

KDHE Certified Swine Facility Operator Training Hours Opportunity

Attendance at K-State Swine Day on November 21, 2019 in Manhattan, KS is approved by Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for three hours of Swine Facility Operator training.

To claim Swine Facility Operator training hours from attendance at K-State Swine Day, please visit the Kansas Pork Association booth at the event for the KDHE training hours sign-in sheet.

Who is required to be a KDHE Certified Swine Facility Operator?

All permitted facilities in the State of Kansas with 1,000 animal units or greater of swine are required to have a KDHE-Certified Swine Facility Operator. The requirements for KDHE certification are to (1) submit a complete Swine Facility Operator online application, (2) complete six hours of KDHE-approved training every five years, (3) pass a certification exam, and (4) submit payment of certification/exam fees to KDHE.

How do I become a KDHE Certified Swine Facility Operator?

The Swine Facility Operator application may be found at <http://www.kdheks.gov/feedlots/>. Upon receipt of the online application, KDHE will provide applicants with additional information regarding the completion of each requirement. Six hours of KDHE-approved online training is available at no cost to the applicant.

If you have any questions regarding Swine Facility Operator requirements or the certification process, please contact Levi Crooke at Levi.Crooke@ks.gov or (785) 296-4049.