The Laurens County 4-H Market Swine Project allows 4-H’ers to learn about swine production. Participants will learn about proper feeding, care, housing, swine anatomy, proper fitting and showing techniques and learn about pork cuts.

For more information, contact Katie Shaw, Laurens County 4-H Agent, at 864-984-2514 ext. 113 or berry7@clemson.edu

When & Where:

~ Project Kick Off ~
December 5 – 9, 2016
(Once all registrations have been received a final date will be set within that week by the supplier.)
Weight & Tagging-Noon- Until
Raffle for Pigs-No Earlier than 2 PM
Laurens County Fairgrounds

~ Swine Clinic ~
February 25, 2017 10:00 AM

~ Final Show ~
March 25, 2017
Weigh In 9:00 – 10:00 AM
Show 10:00 AM
Location to be determined at a later date

Cost: $80 per pig

Registration: Please mail or deliver the registration form and fee to the Laurens County Extension Office by November 14, 2016.
Laurens County 4-H Market Swine Project
Registration Form

4-H’ers Name:_______________________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________________________

City:_______________________________ State:_____________ Zip Code:______________

Email: __________________________________________

Home Phone Number:_________________ Cell Phone Number:_______________________

Club Name or FFA Chapter:____________________________________________________________

Age as of Jan. 1, 2017:____________________

Please read and review the project requirements below:

• Must be a 4-H member (For information in joining 4-H, please contact your local Clemson Extension Office.)
• Registration and payment for project participation is due November 14, 2016.
• Pigs require proper housing:
  o Provide warm, dry bedding in a shelter
  o Outdoor pens are fine as long as they include shelter
  o Minimum pen size is 10 ft. X 10 ft. per pig
• Participants must take proper care of their project animal to ensure healthy growth and a pleasant life.
• Free choice water must be provided at all times.
• We encourage participants to have their pigs processed at the end of the project for home use or we can offer your pig for sale at the conclusion of the project. Advanced notice of sale intention is required.

I, ____________________________________________, agree to the responsibility of a market swine project. I understand the requirements and needs necessary for my animal to maintain a healthy and safe life. I also understand that it is my responsibility to sell, butcher or maintain my pig at the end of the project.

Please mail or deliver this form with check or money order written payable to Clemson University by November 1, 2016 to:
Laurens County 4-H
219 W. Laurens Street
Laurens, SC 29360