

Agricultural Instructors / Extension Personnel:

Ohio State University Swine Extension will be conducting an Adult PQA Plus training program on August 25, 2009 through a distance education approach in connection with the county-based OSU Extension Offices. This Adult PQA Plus training will be open to producers, agricultural instructors, extension educators, and industry representatives who have an interest in or need to obtain the certification. Certification in Adult PQA Plus is a prerequisite for Ag Instructors or Extension Personnel who are interested in offering the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus certification within their classroom setting or at the local level in response to the state-wide requirement that all youth with livestock projects annually attend Ohio Quality Assurance Training. Attendance in the Adult PQA Plus program will allow Ag Instructors and local Extension Personnel to complete National Pork Board's on-line Youth PQA Plus Trainer materials and, upon successful completion of the on-line course, allow these individuals to officially enter youth in the Youth PQA Plus data base and provide the youth with Youth PQA Plus certificates. To this end, given that we have people in all corners of the state, we will be conducting an Internet/phone-based training program at local/county designated locations on August 25, 2009 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. If you would like to host a location please contact Dale Ricker at 419-523-6294 or email ricker.37@osu.edu

Additional details regarding the training:

- All participants will pay a \$10 registration fee at the location and fill out a simple registration form
- ***All registrations will be made through the Putnam County Extension Office: Please call 419-523-6294 to register.***
- ***Registration Deadline: August 18, 2009***

We appreciate your interest in the Adult PQA Plus certification program and your assistance with the Youth PQA Plus Certification programs.

Thanks for your time,

Steve Moeller