2014 Iowa Pork Regional Conferences

Mark Your Calendars!
February 24-28

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

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 or for more information, 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: _________________________________________
E-mail: _________________________________________

Please check the meeting you plan to attend:

☐ Sheldon — February 24
☐ Carroll — February 25
☐ Nashua — February 26
☐ Iowa City — February 28
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Speakers and Topics

Dr. Mike Brumm
Brumm Swine Consultancy
CYA: Preventing Liability Issues with Your Barns
Everyone has heard of farmers who have suffered substantial losses due to barn system failures or other management challenges. But what can producers and contract growers do to prevent these losses or limit liability issues resulting from these losses should they occur? Dr. Brumm will walk producers through steps they can take to be better prepared, and protected.

Common Mistakes I See Walking Wean-to-Finish Barns
What is included in a Dr. Brumm work report? During this session, Dr. Brumm will touch on his experiences working with farms across the Midwest with particular focus on everyday do’s and don’ts that can impact the bottom line. Bring your employees along! This session is sure to offer some practical take-away points that may prove valuable on your farm.

Dr. Lee Schulz
Livestock Economist, Iowa State University
Looking Ahead: 2014 Livestock and Grain Economic Outlook
Exports, domestic demand, health challenges and a multitude of other factors can impact livestock producer’s bottom line. Dr. Schulz will dive into these issues and current projections, review forecasts for input costs and market hog value in 2014 and discuss what profit opportunity may be in store for producers in the year to come.

ISU Extension Swine Specialists
Swine Issues and Programs Update: Ventilation, Euthanasia & Antibiotics
ISU Extension and Outreach service offers a number of programs and informational pieces to keep pork producers up to speed on emerging and continuing issues. Local ISU swine specialists will give an update regarding ventilation management, euthanasia techniques and antibiotic use and provide some key takeaway points from currently available resources and programs. Additionally, specialists will highlight opportunities for producers and their employees to become further educated on these and other industry challenges.

PQA Plus Training
ISU Extension swine specialists will offer PQA Plus training from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. prior to each regional conference. These sessions are sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association and will be free for those who pre-register. For more information or to pre-register, contact IPPA at (800) 372-7675 or tbettin@iowapork.org.

Dates & Locations

Monday, Feb. 24
Sheldon
Northwest Iowa Community College
603 West Park St.
Building A, Room 116/119
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25
Carroll
Carroll Co. Extension Office
1205 W. US Hwy. 30, Ste. G
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 26
Nashua
The Borlaug Learning Center
3327 290th St.
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28
Iowa City
Johnson Co. Extension Office
3109 Old Hwy. 218 S.
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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