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**2019 Calumet County Market Animal Sale
Swine Self-Identification Process**

Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (SECD) which includes PEDV and Delta Coronavirus are a substantial economic burden given that they are highly infectious, resulting in significant morbidity and mortality in piglets. In an effort to help pork producers further prevent exposure to PRRS and SECD, the Wisconsin Pork Association and DATCP have instituted rules that further control pig movements into and within the state. The proposed changes aim at controlling and reducing the spread of disease. Because of this new ruling, there will be no spring swine weigh-in for the Calumet County Fair. This does not mean there will be no swine show at the fair! The Calumet County Fair Board has decided the swine show will be a terminal show. Meaning any pig that is housed and/or exhibited at fairgrounds will have to be sent to a slaughter at the conclusion of the fair. 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.
- An exhibitor is allowed a maximum of three (3) pigs that can be identified

Due to the UW-Extension Office by (postmark/email date) Saturday, 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:**
 - Ø One photo of each pig identified.
 - Ø Head shot of individual pig with ear tags clearly visible and properly attached. Ear tag number must be readable in image.
 - Ø 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 PRRS or SECD and to lessen the traffic in and out of the office, please submit forms and photos by mail or email.

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- Ø **Mail:** Forms and photos may be mailed to Calumet County UW-Extension, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014.
 - Ø **Email:** Forms may be scanned and emailed to Connie Leonhard at connie.leonhard@calumetcounty.org.
 - Ø Digital photos may be emailed to Connie Leonhard at connie.leonhard@calumetcounty.org. 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!
 - Do not send more than two photos per e-mail. Many times the file size is too large so it won't send.
 - Ø A confirmation e-mail will be sent from the Extension Office to families as forms/photos are received.
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- If an animal loses a tag, contact a member of the Market Livestock Committee to be issued a new tag.
 - Flu Vaccine: **not required** for 2019
 - For more information regarding fair health recommendations, please visit 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 the UW-Extension Office or a Market Animal Committee Member.

Calumet County Market Animal Committee Members:

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| • Bob Kesler | • Nathan Hacker |
| • Scott Eickert | • Gary Mertz |
| • Jay Juckem | • Janice Thiel |

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

Late ID submissions will result in not qualifying for the Market Animal Sale.