

PorkBridge



2011-12
Grow-Finish
Educational Series



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PorkBridge 2011-12 Registration

Deadline to participate in the first session is
June 15, 2011

Cost is **\$125** for series of six sessions, which includes supporting materials and one phone line per session. *Individual registration form and information required for each subscription.*

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Country (outside U.S.) _____

Phone _____

Email Address: _____
(Required for non-U.S. mailing addresses)

If you have a registration discount number, please provide it here: _____

Payment Methods:

Make checks payable to **Iowa Pork Industry Center** or fill out the credit card information below

Circle card type: Visa MasterCard Discover

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Do you work with grow-finish
swine operations?

Would you like to gain industry
insight from the comfort and
convenience of your home or
office?

Are you looking for inexpensive
employee training?

PorkBridge is for you!

Submit your registration and
payment by *June 15, 2011* to
guarantee participation in the
first session on June 30, 2011.

WHAT IS PORKBRIDGE?

PorkBridge is a distance educational tool that assists people involved with grow-finish swine operations with relevant and timely information. It consists of six teleconference sessions conducted by industry experts.

Content addresses daily decisions related to the grow-finish process, including:

- ventilation
- handling
- health regimens
- feed management



AS A PORKBRIDGE PARTICIPANT, YOU...

- 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.
- can spend the session time wherever it best suits your schedule: at your home, office or swine unit.
- will gain valuable information to improve your operation through direct access to professionals six times a year.

WHAT YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE

- ◆ Telephone access
- ◆ Computer with CD drive
- ◆ Email address and access (required for non-U.S. participants)

No Internet access needed to participate!



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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
Pfizer, Inc., Indiana

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
University of Minnesota

Since 2005, PorkBridge has helped pork operation managers, operators, and other professionals stay current on topics that are relevant and important to the swine grow-finish industry.

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS SAY

"A practical speaker provides good, logical tips for dealing with production issues."

"A very good training...a lot of the information is passed on."

"Great way to get good speakers to present to a large geographic location at a reasonable cost to all those involved."

"Good info, easy access, price is right."

"Education without traveling."

"Keep up the great work with the interesting topics."

"Excellent program!"

Thanks to industry support this year, the first 100 subscribers may qualify for a \$50 discount.

Contact Sherry Hoyer for your specific individual registration number at shoyer@iastate.edu

OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a limit on the number of subscribers?

No, however, it's best to register early to ensure that you'll receive materials prior to the first session. Plus, there's an early registration discount this year.

Is there a limit on number of people per site?

No, each subscription includes one phone line, so by using a speaker phone you can gather as many people as you like.