Registration Form & Information

Preregistration — Free
Registration at the door — $5

Preregistration deadline is two business days prior to the location’s meeting date. Materials are guaranteed to all preregistered participants. For more information, call the Iowa Pork Producers Association at (515) 225-7675 or (800) 372-7675 or email croepke@iowapork.org.

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

Return form by mail to:
Iowa Pork Producers Association
P.O. Box 71009
Clive, IA 50325
Or, preregister online: bit.ly/IPPA2020Regional

Name:____________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip:_________________________________________________________
Phone:_______________________________________________________________
E-mail:_________________________________________________________________

Please check the meeting you plan to attend:
☐ Sheldon – February 17
☐ Audubon – February 18
☐ Ames – February 19
☐ Washington – February 20
☐ Nashua – February 21

☐ I plan to attend PQA Plus training at this location, too.
2020 Iowa Pork Regional Conferences

Who should attend?
- Owners/operators
- Contract growers
- Production employees
- Veterinarians
- Swine industry stakeholders

Dates/Locations

**Monday, Feb. 17**
Sheldon
Northwest Iowa Community College, Building A – Room 116/119
603 W. Park St., Sheldon, IA 51201

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**
Audubon
Recreation Center
703 Southside Ave., Audubon, IA 50025

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**
Ames
Jeff & Deb Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center
2508 Mortensen Rd., Ames, IA 50011

**Thursday, Feb. 20**
Washington
Washington County Extension Office
2223 250th St., Washington, IA 52353

**Friday, Feb. 21**
Nashua
Borlaug Learning Center at ISU
3327 290th St., Nashua, IA 50658

Cost
The IPPA Regional Conference meetings are free for those who pre-register. At the door, the cost for walk-ins is $5 per person. For more information, contact the Iowa Pork Producers Association at (800) 372-7675 or croepke@iowapork.org. You can also register at bit.ly/IPPA2020Regional.

The Day’s Schedule
Each regional conference will have a PQA Plus® training session in the morning, which will begin at 9 a.m. The regional conference presentations will start at 1 p.m. at each location.

PQA Plus® Training
ISU Extension and Outreach swine specialists will offer PQA Plus® training each morning from 9 a.m. - noon at that day’s regional conference site. 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 croepke@iowapork.org.

Topics and Speakers

**Best Practices for Ractopamine Elimination**
Dr. Locke Karriker
Director
Swine Medicine Education Center (SMEC)

In February, all three of the largest pork processors in the U.S. will no longer buy pigs raised with ractopamine. While Smithfield made that decision several years ago, JBS and Tyson announced this past fall that they will implement February stop-buying dates. Dr. Karriker will talk about ways to eliminate that feed ingredient, while striving to increase carcass muscle mass and production efficiency.

**ASF – The 2020 Edition**
Dr. Chris Rademacher
Associate Director
Iowa Pork Industry Center

With more than 18 months of living with the knowledge that African swine fever (ASF) is actively moving in pig populations in Asia, the U.S. pork industry has been making plans to act if the disease reaches the U.S. or even North America. Dr. Rademacher will provide a current update on the movement of the virus and the preparedness activities and planning for Iowa producers.

**Production, Health, Trade and Tariffs – No Shortage of Economic Factors**
Dr. Lee Schulz
Extension Livestock Economist
Iowa State University

The number of market-impacting factors seems to grow every year. Dr. Schulz will jump off from the discussion of the first two speakers and talk about how those topics will impact the markets, along with how current trade and tariff issues impact the prices you’ll see.

**Mycotoxins: Impact of Multi-Toxin Contamination**
Dr. John Patience
Professor
Department of Animal Science
Iowa State University

The 2019 corn crop had to battle many weather challenges to make it through harvest. Those plant challenges also can be interpreted as pig performance challenges as Iowa pork producers should keep an eye on issues that a lower-quality corn crop may offer.

**Helping You Find the Right Resources**
ISU Extension Swine Specialists

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has five area swine specialists ready to help you solve production problems and provide practical solutions. Their mission is to promote and enable efficient pork production through disseminating decision-impacting information to producers. They will discuss some of the tools they can put in your toolbox.

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