Youth entering a market swine project at the 2020 Ohio State Fair will be required to have a parent/guardian PQA certified in order to meet packer requirements.

PQA certification number will be required for online entry (deadline of June 20th)

- Certification numbers will be verified, falsified numbers will result in penalty.
  - Once notified of invalid number, exhibitors will have 5 days to provide the correct PQA certification number.
  - If the correct PQA certification number is not provided within 5 days, exhibitor will be disqualified from exhibition.

Youth MUST be certified in Ohio Youth QA 45 days prior to exhibition in order to be eligible to show.

There are several options for parents/guardians to be PQA certified:

- Adults can attend an in-person PQA session
- Adults can sign-up for the PQA on-line certification
  - Requests can be sent to Elizabeth Share (share.8@osu.edu)

Notes:

1. The adult PQA certification is good for 3 years.
2. If a parent/guardian has several youth in the family, the same PQA number will count for all of the youth.
3. For a list of approved PQA instructors, contact:
   - Elizabeth Share
     Extension Specialist, Livestock/Food Animal Program
     share.8@osu.edu