

General Information

This activity is designed for people who work in the farrowing area of any conventional pork producing operation. It covers the basics in lactating sow and piglet care. Although the activity is designed for beginners, it has also served as a refresher for people experienced in farrowing management.

Why should you attend?

Below is a partial list of tasks that you should be able to perform or perform better as a result of participating in this activity:

- ✓ prepare the sow and farrowing space
- ✓ know when/how to assist a sow to farrow
- ✓ induce sows to farrow
- ✓ process piglets
- ✓ manage the sow to maximize feed intake
- ✓ identify and treat pig and sow health problems
- ✓ identify disadvantaged pigs and improve their survival rate
- ✓ euthanize disadvantaged piglets
- ✓ keep records
- ✓ recognize normal behavior of pigs and sows

Questions?

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Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, coffee and rolls
- 9:30 Prefarrowing management
- The farrowing process
- Processing piglets
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Key sow and piglet health issues
- Break
- Managing the sow
- Meeting the environmental needs of sows and litters
- Managing the piglet
- 5:00 Wrapup/evaluation

Presenters

Alex Ramirez, Veterinarian

Iowa State University, Ames

David Stender, Swine Field Specialist

Iowa State University, Cherokee

Donald Levis, Extension Swine Specialist

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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Registration information by phone, fax or mail. **Due March 19, 2007.** Call 712-225-6196 to register or complete this form and mail or fax.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
Email _____

The registration fee of \$25.00 per person includes all educational materials, lunch and refreshments.

Credit card registration (by March 19th, 2007)

Master Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

VISA Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Checks payable to ISU and mail to Cherokee County Extension 209 Centennial Drive, Suite A or FAX (712-225-3173) by March 19, 2007.

Farrowing Basics

For Conventional Farrowers



March 23, 2007
Marina Inn
South Sioux City, Nebraska

9:00 am to 5 pm

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