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Content addresses daily decisions related to the grow-finish process, including:
- ventilation
- handling
- health regimens
- feed management

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- will have access to university and industry professionals with a variety of expertise.
- have no need to worry about time off from work, travel distance or inclement weather.
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**Dates and Presenters**

*(All sessions noon to 1:30 p.m. Central time.)*

**June 30, 2011**

*How to Most Effectively Identify Pigs Needing Treatment*  
Eric Farrand, Husbandry Education Manager  
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**August 4, 2011**

*Energy Use and Conservation in Barns*  
Dr. Jay Harmon  
Iowa State University

**October 6, 2011**

*How Do We Manage Immune-Castrated Pigs?*  
Dr. Steve Dritz  
Kansas State University

**December 1, 2011**

*Biosecurity for Non-Unit Personnel*  
Dr. Joel Nerem  
Pipestone Veterinary Clinic, Minnesota

**February 2, 2012**

*Quality Control When Using Alternative Ingredients*  
Dr. Robert Thaler  
South Dakota State University

**April 5, 2012**

*Tailbiting—Triggers, Prevention, and Treatment*  
Dr. Mark Whitney  
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