



## 2024 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

### Cass County

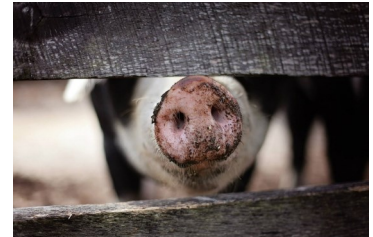
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#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

All youth exhibiting swine at the Cass County Fair are required to complete YQCA no later than **June 17, 2024** and **submit the certificate to Hilary Hunt, [hustonhi@msu.edu](mailto:hustonhi@msu.edu) by this date.**

#### YQCA Age Group Breakdown:

- Age is determined by January 1, same as the fair and 4-H
- 7-18 years old - Must be YQCA certified. 7 years old may not complete YQCA online. Youth must complete the pre-test prior to attending an in-person class.
- 19 years old - Must complete YQCA online.

#### DESCRIPTION:

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 7-21. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness.

#### Cost:

\$3.00 for YQCA On-Site

\$12.00 for YQCA Online



### Cass County YQCA Dates:

*All classes held at Cass County Extension, Kincheloe Room*

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 13, 2024**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Youth must register online at least two days prior to the selected workshop. Workshops are on a first come, first serve basis until full. No walk-ins will be accepted on site. All payments must be made in advance through the YQCA website. Youth must complete the pre-test prior to attending the class.

### Steps to receiving YQCA certificate:

1. Register and pay for a class
2. Take the pre-test
3. Attend the class
4. Take the post-test
5. Download your certificate
6. Send certificate to [hustonhi@msu.edu](mailto:hustonhi@msu.edu), preferably right away, no later than June 17.

**Pre-test:** log into your YQCA account. Click on the blue box that has your user name, in the drop down click Enrolled ILT trainings, there will then be a button for pre-test. Make sure the pre-test is completed prior to attending an in-person YQCA. (There are no right or wrong answers!)

## YQCA FAQ:

[https://  
yqcaprogram.org/  
local/pdf/  
UserFAQ.pdf](https://yqcaprogram.org/local/pdf/UserFAQ.pdf)

## Video to help with registering for in- person class

[https://  
www.youtube.com/  
watch?  
v=wZHW2qtMIOc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZHW2qtMIOc)

## Video to help with downloading certificate

[https://  
www.youtube.com/  
watch?  
v=BwppyWWYf64](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwppyWWYf64)

## YQCA In-Person Certification:

Youth Quality Care Assurance certification can be completed in-person. Please note the following details:

**Cost:** \$3.00

**Who:** Open to youth exhibitors ages 7-18 years of age.

**Time:** 60-80 minutes

**Certification Expiration:** Certification is good one (1) year from the date of passing exam.

**How to register for online trainings:** Go to <http://yqcaprogram.org>. If you created an account last year, log into your account, select a child, select the age and instructor led training. Search Michigan and select the training you wish to register for. If you are new to YQCA, you will need to first create an account in YQCA. **Youth must complete the pre-test prior to attending the class.**

## YQCA Online Certification:

Youth Quality Care Assurance certification can be completed online as well. Please note the following details:

**Cost:** \$12.00

**Who:** Open to youth exhibitors ages 8-19 years of age.

**Time:** Youth can complete the course at their convenience online at any point. Each module takes 15-20 minutes, there is a total of five (5) modules.

**Certification Expiration:** Certification is good one (1) year from the date of passing the exam.

**How to register for online trainings:** Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and log in using the account you created last year. If you are new to YQCA you will need to create an account. After logging in, you will need to select the correct YQCA class depending on age.

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