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Dear Lafayette County Swine Exhibitor:

Spring is officially here – and it is time to get your 2017 market swine purchased! Please stop into the UW-Extension Office and pick up your swine tags between March 1 and April 28, 2017. Your completed paperwork will be due back to the UW-Extension office by May 5, 2017.

There will be NO central weigh-in location for your market swine again this year. Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own market swine this year. You will need to stop into the UW-Extension Office and pick up the tags needed for each pig (limit 4 tags per exhibitor). ***To help cover costs, there will be a \$2.00 per tag cost to each exhibitor. Please make checks payable to: LCLC.*** You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the UW-Extension Office by May 5, 2017. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

You will have the opportunity to scan your market swine and compete in the lean gain contest (which replaced the carcass show), the same as in the previous year. The fee(s) will come out of your auction check after the sale of your market swine.

GILTS will be allowed to be shown in the market swine classes in 2017 (along with the barrows). The same rules apply: each exhibitor will only be allowed to show 2 market swine at the County Fair. The show will be NON-TERMINAL (except for the Grand and Reserve Champions – they must sell). You will be able to take your market swine home with you if you would like.

EXTRA market swine will need to be declared at the scale during County Fair. A receipt will need to be signed at that time also. As the spring show season starts, please take bio-security seriously.

MAQA training is required each year by any exhibitor that wishes to sell at the Lafayette County Fair Auction. Please contact the UW-Extension office for upcoming class dates, or log onto the UW-Extension Livestock MAQA calendar at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/>.

Thanks for your continued efforts to educate yourselves and consumers. Have a great show season!