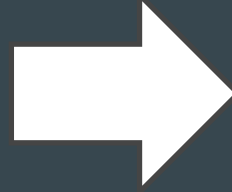


2021 AMP Livestock Expo Pig Raising Experience

Ms. Molitor
Swine Barn Supervisor



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Why Raise Show Pigs?

- Key Life Skills
- Learn about the Swine Industry
- FFA Involvement



Expenses



- Facility Fees \$125.00
 - (includes FFA Dues)
- Cost of Pig- \$225.00
- Feed - ~\$200
- Supplies - ~\$300

Total: ~\$850

Expenses- Fee Structure



\$50 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot in the barn is due by May 6th

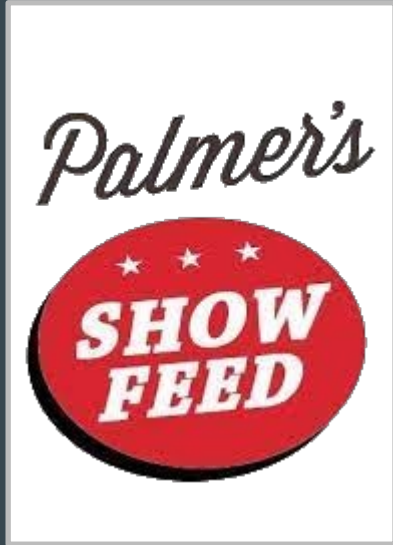


The remaining balance of \$300 is then due by May 20th



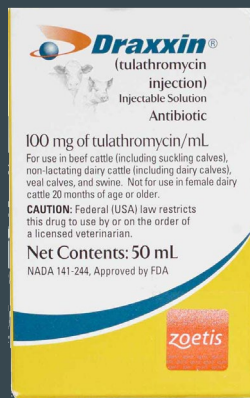
The Livestock Project Priority System will be used if needed (page 11 of AMP Livestock Feeding Guidelines).

Expenses- Feed



- Feed costs about \$20/bag and you will go through, on average, about one bag every two weeks
- In total you will spend about \$200 on feed
- You may purchase feed from any feedstore that is convenient for you.

Expenses- Vet Bills



- As with any animal, you should be prepared to pay a vet bill in the case of an emergency.
- In house medications are included in your barn fee.

Expenses- Supplies



- After your spot in the barn is solidified, you will receive a supplies list.
- Be prepared to spend around \$300 on supplies throughout the project period.

Expenses- Bedding



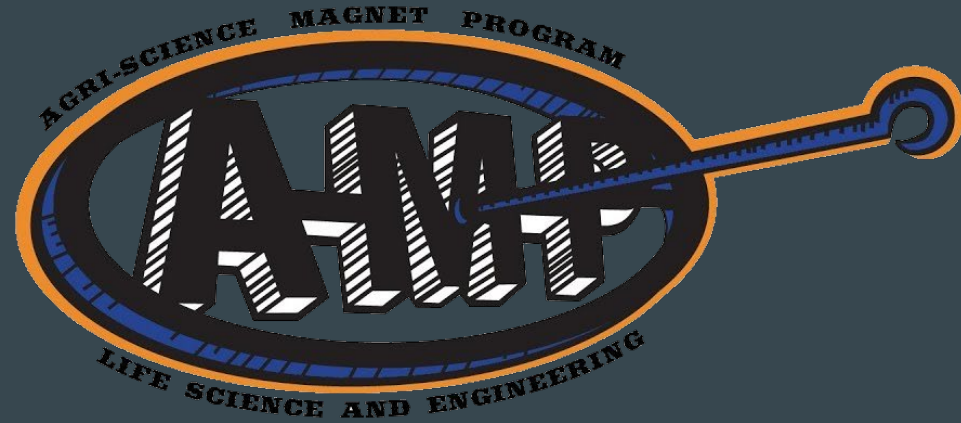
- Bedding for the pigs cost about \$7 a bag and you will use one bag per week
- You will spend about \$150 on bedding (this is included in the overall supplies estimate)

Pig Camp

- Students that are selected to raise a pig **MUST** attend the mandatory pig camp June 22nd and 23rd at the AMP facility
- This is where students will learn the specifics of how to care for their project and prepare for their swine to arrive.

AMP Livestock Expo Points System

- Throughout the raising period students will be evaluated on their project
- The AMP Livestock Expo Points System Rubric will be used in evaluation
- Students earning 70 or more points will be eligible to raise a major show animal the following school year



AMP Livestock Expo Points System

Showmanship

Recordkeeping

Management

Participation

Exam

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- Finance Entries

- Barn Fees
- Cost of Pig
- Supplies
- Bedding
- Feed

- Journal Entries

- Fill out weekly
- Set phrases about animal care
- Unique details



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Daily Care

- Pigs must be fed twice a day
 - Pigs must be exercised daily
 - Pigs must receive proper hair and skin care
 - Pigs must have clean pens
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Weekly Chores

- Students will be assigned chores to do in the project center
- The chore assignments change each week
- Students are expected to do their assigned chore each day



Weekly Feedback

- Students must attend weekly feedback every Wednesday at 4:30 pm/after school to weigh their pig and provide feedback to their barn supervisor about how things are going
 - If you cannot make it, you must let me know beforehand and reschedule
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<https://amplivestockexpo.weebly.com/informational-presentation.html>

AMP Livestock Expo

Students will show their pigs at the AMP Livestock Expo on
October 22nd (!!!)

- This is the event students are raising the projects for.
- Students will need to commit to all day on October 22nd.

After Expo

- Soon after the AMP Livestock Expo, all pigs will be sent to market.
 - The pigs are projects for students to learn, not pets. 😊
 - Once all the pigs are out of the barn, all students must participate in a Barn Clean Up.
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As a Student...

- This is YOUR project
 - Be prepared to work hard
 - Don't make excuses
 - Communicate
 - Be the best at doing your job!
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As a Parent...

- Assist your students only when needed
 - Be visible in the barn
 - Check-in with your students about how their project is going
 - Feel free to reach out to the barn supervisor for questions or feedback
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As a Barn Supervisor...

- Educate students about market swine
- Provide feedback to students
- Hold students accountable
- Communicate with students and parents

Questions?

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Thank You!

-Ms. Molitor

