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Family & Consumer Sciences: the art & science of living well in a complex world**Living Well in a Challenging World**

Today, our society is faced with unprecedented challenges: from record rates of obesity and chronic disease, to staggering consumer debt and the ever-evolving future of work, to the complexities of navigating family life. Americans are faced with more hurdles to success than ever before.

While these challenges are daunting, a solution is already well within reach: Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS).

What is FCS?

In short, FCS is the key to success in today's complex and challenging world. FCS provides the tools, the know-how and the resilience to meet any challenge head-on. From learning the value of a dollar, knowing how to prepare healthy meals and having the confidence to seek out and grasp opportunities, a foundation in FCS is a foundation for a successful life.

From the classroom to the boardroom, and everywhere in between, FCS professionals use an evidence-based approach to help people lay the groundwork for long, healthy and successful lives.

Our Success is Your Success

FCS professionals are the coaches helping people overcome real-world obstacles. We are mentors making common sense out of complex issues. We are preparing people today for tomorrow's challenges. We are architects of resilience and builders of success. We are FCS.



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of Family and Consumer Sciences
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OSU Extension-Morrow County Family and Consumer Sciences – Feedback Survey

By Candace J. Heer,
Extension Educator,

Family and Consumer Sciences

<https://go.osu.edu/surveymorrowextensionfcs>

This survey is open through June 30, 2021.

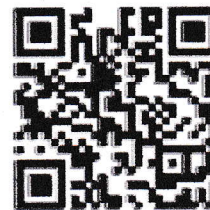
We are interested in obtaining your feedback about Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) awareness and interest in programs through Morrow County Extension. An anonymous survey, at this link <https://go.osu.edu/surveymorrowextensionfcs>, will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. The link to the survey can also be found on our website at morrow.osu.edu.

If you would like help in completing the survey, please call our office at 419-947-1070 and someone will assist you. In the survey, you will also have an opportunity to provide your email to be placed on our FCS Program Information and Invitation list and your responses will not

be linked to your information. This survey is open through June 30, 2021.

If you have questions about this survey or Family and Consumer Sciences in general, please contact me at heer.7@osu.edu and at the OSUE-Morrow County office number 419-947-1070.

Thank you for completing this survey. Your feedback will help guide future FCS programming in Morrow County.



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Trash Bash 2020! Thank you 4-H volunteers!

Stats from the
2020 Trash Bash:

1,524.5
pounds

41 volunteers

21
miles
of road-
ways

23 hours of time

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4-H NEWS



Maybe your 4-H spark is baking?

Try these county 4-H projects!
1002 - Pies

1005 - Candy
1007 - Cookies

Find your spark!

READY TO FIND YOUR SPARK? JOIN 4-H TODAY!

Clubs and more information here!
<https://go.osu.edu/howtojoinmorrow4h>
419-947-1070



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Career Exploration Workshop

Construction and Automotive Trade Careers

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Take the guess work out of whether you want to work in a construction trade or automotive technology trade career! Youth spend the day doing skills used in these trade fields to see if they like them.

During this hands-on workshop, youth complete the tasks listed below (activities are subject to change).

Automotive Technology
Automotive Safety Inspections
Lube, Oil and Filter Change
Tire Dismount, Mount, Balance and Rotation
Basic Electrical Circuit Diagnostics and Repair
Automotive Scan Tool Operation

Construction Trades Academy
Basic Construction – Build a small project to take home!
CNC Router Usage
Heavy Equipment Demonstration - Operation & Safety
Small Tool Safety
Wall Framing (parts of a wall and how to construct it)

For more information and to register, go to:
www.go.osu.edu/careerexploration

Who - Youth in grades 5-12
When - May 8, 2021
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Where - Tri-Rivers Career Center, Marion
Cost - \$15 Morrow & Marion County Residents
\$35 Non-Morrow or Marion County Residents
Registration Due - April 30, 2021
Questions? Contact Amanda Staley
staley.35@osu.edu, 419.947.1070

Comments from past participants:
"Best day of my life!"
"It was a fun day and I learned a lot."



Each youth goes home with a toolset to continue their learning!

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Morrow County Scarlet & Gray News

Attention Teachers

By Amanda Staley,
OSU Extension 4-H Educator

Want a small break from your everyday teaching? Perhaps you need a little help teaching a subject that you're just not quite confident teaching? Today is your lucky day! Call or email me with your ideas and we can work together to develop lessons plans that will be hands-on engaging activities to help our youth learn. My main focus areas are STEM and workforce preparation.

Potential programs include but we are not limited to:

ChickQuest: A Classroom Journey Through the Life Cycle of Chickens

Designed for youth in grades 3 or 4, this program challenges youth to use science, technology, engineering, and math skills to investigate the life cycle of an embryonic chicken egg. From monitoring living eggs to observing fluffy chicks, these lively activities pique curiosity, encourage collaboration and communication, and provide young scientists with unforgettable experiences. Youth will be provided a logbook to record the data of what they are observing.

All equipment and fertilized eggs are provided. Youth will be able to observe the eggs for the entire 21 day cycle and even get to watch the eggs hatch in their classroom.



Healthy Soils

Designed for youth in grades 4-7, this activity teaches youth that healthy soils are essential for a sustainable future. Farmers have the job of ensuring that the soil they are utilizing for their crops is kept healthy. One part of this includes using no-till farming practices whenever possible. Youth will be challenged with using HexBugs to building a tractor and planter that will be able to navigate through soil while pro-



viding the least amount of disruption to the soil as possible.

Rockets Away

Designed for youth in grades 4-8, Rockets Away is for youth to have fun with physics and to experience the general relationships between forces and a change of motion through activities with rockets. Youth will have the opportunity to build and launch a bottle rocket!

How Germs Spread

Germs...they are everywhere! So are all germs bad? Do we need to be scared of them? How are they spread? We'll talk all about germs as the kids participate in an activity that will demonstrate how easily germs are spread by using "fake germs" on their hands. Kids find this activity fun and fascinating! Designed for youth in grades k-5.

Weather

Designed for youth in grades K-4, the weather program touches on weather basics. What should you do when bad weather occurs? What are the different cloud types and what do they mean? Activities include making a tornado in a bottle, creating storm cloud with shaving cream, and making snow.

Other programs cover kinetic energy, computer coding, 3D Printing, the Honeybee Challenge and more! Contact Amanda Staley, staley.35@osu.edu or 419.947.1070, if interested in bringing new programming into your classroom. All programs and the supplies needed are free within the schools of Morrow County.

A Reminder of 4-H Membership Eligibility

Just a reminder and clarification on membership eligibility for 4-H members.

* Youth may join the cloverbud program (Non Competitive) when they are in kindergarten and five years old as of January 1, 2021.

Youth may begin taking 4-H projects when they are 8 years old and in the 3rd grade AND

any youth age 9 or above is eligible for projects, regardless of grade level as of January 1, 2021.

The last year of 4-H eligibility is the year in which a youth turns 19 years old (example: if you turned 19 years old on July 12, 2020 your last year in 4-H was in 2020).

April/May 2021



4-H NEWS



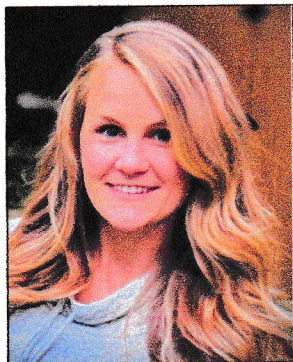
4-H General Information

Lindsey Gallik to be new Jr Fair Coordinator

Hello, my name is Lindsey Gallik and I am excited for the opportunity to serve as the Morrow County Jr. Fair Coordinator. Originally from Morrow County, as a youth I was an active participant in 4-H, the Northmor FFA, Jr Fair Board, and served as a Jr. Fair Board Jr. Advisor. In 2020, I had the privilege to volunteer as a Junior Fair Advisor.

After high school, I worked my way into an Industrial Sales Manager position. This position afforded me the chance to travel. Even though I really loved what I was doing, about three years ago I decided to make a change and find a more local fit. I am now an active Realtor with Haring Realty. The biggest motivation for this was our decision to start a family, and my desire to be present at home.

Lisa Duckworth is continuing on in her role of Assistant Coordinator this year and as a team, we plan to challenge our members in developing critical thinking and effective decision-making skills, while promoting communication and recognition of the value of ethical competition and individual achievement. Our objective is for the youth to learn how to accomplish their goals through hard work and dedication. We look forward to serving the members of Morrow County. Lindsey Gallik, Jr. Fair Coordinator: 419-



Lindsey Gallik

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2021 Quality Assurance (QA) Update

(Quality Assurance is good from October 1, 2020 to September 31, 2021)

Morrow County Rules: All youth project members taking livestock (market and breeding) and horses are required to attend a quality assurance session annually or test out when eligible. **Quality Assurance must be completed by July 16 to show at the Morrow County Fair.** State Fair first deadline will be June 6th and will depend on the specie shown.

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

****Test out opportunities are only for youth in their 3rd year or beyond and 12 years old and older as of January 1, 2021.** Test out age groups 12 to 14 and 15 and older. Youth who pass the test at age 15 or older will not need to test nor attend a quality assurance again.

Test Out Opportunities:

County – April 19th, 6 pm, Ag Credit Building 2nd Floor Lrg. Conference Room, RSVP by 12 noon

Cardington H.S. – Listen for school announcements

Mt. Gilead H.S./M.S. – Listen for school announcements

Northmor – Listen for school announcements

Highland – Listen for school announcements

Morrow County Quality Assurance Sessions and/or options:

A. County Opportunities - We are still in the

planning stages of sessions. Stay tuned for dates to be announced for May and June.

B. State/Other Counties Quality Assurance Opportunities (Optional) Ohio Cattlemen's Best Program (face to face only), Dairy Palooza, Pork Quality Assurance (face to face, 14 and older only), BQA (face to face and approved program) or other counties.

C. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) <http://yqca.org/>

Youth who intend to show their project animal(s) at exhibition (e.g., county or state fair) have the option to complete an on-line YQCA session. For the training to meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal QA requirement for the project year.

The on-line module completed **MUST** be for the correct 4-H age for the youth.

1st and 2nd year members parents must attend in person or zoom QA

The on-line session must be completed at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition. July 16 for Morrow County.

Youth can go to the following website to take the age-appropriate on-line module for \$12: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

- 4-H Youth will need their 4HOnline login and password or they can create their own login and password. Youth **MUST** register using 4HOnline for their results to automatically show up in 4HOnline. Please send Becky your certificate of completion barker.157@osu.edu

2021 Jr. Fair Revisions

The following revisions have been made for the 2021 Morrow County Junior Fair:

- Overweight rabbits (over 5.5lbs) and poultry (Broilers over 8lbs) to go through the sale ring, but not be eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.

- Exhibitor's can no longer wear sashes, farm names, or name tags while showing in the show ring.

- Jr. Fair Junior Advisors - There will be a max of eight Jr Fair Junior Advisors and must have been a member of the junior fair board, the year prior.

- The Beef and feeders will be combined into one department

- Only the 1st and 2nd place cattle will return for the final champion drive.

- Rule changes in beef carcass class, added to match hog carcass class.

*Animal must be one that is shown in the Jr. Fair

*Entry must be made on exhibitors fair entry, no exceptions

*A poster will be hung in the barn to confirm entry

- Revision to article XI in the Jr Fair Constitution: An individual will no longer be eligible as a member of the Jr Fair Board or Fair Royalty, if they are an expectant parent.

Previously – Any Jr. Fair Board member or royalty (male or female) may not be or have been married or be a parent.

Now – Any Jr. Fair Board member or royalty (male or female) may not be or have been married, an expectant parent or be a parent.

- Horse Pre-Entry will now be mandatory for the horse show

What is a 4-H Spark?

Projects help 4-H members find and nurture their spark. When you try something for the first time, you may be inspired to keep learning as much as possible about it. You might even want

a career related to that new interest. 4-H projects often spark young people to follow their passions, interests, and talents on a new path to career development, enjoyment, and belonging.

OHIO 4-H IS A GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY AND VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU ARE NEEDED!

Ohio 4-H Clubs:

Minimum of 5 members from 3 different families.
Members must be 8 years old and in 3rd grade or 9 years old and in any grade. Cloverleafs can be 5 and in kindergarten and 2nd grade.

Morrow County Volunteer requirements:

Application Interview Background Check 1 Advisor Training per year

Morrow County 4-H is looking for great volunteers and we need you! Applying to volunteer is at no cost to you, and you will gain the information to help youth develop new skills that will help grow them into strong leaders! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us!

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To Work With Adults
Honesty

SUPPORT

Respect
Responsibility
Civility

LEADERSHIP

Personal Power
Integrity
Responsible Risk

4-H CLUB LEARN...

SOCIAL COMPETENCIES

High Expectations
Responsible Risk

Join 4-H TODAY!

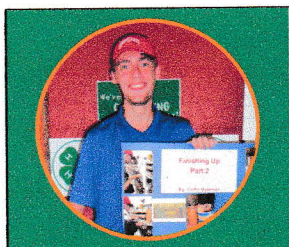


4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

Terrific Teens

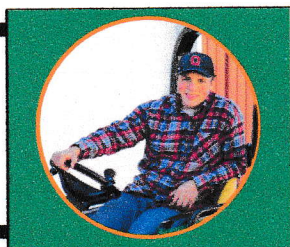


Collin Bowman
from Next Generation 4-H club

"Collin serves on Jr. Fair Board as well as yearly completes a very informative demonstration to the club. He continues to go to State Fair with his incredible woodworking projects."
-4-H Advisor Missy Kidwell

Myles Jordan
from Next Generation 4-H club

"Myles works hard as a leader and older member in our club and on Jr. Fair Board. His Self-Determined project last year was amazing!"
-4-H Advisor Missy Kidwell



Tess Ruehrmund:

"Someone should join 4-H because it offers so many opportunities and it is truly an organization for everyone, not just those heavily involved in agriculture. Without 4-H I never would have gotten the opportunity to start riding horses and I was even able to buy my horse on my own with the money I had made from selling my market rabbits. I have made so many friends by attending fairs and camps. Some of my best memories I wouldn't have experienced if I weren't involved in 4-H. To me 4-H is so much more than a youth organization, it is a part of my life that has shaped me into the person I am today."

Kayla Carlyle:

"I think everyone should get the experience of 4-H because it teaches youth skills that help them be better citizens. As well as 4-H can gift you opportunities far beyond what you could imagine. To me, 4-H is like having an extended family with the same determination as you. 4-H is much more than an organization to me. It has taught me many things that I will forever be grateful for."



Parents: Why your kids should experience 4-H

Dear Parents, Your kids should experience 4-H and here is my story to tell you why!

By Sara Deakin,

OSU Student Intern and 4-H Alumni

When I first joined 4-H I knew only the advisor, I was a very shy and quiet kid, so I had to break out of my shell to make friends which was very difficult. I went to my first 4-H meeting with my dog, and I was nervous, I only talked to a few people briefly. My mom asked me how I liked it, and I was honest, I didn't enjoy it that much. When it was time for the next meeting, I didn't want to go but looking back now I'm very glad I did. I met people that have since become some of my best friends through 4-H and I would not have had that opportunity if I did not attend my second club meeting.

After two years of being in 4-H, I went to the county fair for the first time and as a dog club member we did not show at the fair we showed at a separate location as dogs were not allowed on the fairgrounds. When I did finally attend, I again didn't know anyone, but one 4-H friend and I walked around and I met a lot of new people. That same year I applied to be on the Franklin County Jr. Fair Board to get more involved. The following year I attended 4-H camp as a camper and found my love for camp. I got to experience new challenges like team building, pushed myself to do things I had never done before like high ropes and ziplining, and continued to meet more people. I became a 4-H camp counselor the next year and had an amazing time with all my new friends. I wanted to be a counselor because I was asked to take on a few counselor responsibilities as a camper due to being a bit

older than most campers. As I got older and learned about the opportunities for teens in 4-H I did my best to experience these opportunities. In 2016 I was selected to attend Ohio 4-H State Leadership camp and in 2018 I returned to be a camp counselor at this camp because of the experiences I gained there. In 2017 I attended Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. This was another amazing opportunity that I would recommend to everyone.

Through 4-H I had the opportunity to care for and raise livestock. As someone who grew up in the city with little to no knowledge about livestock, this was huge for me. I had friends who had a farm and over the years I would go help them with chores when they needed it, but I finally got the opportunity in my last few years to have my own livestock, so I went all out. At first, I just had a hog project, then the following year, my last year in 4-H, I took a market hog, goat, rabbits, and a beef feeder. These were by far my favorite projects in my 4-H career.

4-H has taught me a lot about how to be a leader, has greatly improved my leadership skills and public speaking skills as well as sparking my interest in many different fields. With my experience in 4-H, I discovered that I truly love this organization and want to continue working with 4-H youth as a career, which is why I will be graduating in May with a degree in Extension Education. I will forever be grateful for all the friends I have made, and all the things 4-H has taught me. What started out as something I didn't want to do turned into a lifetime love and a career opportunity.

4-H Communication Contests

The 4-H Illustrated Talks or Demonstrations, Health and Safety Public Speaking, and the Public Speaking - LEGO Edition contests will take place June 15 at the Ag. Credit Building. Registration for the contests are due June 8. Marketing contest items are also due to the OSU Extension office by June 8. For contest times, please refer to the calendar on the back page of this newsletter.

In 2020 we offered a new category, and it is back for 2021, Public Speaking - Lego Edition.

For this category youth are asked to create a LEGO masterpiece! They use their imagination and engineer amazing creations. The goal of this competition is for youth to have fun building their LEGO masterpiece and then be able to give a speech about it comfortably since they will be talking about a positive, fun experience.

For more information, including rules and prizes, about all the communication contests go to: go.osu.edu/speakingcontest or contact Amanda Staley, staley.35@osu.edu.

Still Project Judging Dates!

Mark your calendar! We have set the following dates for still project judging. As like last year we will require youth to schedule an appointment for that day. Details to come. Factors for choosing our dates: Camp is July 9-13 (fingers crossed) and State Fair Judging will begin July 28th (we are trying to give members more prep time). Thanks everyone!!

Early Judging (only if needed) - Monday,

June 21st, 6 p.m., RSVP by June 11th

Agriculture, Small Animal, Family and Consumer Sciences and STEM Judging - Thursday, July 15th.

Food and Nutrition Judging - Friday, July 16th, morning

Clothing and Quilt Judging - Friday, July 16th, afternoon, style show at 7:00 p.m.



4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

Thinking of Showing at State Fair?

Make sure you are enrolled in that livestock project, even if you are not taking it to the Morrow County Fair!

Example would be breeding gilts too old for Morrow County Jr. Fair but could be taken to State Fair. The youth would still need to be en-

rolled in the swine breeding project in Morrow County 4-H or FFA. OR A youth wanting to take Market Turkeys to State Fair and not to Morrow County because of the age difference.

Questions? Please call Becky

2021 Trash Bash

In 2020, 24 4-H Clubs cleaned our county and township roads!! Let's keep it going!

Feb 5 – May 15, 2021: On-line Registration - <https://forms.gle/K5N2Stey96ThVvHPA>

Spring 2021: Teams clean up litter along Morrow County roads *look for supply pick-up info

June 1, 2021: Last Day to submit Data Collection Sheet

Contact Morrow County Recycling/Keep Morrow County Beautiful at (419) 946-6400 or recycle@co.morrow.oh.us

* Required

"What is Litter?" Poster Contest

Litter continues to be a major challenge in Morrow County. It can be found along roadsides, in our parks, parking lots...well just about everywhere we look. It is time to bring awareness to this litter problem! It is hard to believe that in just a one-year time span, 14.9 TONS of Litter was collected (April 2018-April 2019)! Last year (2020), we were honored to have 41 dedicated volunteers continue to support clean-up efforts even during the pandemic! These volunteers collected over 1500 pounds of litter, averaging 37 pounds of litter picked up by each individual.

Morrow County Recycling/Keep Morrow County Beautiful encourages all Morrow County residents to create a poster that encourages people to think about what is litter and the impacts litter has on our community. Prizes will be awarded. The winning individual will receive \$50 in prize money and the winner's school/organization will receive a \$100 scholarship to advance environmental awareness and programming. Up to two honorable mentions will be selected with consolation prizes. The grand prize also includes having the winning poster used as the primary marketing campaign to combat litter in 2021. Top poster contest entries will be displayed on the Keep Morrow

County Beautiful and the Recycle Morrow County, Ohio Facebook pages.

CONTEST RULES:

1. The poster contest is open to anyone who resides in Morrow County.
2. Posters should be on 8.5x11 inches paper. Only one entry per person.
3. Poster includes theme message What is Litter? 3. Do not fold or roll posters. No glitter or 3-dimensional items.
4. Attach an official entry form (or include the information) to the back of the entry; must be filled out completely and legibly.
5. Mail or deliver entries to: Morrow County Trash Bash Poster Contest, c/o Keep Morrow County Beautiful, 80 North Walnut Street – Suite C, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338. All entries must be received by **4:00 PM Monday, May 10, 2021**. Digital format images will also be accepted as a .jpg or .pdf format to recycle@morrowcounty@gmail.com
6. All entries become the property of the Keep Morrow County Beautiful committee and will not be returned to artist.
7. Only original artwork with positive themes will be accepted. Artwork may be modified to suit marketing purposes.

EXHIBITING A RACTOPAMINE-FREE SWINE PROJECT

RACTOPAMINE-FREE SWINE PRODUCTION IS NOW A MARKET SPECIFICATION/REQUIREMENT THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE U.S. PORK PACKING INDUSTRY. BECAUSE SHOW PIGS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO ENTER INTERNATIONAL PORK MARKETS, THEY MUST BE RACTOPAMINE-FREE.

EXPECT YOUR FAIR TO SECURE A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN STATING THAT THE PIGS EXHIBITED BY THEIR SHOWMAN HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED RACTOPAMINE.



WHAT IS RACTOPAMINE?

A beta-adrenergic agonist that when fed according to label directions can improve pig growth rate, carcass composition, and feed conversion efficiency. Product trade names include: Paylean®, Optaflexx®, Engain®, Actogain®, and other generic derivatives.



WHAT DOES RACTOPAMINE-FREE MEAN?

The pig has never been fed or exposed to ractopamine sources from the time of birth to the time of harvest.



AREAS OF FOCUS TO ENSURE YOUR PROJECT IS RACTOPAMINE-FREE

1. YOUR PIG

Understand the status of any pig(s) you purchase or raise on your own farm and comply by not feeding or exposing your pigs to ractopamine.

2. YOUR FEED SUPPLY

Work directly with your feed supplier to assure that the feed you use is free of ractopamine.

3. YOUR FEEDERS

Feeders and containers should be thoroughly disinfected and dried prior to adding new feed. This will prevent cross-contamination.

4. YOUR BARN

Pens, bedding, fans, etc. should be thoroughly disinfected as they have a risk of containing ractopamine if you have fed it in the past.

5. YOUR TRAILER

Do a complete disinfection and drying of trailers and vehicles between loads of pigs.

6. EXHIBITION

Don't offer ractopamine if the rules indicate it is not acceptable for the fair or exhibition.

This message is brought to you by:



Reminder!

Morrow County Fair Ractopamine Free!

Recently, ractopamine-free swine production became a market specification through much of the U.S. pork packing industry. Although ractopamine (sold under the trade names Paylean® or Engain® for swine) is an approved product used to increase lean growth rate, it has been banned in many international pork markets. In short, ractopamine-free means that a pig has never been fed or exposed to ractopamine – from the time of birth to the time of market.

Because ractopamine has been banned in international markets, swine exhibited at the Ohio State Fair Swine and Morrow County Fair/All Livestock are required to be ractopamine-free. To ensure that exhibitors follow this proto-

col, the Ohio State Fair and the Morrow County Fair will secure a signed affidavit from a parent or legal guardian which states that the pigs exhibited by their showman have never been offered ractopamine.

Morrow County Jr. Fair exhibitors will be filling out a form at fair time but at this time please be aware that swine are to be ractopamine free from birth to market.

See fact sheet in this newsletter and more information at the following website. If you will be buying swine there is a producer affidavit at this website you can utilize for your records. <https://ohiopork.org/ractopamine-free/>

Official Morrow County TRASH BASH 2021 Post Contest Entry Form

Name _____
School Name (if applicable)/Organization: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____
Teacher Name (if applicable): _____



Mail or deliver entries to: Morrow County Trash Bash Poster Contest, c/o Keep Morrow County Beautiful, 80 N Walnut St - Suite C, Mt Gilead, OH 43338.
OR email (.jpg or .pdf) to recycle@morrowcounty@gmail.com
Awards, prize money and scholarships funded by Keep Morrow County Beautiful Board
Funding provided by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2021

- 29 CARTEENS, 6:30 pm – Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room

APRIL 2021

- 5 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm
7 Morrow County Cattlemen's Meeting, 6:30 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
8 Pork Producers, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
12 New 4-H Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, RSVP Required
15 Horse and Pony Committee, 7:30 pm
19 County Quality Assurance Test-out, see article
19 Livestock Sale Committee, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
20 CARTEENS, 6:30 pm – Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
22 BQA (Beef Quality Assurance) Re-Certification & Certification, 6 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room **Pre-Registration is required**
30 **4-H Project Enrollments Due!!!!**
30 REGISTRATION DUE: Career Exploration Workshop – Construction and Automotive Trades

MAY 2021

- 3 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm
5 Morrow County Cattlemen's Meeting, 6:30 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room

- 8 Career Exploration Workshop – Construction and Automotive Trades, Tri-Rivers Career Center, 9 am
13 Pork Producers, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
20 Horse and Pony Committee, 7:30 pm
31 Happy Memorial Day - Office Closed
31 AIM, Adventures In Morrow, Explore our parks begins.

JUNE 2021

- 5 Feeder Calves Weigh-In
7 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm, Fair Grounds Youth Building
7 **Jr. Fair Entries Due**
8 REGISTRATION DUE: 4-H Illustrated Talk or Demonstration, Health and Safety Speaking Contest, and Public Speaking - LEGO Edition Contest
9 CARTEENS, 6:30 pm – Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
10 Pork Producers, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
11 Early 4-H Project Judging Registration due
12 Horse PAS State Fair Qualifying Show, Fair Grounds
15 4-H Illustrated Talk or Demonstration, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room, 6 pm
15 Health and Safety Speaking Contest, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room, 7 pm
15 Public Speaking - LEGO Edition Contest, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room, 7 pm

- 17 Horse and Pony Committee, 8 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
20 Ohio State Fair Livestock and Dog entries due
21 Early 4-H Project Judging, 6 pm, Youth Building
27 Horse PAS State Fair Qualifying Show, Fair Grounds
30 Writing 4-H Projects due to the Extension Office

JULY 2021

- 5 Jr. Fair Board, 7 pm, Fair Grounds Youth Building
8 Pork Producers, 7 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
9-13 4-H Camp
10 Morrow County Dairy Tour, Berg Farms, 10-2 pm (see flyer in newsletter)
15 Agriculture, FCS, Small Animal and STEM 4-H Project Judging by appointment
15 Horse and Pony Committee, 8 pm, Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
16 Food and Nutrition 4-H Project Judging by appointment, morning
16 Clothing and Quilt 4-H Project Judging by appointment, afternoon, Style Show at 7 pm
16 REGISTRATION DUE: Cloverbud Fun Day
20 CARTEENS, 6:30 pm – Ag Credit 2nd Floor Conference Room
24 Cloverbud Fun Day, location TBD, 9 a.m.1
24 Cattle Hoof Trimming, 8:30 am

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