2015 Calumet County Market Animal Sale
Swine Self-Identification Process

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv) was first reported in the United States in March of 2013. It is a corona virus that causes diarrhea, scouring, and sometimes vomiting in pigs. It can be very fatal in baby pigs and is very easily transmitted through manure. However, it cannot be transmitted to humans, and meat from these animals is safe to consume. There is currently no vaccine for it, but researchers are working on it. Due to this virus, there will be no spring pig weigh-in at the Calumet County Fair. This does not mean there will be no pig show at the fair! The Market Animal Committee has decided this year’s show will be a terminal show. Meaning any market pig that comes to the fairgrounds will have to be sent to a slaughter facility regardless if the pig did/didn’t make weight or is exhibited in the open show. To identify pigs for this year’s fair; the Market Animal Committee will implement a “self-identification” process for project animals. Because there will be no official initial weigh-in, there will be no official beginning weights to determine swine rate-of-gain.

Self-Identification Process:
- Exhibitors must self-identify his/her market pig project animal(s) by tagging the pig with the official Calumet County Fair RFID tags, providing photo documentation of ear tag placement, and completing the animal identification form.
- A double ear tag system (one visual ID, and one corresponding RFID tag) will be used. The visual ID tag is to be placed in one ear of the pig. The corresponding RFID tag is to be placed in the opposite ear.
- An exhibitor is allowed a maximum of three (3) pigs that can be identified

Due to the UW-Extension Office by (postmark/email date) Friday, May 15:
- Form: The Calumet County Fair Market Swine Initial Identification Form is a duplicate, carbonless copy. Return top (white) form completed and signed (one per family). Retain bottom (yellow) copy for your records. Include on the form parents’ name, premise ID, exhibitors’ names and grade, four digit visual ear tag number and gender of pig. Multiple names may be indicated for an individual animal only in the case where it is within a family (brothers & sisters) and the animals are housed in the same location. No “switching” of animals may occur outside of immediate family members between initial identification and final weigh-in.

- Photo requirements:
  - One photo of each pig identified.
  - Head shot of individual pig with ear tags clearly visible and properly attached. Ear tag number must be readable in image.
  - Label each photo with ear tag of individual pig and family name (example: 1426-A.Brown Family)
• **How to Submit Your Information and Photos:** To prevent spread of PEDv and to lessen the traffic in and out of the office, please submit forms and photos by mail or email.
  - **Mail:** Forms and photos may be mailed to Calumet County UW-Extension, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014.
  - **Email:** Forms may be scanned in and emailed to Connie Leonhard at connie.leonhard@ces.uwex.edu.
  - Digital photos may be emailed to Connie Leonhard at connie.leonhard@ces.uwex.edu. For photos to be accepted via email, you must first save individual photo with file name as: ear tag number, family name (example file name: 1426abrown). Photos emailed directly from phones with no file name will not be accepted!
  - A confirmation e-mail will be sent from the Extension Office to individual families as forms/photos are received.

• If an animal loses a tag, contact a member of the Market Livestock Committee to be issued a new tag. If an animal loses both ear tags, the animal will be disqualified from the competition.

• Flu Vaccine: not required for 2015

• For more information regarding the recommendations, please visit [http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Fairs_and_Shows/index.aspx](http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Fairs_and_Shows/index.aspx) or consult with your local veterinarian.

For any questions or for more information regarding the Swine Self-Identification Process, please contact a Market Animal Committee Member. For more questions regarding PEDv, please contact UW-Extension Agriculture Agent, Eric Ronk, at (920) 849-1450, x2 or at eric.ronk@ces.uwex.edu.

Calumet County Market Animal Committee Members:

- Bob Kesler
- Don Bonlander
- Jay Juckem
- Nathan Hacker
- Scott Dawson
- Gary Mertz

All self-ID documentation (forms and photos) must be postmarked or emailed to the Extension Office by Friday, May 15.

**Late ID submissions will result in not qualifying for the Market Animal Sale.**
Calumet County Fair Swine RFID Tag and Identification Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

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Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________________________________ Phone #: ______________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________ City __________________________ Zip Code: ______
Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

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Swine must be identified in the exhibitor’s name or in the immediate family member names. If swine are identified in the immediate family name, all siblings’ names MUST appear on the top of the form. Family-identified swine only need to submit one form. Youth who fill out this form can only show the pig identified on this form, they will not be eligible to show their sibling’s pig if they are not identified in the immediate family name. Cousins are not considered immediate family and may not co-identify the same swine.

Wisconsin Premise ID Code
WI Premise ID #: ____________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________________________________

Double ear tag system (one visual ID, and the corresponding RFID tag) must match for each pig. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

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Parent Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________________

White – send to Calumet County UW-Extension Office
206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014
(connie.leonhard@ces.uwex.edu)
Postmarked or e-mailed by May 15, 2015

Yellow – Exhibitor Copy – Retain this copy for your records