

MAQA "Train-the-Advisor"

What: Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) "Train-the-Advisor" Program
2007-2008 Topic: "Animal Health Products"

When & Where: All Sessions begin at 7 p.m. and go till 9 p.m.

Feb. 4	Grant Co. Extension Office	608-723-2125
Feb. 5	Holmen High School	608-785-9593
Feb. 13	Columbia Co. Law Enforcement Center	608-742-9680
Feb. 13	Price County Extension office	715-339-2555
Feb. 14	Portage Co. Courthouse Annex Building	715-346-1316
Feb. 19	Calumet Co. Courthouse	920-849-1450
Feb. 19	University of Wisconsin – River Falls	715-425-3555
Feb. 21	Racine County Extension Office	(262) 886-8460 or 1-800-522-6240

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 2008 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. 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>

Grant County Extension Office:

Address: 916 East Elm St, Lancaster, WI

Directions: Go to this url for directions. <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/grant/map.html>

Holmen High School

Address: 502 North Main Street, Holmen WI

Directions: Get onto US-53 N/S. to Holmen Take the MCHUGH RD / CR-MH ramp, Turn RIGHT onto CR-MH E. 0.3 or 0.7 miles Holmen High School is on the left. (take Briggs Road at the school marquee sign) proceed north 0.2 miles turn right into the first entrance to the parking lot --- park --- Enter in the main entrance of the School --- go along the area next to the gym and follow the signs to Large Group Instruction Room.

Columbia County Law Enforcement Center

Address: 711 E. Cook Street (Hwy. 33), Portage, WI

Directions: People would park in the back of the building by turning onto Jackson Street from Cook Street (Hwy. 33), then turn right to the parking lot. When you come in the back door from the parking lot, the meeting room would be on the left side of the foyer toward the front of the building.

Price County Extension Office

Address: 104. S Eyder Ave. Phillips, WI

Directions: located off Hwy 13 in downtown Phillips. Go three blocks west on Chestnut Street. Located in the County Normal Building. Use main building entrance, take elevator only to level 2, UW Extension Conference Room A-B

Portage County Courthouse Annex Building

Address: 1462 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI

Directions from I-39:

Exit Hwy 10 West: Take Hwy 10 W about 4 miles and 5 stoplights from until you see the Shopko Store. Turn left onto Church St. (there is a stoplight here) it's just before Shopko. Stay on Church St. for four blocks until you come to Arlington (Church Street turns into a north running one-way street after Arlington so you must turn at Arlington). Turn right onto Arlington. At the first stop sign you will see the Courthouse Annex Building, on the corner of Arlington and Strongs Ave. Stay on Arlington – Strongs is a south running one-way street. Visitor parking is on the West side of the building off of Arlington. Conference Room 5 on the 3rd floor of the Annex Building.

Calumet County Courthouse

Address: 206 Court Street

Directions: Room 25 in the Calumet County Courthouse, located on Court Street on the West Side of Chilton – 1 block north of highway 151. Go to this url for directions. <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/calumet/map.html>

University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Address: 611 S. Third Street, River Falls, WI

Directions: The Agriculture - Science building is located a block south of Hwy 29/Cascade Ave. on 3rd St. Parking is free in lots G, H, P, and S after 4:30 pm. See <http://www.uwrf.edu/map/> for specific maps. The event is in room 200 which is on the east end of the building.

Racine County Extension Office

Address: 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, WI

Directions: The Racine County UW Extension office is in the Racine County Ives Grove building, which is located 1/2 mile west of I94 and just off of Hwy 20. Take Hwy 20 to Greenmonte Drive (look for the park and ride signs), and go north to the Visitor Parking Lot (2nd driveway). The program will be held in Conference Room A.

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine/map.html>