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Date: April 1, 2017

To: 4-H and FFA Swine Project Members

From: Lesley R. Meier, 4-H Youth Specialist & Alissa Swindell, FFA Advisor

Subject: SEMO District Fair Market Swine Show

The SEMO District Fair requires all barrows **MUST** be **EARNOTCHED** according to the Universal system. All pigs must have different ear notches. The ear notch, breed and color must be reported to the University of Missouri Extension Office in Jackson by **JULY 15th in order to show and sell at the fair**. Ten market barrows may be nominated per exhibitor of which two may be shown but only **ONE** may be sold at the SEMO Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. The exhibitor must own the ten nominated market barrows by July 1st. **Gilts will not be allowed to show in the market hog show in 2017**. No exceptions to any of the above rules.

Please use the attached form for the swine nominations and mail to the Cape Girardeau County Extension Office at the address listed below. *SEMO District Fair livestock entries will be due August 8, 2017 with the fair book and entry forms available in July. Nominations forms do not qualify as a fair entry.*

Please see the attached letter regarding the Show Me Quality Assurance Certification rules. You may do the training on-line and the web address is in the letter. Please read the letter carefully for all the details.

Mail all nominations to:

University of Missouri Extension
Cape Girardeau County
SEMO Fair Nomination
P.O. Box 408
Jackson, MO 63755