YQCA Implementation Options

Online Certification

$12.00/user online annually
User fees paid by user

YQCA program is available on YQCA website

Complete customer support provided to user

User consent to data use by YQCA

No state involvement in the program

No state-level reports provided

User may log on using 4-H Online credentials or create YQCA credentials

Instructor-Led Training Certification

$3.00/user annually User fees paid by user

Organizations (e.g., State 4-H/youth extension offices, State Ag Ed/FFA offices, national or state species groups, national or state level junior livestock/animal associations) must sign an agreement with YQCA to:
- Acknowledge that all YQCA materials are copyrighted and the property of YQCA
- Agree that all instructors may only utilize the YQCA materials for registered training events

Organizations also acknowledge and agree to the following:
- Designate one person to identify the certified instructors for their organization
- Designate qualified instructors who are extension professionals, agriculture education instructors, or veterinarians to the YQCA Program Manager
- Instructors must complete an annual training provided by YQCA and must agree to the terms and conditions of use
- YQCA certification trainings shall
  - Be made available only to youth in Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels
  - Be provided in a workshop with a minimum of 1, 60-minute in-person, instructor-led session
- Instructors must select one of the YQCA base trainings. They may add additional materials as they see fit, but may not modify or omit the base training
- Trainers may charge local fees for materials and costs; those fees are collected locally

As part of this agreement, YQCA will provide:
- An accurate, up-to-date, peer-reviewed youth quality assurance curriculum
- YQCA user with customer and technical support
- Program implementation support from YQCA program managers
- Annual state aggregate reporting data to assist in federal reporting purposes
- National research findings, if conducted

Test-Out Option

$36.00/user Intermediate (3 years)
$48.00/user Senior (4 years)
$36.00/user Young Adult (3 years)
User fees paid by user

Option located on "Course List" page

Test consists of 50 questions with an 80% or better passing rate for certification

Participants will be charged upon successful completion of the test; failing will not result in payment

Upon passing, course materials may be located under user's "My Library"