

Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus and Transport Quality Assurance (TQA) Certification Opportunity



The PQA Plus program consists of 10 Good Production Practices to ensure that pork is free from chemical and physical hazards and that the pigs are raised in a caring manner with regard to their well-being.

TQA is a program that helps swine transporters, producers and handlers understand how to handle, move and transport pigs and the potential impacts of those actions on pig well-being and/or pork quality.

The training consists of the individual PQA Plus certification, PQA Plus Site Self-Assessment Endorsement, as well as TQA certification. Participants may come for both PQA Plus and TQA, or may choose to come to only one of the programs.

WHEN: December 2, 2013

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM – PQA
3:00-4:00 PM – TQA

WHERE: 4-H Building in Flora



Please RSVP by November 27th to ensure there are enough materials. If you have questions about your PQA Plus or TQA certification status, or want more information about the program, contact Andrea Brown at the Carroll County Extension Office at 765-564-3169 or ahbrown@purdue.edu.

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