

2026 Quality Assurance Sessions

Morrow County Rules: All youth project members taking livestock (market and breeding) are required to attend a quality assurance session annually or test out when eligible. Don't Forget: Quality Assurance must be completed by July 14th to show at the Morrow County Fair. For State Fair project members should complete QA by June 14th .

Parents/Guardians are required to attend the first 2 years of a project member's required QA sessions.

Test Out Opportunity:

March 19th, Ag Credit Large Conference Room, from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Members must be in their 3rd year and 12 or older as of January 1st.

Test out age groups are 12 to 14 and 15 and older. Youth who pass the test at age 15 or older will not need to test nor attend quality assurance again for the rest of their eligibility.

First and second year member and Parent QA ONLY:

April 28th at 6:30 at the Fairgrounds

This event is designed for 4-H members ages 8–13 who are in their first or second year, along with their parents. The session will be highly interactive and informative, offering hands-on activities for members while also providing helpful guidance and time for questions from parents. Members are welcome to attend other sessions offered if they choose still with a parent.

Morrow County Quality Assurance Sessions:

Beef QA Session:

March 31st:

6:30 PM

Ag Credit
Conference
Room

Call to RSVP:
419-947-1070

General Session:

May 6th

6:15 PM

Morrow County
Fairgrounds

General Session:

May 12th

6:15 PM

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General Session:

May 21st

6:15 PM

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Fairgrounds



More Quality Assurance Opportunities:

State Quality Assurance Opportunities:

Ohio Cattlemen's Best Program (Face to Face), Dairy Palooza, Pork Quality Assurance (Face to Face, 14 years old or older), Beef Quality Assurance (Face to Face and has to be an approved program).

Watch announcements or check the ohio4h.org website for more!

National Online Program Option: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)



Youth can go to the following website to take age appropriate online modules for \$12.00:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Youth who intend to show their projects at exhibition (e.g., County or State Fair) have the option to complete the online YQCA session. For the training to meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal Quality Assurance requirement for the project year:

- The online module completed must be for the correct 4-H age of the youth.
 - Age as of January 1st of the current year
- **The online module must be turned in at least 45 days prior to start of exhibition.**
 - **July 14th for the Morrow County Fair**
 - **June 11th for the Ohio State Fair**

This is NOT an opportunity for 1st and 2nd year members. They MUST attend a in person session with a parent!!!

Horse Projects:

EquiSTEP Online program is required and due by **June 1st**. Any 4-H or FFA members taking a horse project MUST complete this program!!!

County or State Quality Assurance does not count for this program.

Link for EquiSTEP 2026: <http://go.osu.edu/equistep2026>