The Savannah Valley 4-H Summer Market Hog Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Youth in the following counties are eligible to participate: Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg.

Youth will gain knowledge in general care, nutrition, housing, and health care. Youth also have opportunities to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the project.

Registered youth will be eligible to participate in clinics, shows, and the final project sale.

The objectives of 4-H Swine Projects are that youth will:

- Set goals, plan activities and strategies to achieve desired outcomes.
- Reflect on their yearly work by documenting their skill development and learning experiences.
- Give back to their communities through educational and service activities.
- Learn valuable skills in record keeping, financial management, and written communication.
- Gain valuable life lessons by caring and providing for their 4-H market hog.

For registration or more information visit the website below or contact your local Clemson Extension Office.

Project Website: https://www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/programs/ag-animals/livestock/swine.html
Contact your local 4-H agent to register or with any questions.

Should you require special accommodations due to a disability, please notify our office ten days prior to the event.

www.clemson.edu/4h
Savannah Valley 4-H Market Swine Project

Participant Responsibilities and Details

Registration
- Participants may register by submitting the paper form and payment to their local Clemson Extension office or by registering online.
- Participants between the ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2022, may register for the project.
- Registration closes July 15, 2022 to be eligible for year end awards.

Project Expectations
- Acquire swine, care for them in the project duration, participate in a minimum of one event and submit 4-H Swine Project Record Book.
- Provide quality care of swine (safe from bad weather, malnutrition, predators, etc.).
- If you need help acquiring a pig for the project, please contact Hillary Pope at hpope3@clemson.edu
- Each participant will be required to complete a community service project.

Activities & Events
- Prizes and Awards: A portion of registration fees will be used to provide prizes and awards for the Savannah Valley 4-H Market Swine Project. In order to be eligible for prizes and awards at the end of the project, youth must be registered before the June 15th deadline. Youth must also complete a service project, a minimum of one event and submit a completed record book. Record books will need to be submitted by October 18, 2022 to your county extension office for regional awards. Awards will be announced at regional sale. Record books for state judging are due January 31, 2023.
- Clinics: One region record book and one showmanship clinic will be held before fall shows start.
- Shows: Each participant is encouraged to show through the duration of the project. County, multi-county and regional show schedules will be available on a State 4-H Livestock Show Calendar; shows will be independently run by the county, multi-county, or regional effort.
- Sale: Youth are eligible to participate in the final project sale. All youth will need to let the project committee know the destination of their hog by submitting the sale record form. Youth may sell one hog in the final project sale.
Before you receive your 4-H project animals, you should locate the nearest veterinarian or person qualified to work with swine, in case of an emergency. You also need to know your local 4-H and/or Clemson Extension livestock agents.

2022 Sav. Valley 4-H Swine Project Pricing

$____ Sav. Valley 4-H Swine Project Registration Fee - $15

$____ 4-H Membership fee $15 (for non-4-H members); Complete 4-H Member Enrollment though 4-HOnline

$____ Total registration fees owed

I, ________________________________(4-H Member), agree to the responsibility of raising swine. I understand the requirements and needs necessary for my animal to grow properly and maintain a healthy and safe environment for it. I also understand that it is my responsibility to register for events, communicate with project coordinators, as well as, care for animals after the 4-H project ends. I also agree that all expenses are my responsibility in the Sav. Valley 4-H Summer Market Swine Project.

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(Participant Signature & Date)                        (Parent’s Signature)