Mark Your Calendars!
March 8-11

2011 Iowa Pork Regional Conferences

Who Should Attend?
- Owners/operators
- Contract growers
- Production employees
- Veterinarians
- Swine industry stakeholders

Decisions for today’s pork producer

Registration Form & Information

Pre-registration — Free
Registration at the door — $5

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the conference. Pre-registration deadline is two business days prior to location date. Materials are guaranteed to all pre-registered participants. To pre-register, call the Iowa Pork Producers Association at (515) 225-7675 or (800) 372-7675 or email schristensen@iowapork.org.

Return form by mail to:
Iowa Pork Producers Association
P.O. Box 71009
Clive, IA 50325

Name: ____________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: _________________________________
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Please check the meeting you plan to attend:
- Sheldon – March 8
- Carroll – March 9
- Nashua – March 10
- Ainsworth – March 11
Speakers and Topics

Benchmarking Sows and the Post-Weaned Pig

Ron Ketchum – Swine Management Services (SMS)

What factors impact the cost of a weaned pig and what is that cost? With the use of the SMS database, real numbers will benchmark and reveal trends in weaning age and weights, production costs and performance. New data will show the relevancy of weaned pig weights to performance and the importance of collecting appropriate close-out details.

PRRS Control Strategies and Regional Projects

Dr. James McKean – Iowa State University Extension swine veterinarian

PRRS has many routes of infection and distressing impacts. A variety of tools will be discussed that can be used to reduce the impacts of PRRS, eliminate the virus and minimize opportunities for re-infection. Regional projects will be discussed as examples of strategies that may be available and to emphasize the need for “community” action to maximize elimination efforts by individual producers.

Pig Production after the Removal of Growth Promotion Drugs

Draft Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) 209 is a current policy issue with potential for impacts on pork production. CPG 209 will be discussed as will information about responses in the draft comment period. Dr. McKean will provide results from Denmark and other countries when similar growth promotant removal occurred and then offer potential strategies for reducing the impacts of losing growth promotants in pig production.

ISU Extension Swine Specialists

The Air in There: Ventilation Management

Ron Ketchum – Swine Management Services (SMS)

A multi-state ventilation trailer is available for modeling ventilation workshops. Regional swine field specialists will provide a primer to the trailer and reveal tips of proper and improper ventilation concepts. Learn how health, performance, labor, mortality and profitability are all tied to ventilation management.

Dates & Locations

Tuesday, March 8
**Sheldon**
Northwest Iowa Community College
603 West Park St.
Building C Auditorium
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9
**Carroll**
Carroll County Extension
1205 West U.S. Hwy 30
Suite G
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10
**Nashua**
Borlaug Learning Center
3327 290th St.
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11
**Ainsworth**
Marr Park
Hwy. 92
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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