

## Quality Counts Verification Information

If you plan to exhibit a livestock project at the Travis County Youth Show or participate in any of the majors (Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston or Star of Texas) you are required to complete the mandated Quality Counts Verification.

Once you take the test and pass for your age division you will not have to take the test again, unless you are a junior member, you will then be required to take the senior level test when you reach the appropriate grade level.

### Livestock Exhibitors for TCYS and/or Majors

- Please copy and paste the link of the following website: <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>
- Below the logo, there is a black bar with tabs. There is a training session titled "Texas Trail" - completing the training will provide you with knowledge to take your test. This is about a three hour training. You will be required to create a login profile.
- To take the actual test, you will need to click on the "**verification**" tab in the black bar. Click on the link "Take the test to become certified"
- You will be given the option to choose "4-H", "FFA" or "Both" if you are a member of both, please select that option so that the county extension office and/or the Agriculture Science Teacher can login in to verify that the test was taken and passed.
- Junior exhibitors (3rd - 8th graders) will have a 10 question test. You must make 80% to pass the test and receive your ID number. The test may be taken as many times as necessary.
- Senior Exhibitors (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) will have a 20 question test and must also pass with 80% to receive your ID number. The test may be taken as many times as necessary.
- This **must** be completed by November 1, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call or email Cory – [cmtalley@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cmtalley@ag.tamu.edu) or 512-854-9600