Mark Your Calendars!
February 23-26

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 bnelson@iowapork.org

Return form by mail to:
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Please check the meeting you plan to attend:
• Sheldon – February 23
• Carroll – February 24
• Nashua – February 25
• Iowa City – February 26
• I plan to attend PQA Plus training
2015 Iowa Pork Regional Conferences

Speakers and Topics

Dr. Patrick Webb, Dr. David Pyburn & Sherrie Webb
National Pork Board
National Pork Board staff will deliver important industry information and updates on the following topics. Presenters will vary upon location.

Development and Implementation of a Common Industry Audit
As packers continue implementation of on-farm audit programs for suppliers the National Pork Board, under delegate direction, has focused efforts on creation of industry audit standards to reduce burdens on producers and build audit process clarification across the industry. Pork Checkoff staff will share efforts of the industry audit task force and discuss producer expectations as common industry audits begin in 2015.

Dr. Chris Rademacher
ISU Swine Extension Veterinarian
Nationally renowned for experience and expertise in evidence-based swine production medicine, Dr. Rademacher joined Iowa State University as the new Swine Extension Veterinarian in December of 2014. He will provide an update of diagnostic submissions and swine health research at Iowa State University coupled with his goals for advanced field research and other desired efforts in his new role. Don’t miss this chance to connect with ISU’s newest addition to their top-notch staff of swine health experts.

Swine Health Research and Status Update
Practical Audit Preparation & Swine Program Update
ISU Extension Swine Specialists
ISU swine specialists will address PQA Plus® advisor roles with the common industry site audit, focus on the critical questions and highlight those areas that may need management changes for documentation and standard operating procedures (SOP’s). Additionally, specialists will provide updates on research, training opportunities, educational programming and resources available through the Iowa Pork Industry Center.

Building Disease Preparedness and Traceability
The introduction of PEDv to the U.S. left many experts scratching their heads of how to best manage spread of new and existing livestock health challenges. PED is one thing, but what about the other 40+ viruses out there? Pork Checkoff staff will discuss efforts to protect pig health and highlight opportunities for increased traceability through diagnostic submissions and information sharing. They will share efforts of the Swine Health Information Center, to which the Pork Checkoff has committed $15 million, focused on swine health monitoring and developing opportunities to better respond to the next novel swine health challenge.

PQA Plus Training
ISU Extension swine specialists will offer PQA Plus training from 9:30 a.m. - noon 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.

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Dates & Locations

Monday, Feb. 23
Sheldon
Northwest Iowa Community College
603 West Park St.
Building A, Room 116/119
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Carroll
Carroll Co. Extension Office
1205 W. US Hwy. 30, Ste. G
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Nashua
The Borlaug Learning Center
3327 290th St.
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Iowa City
Johnson Co. Extension Office
3109 Old Hwy. 218 S.
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.