Grow-Finish Educational Series

Cost of $125 is for series of six sessions, which includes a CD with supporting materials and one phone line per session. Please make payment payable to Iowa Pork Industry Center and return payment and registration to:

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You must register by November 23, 2007 to participate in the first session.

Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
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City __________________ State ____ Zip ______
Phone ____________________________
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Session (circle preferred time): NOON or 7 p.m. CT

Questions?
Contact one of the following hosts:
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WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

Persons involved in the daily care of growing-finishing pigs should consider enrolling. This includes independent and contract growers, employees, owners, and technical service providers. The content deals with daily decisions related to the grow-finish process, including ventilation, handling, health regimens and feed management.

WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL?

You’ll have access to university faculty members with a variety of expertise. You can share in their insights, and ask questions of them and other producers throughout the year-long series. You’ll be able to take part in this educational opportunity without having to worry about time off from work, travel distance, or inclement weather. The sessions take just 1 1/2 hours every two months, and you can spend that time wherever it best suits your schedule: at your home, office, or swine unit.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ENROLLMENTS?

No. Each registration provides access to one dial-in telephone line. With speaker phones and projectors or large monitors, you can have any number of people gathered around the computer screen and telephone. The only requirement is that people be able to listen on the telephone while viewing the CD.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

♦ About a week before each session, you’ll receive a packet in the mail that contains a CD with session materials, including that session’s presentation and any spreadsheets, video clips, publications, or activity lists provided by the speaker.
♦ On the day of each session, you’ll call a toll-free number to participate in that day’s lesson.
♦ At 5 minutes after the hour, the session host will introduce the speaker for the day and the session will begin. Participants will follow along on their computer as the speaker goes through the presentation.
♦ After the formal presentation, 10-15 minutes will be available for speaker questions and producer discussion.
♦ Throughout the 2007-08 series, you can continue to ask questions, or respond to other producer questions, via the <porkbridge@lists.umn.edu> discussion group (for those with e-mail access).

IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SITE?

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TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

♦ Telephone access
♦ Computer with CD drive

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