Dear Pork Producer:

The **Clatsop County Junior Livestock Market Auction Association** requires that 4-H and FFA members who plan to sell a market hog at the Clatsop County Fair verify their project animal has received an Erysipelas vaccine between 6 and 8 weeks of age.

While all project pigs receive an Erysipelas vaccine at the scales at our Spring Weigh-in, due to outbreaks of Erysipelas in recent years during the Clatsop County Fair, the local veterinarian has recommended a follow-up vaccine be given 3 weeks following the vaccine given at the weigh-in. This creates an extra burden on 4-H and FFA members and those providing the vaccine. The CCJLMAA has determined that if verification is received from the member that their project pig received a vaccine between 6 and 8 weeks of age, the booster administered at the Spring Weigh-in would be sufficient and no follow-up vaccine will be required.

We are asking producers who sell project pigs to Clatsop County 4-H and FFA members to voluntarily verify that pigs produced on their premises have received an Erysipelas vaccine in the nursery. **There is no consequence to the producer should a pig or pigs sold to members and verified as vaccinated, later contract the disease, as the CCJLMAA recognizes that stress factors during the summer months can make even inoculated animals subject to infection.** Members who provide verification will not be asked to obtain a follow-up vaccine 3 weeks following the Spring Weigh-in.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Clatsop County Junior Livestock Market Auction Committee*

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**Erysipelas Vaccine Verification**

The following member, _______________________________ has purchased one or more project pigs from me on ____________ 20____. I verify that these pigs received Erysipelas vaccination on ___________________ 20____. Vaccine/manufacturer: ________________________________

Lot Number: ____________________. Expiration date for this vaccine is ____________________, 20____.

Producer Name: ________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________ City: __________________

Zip: __________________________ Phone (optional): __________________

Producer Signature _______________________________ Date ____________