

To: Swine Leaders

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From: Don Williams
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President, Eaton County Fair Board

In order to plan for each club for the 2011 fair, we need to know how many hogs your members plan to exhibit. Do not include tack space in your numbers, as each club will be assigned space for their tack if space allows.

Please complete the enclosed form and send to Don Williams, 6221 Young Rd, Bellevue, MI, 49021 by **May 1st**.

Members may bring in hogs for weigh in on Saturday July 9th, between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. **This year members will need to bring their own hog feed to the fair. No feed will be provided.** Each hog exhibitor will pay \$8 per pen of two to cover the cost of hauling manure and other hog related fair expenses. **Each clubs total pen fee must accompany their pen reservations. Please make your check payable to Eaton County Agriculture Society. Please designate on your check, what club you are with.**

Please remember to read the general rules and the rules pertaining to the swine area in the fair book.

Please encourage all your members who will be selling livestock to contact past and prospective buyers. Carcass buyer names and cut up sheets will be requested at weigh-in time. Sale material will be available at the Extension office. Remind your members who will sell livestock that they must turn in their thank you notes in stamped, addressed envelopes before they can receive checks for the livestock. Please make sure return addresses are on the envelopes.

A REMINDER THAT ALL YOUTH AND CLUB ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE AT THE FAIR OFFICE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS BY MAY 13th BY 5:00 P.M. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE EXCEPTED.