851
April	11	Beef Feeder Weigh-in , 9 – 11 am, Dodge Co Fairgrounds Contact Janet Arndt 920-885-6583
April	21	Livestock Project Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Bldg, Juneau – Topic “Agricultural Careers”
May	2	WSF Sheep ID , 9-11 am, Dodge Co Fairgrounds, Contact John Milroy 920.349.3243
May	8 & 9	8th Sheep & Hog Weigh In 7-9 PM 9th Sheep & Hog Weigh In from 9-10:30 AM @ fairgrounds
May	9	NASCO Showing & Grooming Demonstrations, Fort Atkinson - <i>Call 920/568-5600</i> for more info.
May	19	Livestock Project Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Bldg, Juneau – Topic “Ethics - Showing”
June	3-5	World Pork Expo , Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa, http://www.worldpork.org/
June	6 & 7	Spring Preview Show and Southern Show, Jefferson County Fairgrounds
June	12-14	Wisconsin's Annual Livestock Show Camp, WI State Fair Park (ages 9-19 as of January 1, 2009).
June	15	MANDATORY WSF Livestock Meeting (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry), 7:30 PM, Admin Bldg, Juneau
June	17	MAQA at 7:00 p.m. Auditorium, Juneau (Mandatory for ALL Swine Project Members to show at Fair) 6:00 pm If you want to test out
June	25	ALL WISCONSIN STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES AND MONEY due to the UWEX office!!!
July	TBA	Area Animal Science – Racine County
July	20	MAS COMMITTEE PRE-SALE MEETING , Dodge County Fairgrounds, Beaver Dam, 7:30 PM
July	21-23	Farm Technology Days – Waterloo, Crave Brothers Farms
August	TBA	Wisconsin State Fair Livestock Shows
August	19-23	DODGE COUNTY FAIR, Beaver Dam (Entry day August 18)
August	25	Hog Carcass Show (TENTATIVE DATE) , Country Meat Cutters, Reeseville 7:30 PM
August	26	Lamb Carcass Shows (TENTATIVE DATE) , Cedar Road Meats, Iron Ridge 7:30 PM
August	27	Beef Carcass Contest & Show , Brandon Meats, Brandon 7:30 PM
September	11-13	WI Sheep & Wool Festival
September	14	Listening Session 7-7:30 pm, Sheep; 7:30 – 8:00 pm, Swine; 8:00 – 8:30 pm, Beef
September	24-27	World Beef Expo , WI State Park, West Allis http://www.worldbeefexpo.com/home/
October	10	Applications for Dodge County Youth Pork Award due http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/dodge/ag/documents/DodgeCountyYouthPorkAward.pdf
October	26	Post-Sale Meeting , Extension Auditorium, Juneau 7:30 PM [By-laws]
December	1	Whitmore Memorial Scholarship <i>Application due</i> to Wisconsin Pork Producers, 800/822-7675 www.wppa.org
December	1	Wisconsin Pork Producers Assn. Scholarship <i>Application due</i> to Wisconsin Pork Producers www.wppa.org