

Hi all,

Walla Walla County will be hosting Youth Livestock Quality Assurance (please see below for definition) for 4-H & FFA Youth. This program is on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. This program does **require registration** and a fee is \$3.00. We will be meeting at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds in the Lions Building following the 4-H/FFA Livestock Clinic. Below are a few directions to register for the QA training.

1. Go to the website for Youth for the Quality Care of Animals login: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>
2. Select login using 4-H Online. This will take you to a screen with the WSU extension logo in it.
3. Enter your login information for 4-H online.
4. You will need to create an account for each youth that will be participating. Select the youth name from the drop-down list.
5. The system will ask you if you would like to create an account for this member. Click the "Create Account" button.
6. Select the age of the youth.
7. Under the instructor- led training select "Washington State".
8. Select the "Waitsburg Fairgrounds-Lions Building" training sight & date.
9. Verify the "Certification for Member Name" to make sure the correct member is being registered.
10. Click the proceed to payment and pay via Credit Card.
11. If you have more then one member registering, you may need to log out and back in. Otherwise select the next member to create a profile.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this program. Youth that cannot attend the program are encouraged to do the online program for \$12.00. Thanks, Melanie

### **What is Youth Livestock Quality Assurance?**

Youth Livestock Quality Assurance is designed as an education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 21, who are producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry.

### **Why do we have to have it?**

The Washington State 4-H program is working toward requiring all youth participating in an animal project to be trained in quality assurance. Many of our surrounding counties are currently requiring this training to participate at their shows and fairs. To assist youth in our county and surrounding counties, we have chosen to take a proactive step toward this providing this educational class.