

- 1. For Swine Exhibitors:** The Youth Pork Quality Assurance + (YPQA+) will be discontinued on June 1, in its place the YQCA number that 4-Hers receive at the bottom of their YQCA Certificate of Completion will be the number that will be submitted to swine processors when the youth market their hogs. YPQA+ advisors will no longer have to submit the 4-Hers name to NPPA to receive a number for marketing the 4-H swine. Swine Processors will accept either number this year. If you have 4-Hers that have tested out of YPQA+ they will be able certified for however many year their test out lasts (Maximum of three years if completed in 2018).
- 2.** The YQCA platform that will eventually transfer the 4-Hers Completion of YQCA is **not completed yet** so counties will need to manually enter the information in 4-H Online until that part of the platform is completed.
- 3.** If counties have 4-Hers that want to use the 4-H test out option counties will need to use tests from last year until that part of YQCA is completed and then enter the information manually into 4-H Online. If there are 4-Hers that have already tested out for their age division counties will need to enter that information in 4-H Online.
- 4.** If 4-Hers use the F2F method the instructor will tell the 4-Her how to register for the class and when the class is completed the instructor will validate the 4-Hers that attend the training and then they will print out a Certificate of Completion.
- 5.** If a 4-Hers is trained by an FFA Advisory they will receive a Certificate of Completion from the FFA Advisory that will be brought to the Extension Office to be entered into 4-H Online. A certificate is being developed and will be sent to the FFA Advisors.
- 6.** It would be a good idea for counties to keep a copy of the Certificate of Completion from the 4-Hers in case a problem occurs later.