

4-H Swine Project – 2026 St. Joseph County Grange Fair Job Assignments

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Attention: Please notify the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office immediately at 269-467-5511 if you find you are unable to carry out one or more of your work assignments.

“Thank you” in advance for your help!

Date	Time	Job Assignment	No. Helpers Needed	Volunteers
Before Fair	Anytime	Put Numbers on correct pens in barn 23 & 24		1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sat. 9/12	9:30 a.m.	Set up for swine portion of live weigh-in and drop-off	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sat. 9/12	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Check-in/weigh in of 4-H Carcass Contest Hogs at fairgrounds	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Tue. 9/15	5:30 p.m.	Assist Carcass Contest judge, with collection and processing of carcass hog data at Bontrager's Custom Meat Processing.	1	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.)
Tue. 9/15	6:00 p.m.	Coordinate Carcass Hog Evaluation Workshop at Bontrager's Custom Meat Processing	1	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.)
Fri. 9/19	3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Weigh in of market hogs at fair	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 6. _____ 7. _____
Sat. 9/19	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Weigh in of market hogs at fair	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 6. _____ 7. _____

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Sat 9/19	ASAP after weigh in....	Weigh book to 4-H Fair Office	1	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.)
Sun 9/20	9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	4-H Market Hog Project Evaluations Note: All volunteers need to report to the Hog Headquarters by 8:45 a.m. for a meeting with superintendent(s) (review of evaluation process)	5	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
Sun 9/20	5:00 p.m.	Determine Showmanship class "splits" and post showmanship and market class sheets on easel in Pig Park	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sun 9/20	7:00 p.m.	Set up show pens and runways for 4-H Market Hog Show.	Many!	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Mon 9/21	9:00 a.m.	Member/Parent Meeting in the show arena 4-H Market Hog Show and Showmanship. Volunteers need to report by 9:00 a.m. Note: Water bottles can only be refilled by superintendents and assistant superintendents.	12	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

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Mon. 9/21	9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Barn help during show – Report to TBD		9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. _____ _____ _____ _____ 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. _____ _____ _____ _____ 1:30 p.m. – End of Show _____ _____ _____ _____
Mon 9/21	Following Show	Tear down show pens and runways from 4-H Market Hog show.	Many!	
Mon 9/21	Following Show	Record names of 4-H Swine Project trophy award winners on trophy cards	2	1. _____ 2. _____
Tue. 9/22	By 9:30 a.m.	Hand – written draft of market hog sale order due in 4-H Fair Office for entering into computer	3	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Wed. 9/23	5:00 p.m.	Set-up for 4-H Large Animal Sale (Sale starts at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday 9/24)	Many	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 6. Everyone!

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Thur. 9/24	TBD a.m. Sale starts at 10:30 a.m.	Line up for 4-H Large Animal Sale. Market hogs are last in the sale in 2026.	8	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.) 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
Thur. 9/24	10:30 a.m.	Recording of buyer number, buyer name and sale amount for each "sale" with distribution of the sale information to the member as he/she leaves the sale ring.	2	1. _____ 2. _____
Thur. 9/24	~ TBD	Tear down Sale ring.	Many!	
Sat. 9/26	~10:00 a.m.	Assist in coordination of Judging Contest classes.	2	1. Tim Trattles 2. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sat. 9/26	Saturday evening	Prepare list of pens housing market hogs destined for designated resale market.	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sat. 9/26	~ 9:00 p.m.	Mark hogs destined for designated resale outlet for ease of identification once load-out starts.	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sun. 9/26	~ 5:00 a.m. (unless other time preferred by resale)	Load-out of market hogs	Many!	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)
Sun 9/26	7:00 a.m.	ALL swine leaders and members report to clean barns, wash racks and break-down pens after semi is loaded and has left the area.		EVERYONE!
Mon 9/27	ASAP on Monday morning	Call all 4-H market hog destinations to check and make sure correct numbers of hogs were received, and that auction/ slaughter facility as received all appropriate sale-related paperwork.	5	1. Kevin Yeager (Supt.) 2. Rick Gould (Asst. Supt.) 3. Collin Keeslar (Asst. Supt.) 4. Charlee Kyle (Asst. Supt.) 5. Brady Littlefield (Asst. Supt.)