Date: April 1, 2015
To: 4-H and FFA Swine project members who have requested swine ID tags
From: Meat Animal Sale Swine Committee
RE: Letter #2 with “Next Step Instructions”

You are receiving this letter because you have requested Swine ID tags for this year’s Junior Fair. At the time you requested Swine ID tags, you should have also requested your DNA Kit from the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC). If you did not yet request your DNA Kit(s), do so IMMEDIATELY.

Complete All Steps Below of these “Next Step Instructions”:

BEFORE YOU GET YOUR PIGS:
1. Read The Swine Squeaky Clean Biosecurity Plan (enclosed and on website).

AT THE PRODUCER’S:
1. Take your Swine Information Form (enclosed and on website) to your producer when you pick up your project piglet(s). Please ask your producer to apply the tag in the ear AND notch the ears of your piglet using the Universal Swine Ear Notching System (refer to website or your first mailing for chart).
2. Complete the Swine Information Form (enclosed and on website). Fill in ALL information requested, and identify your animal(s) with “barrow/gilt, tag number, ear notches and breed”.
3. Give your producer the COOL form (refer to website or your first mailing) to fill out and sign. (This form must also be completed for home-bred animals).
4. Take your DNA sample.
5. Take a photo of piglet’s face with ears held out - - - clear shot of notches and tag (so tag number is identifiable). Take another photo of the body with any identifiable markings - - - face of youth exhibitor should also be with piglet.

AT HOME:
1. Complete an Electronic Version of your Swine Information Form. The form can be found on the Youth Livestock Project website page under Swine Project:
   http://dodge.uwex.edu/agriculture/youth-dairy-livestock/youth-livestock-project/
2. Save your completed form as:
   “family last name_first name youth #1_first name youth #2” …etc.
3. Save your completed photos as:
   “last name_first name_ear tag#_face” and “last name_first name_ear tag#_body”
4. Submit your Swine Identification Form and Photos Electronically no later than May 1 to:
   slotzer@co.dodge.wi.us. (Please limit sending only 2 photos per email; additional photos may be sent in separate email). Only electronic submissions are valid.
   If you do not have internet, please work with friends or family who do.
5. Mail your COOL form, postmarked no later than May 1, to Dodge County UW-Extension, ATTN:
   “Swine ID”, 127 E. Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039.
6. Send in DNA samples to WLIC by May 1, following instructions in kit that you received.

If you have any questions or concerns about PEDv and how it affects the fair this year, please contact Dennis Kohl (920)960-6629 or Bonnie Borden (920)386-3790 or bonnie.borden@ces.uwex.edu.