Registration Form & Information

There are several ways you can register for PQA Plus training and/or the afternoon conference.

- Return this form to the address below
- Call IPPA at 515-225-7675 or 800-372-7675
- Email croepke@iowapork.org
- Go online to: iowapork.org/IPPA-Regional-Conferences/

Return form by mail to:
Iowa Pork Producers Association
P.O. Box 71009
Clive, IA 50325
Or, pre-register online: iowapork.org/IPPA-Regional-Conferences/

Name:____________________________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip:____________________________________________________
Phone:__________________________________________________________
E-mail:____________________________________________________________

Please check the meeting you plan to attend:
☐ Orange City – February 15
☐ Osceola – February 16
☐ Waverly – February 17
☐ Washington – February 18

☐ I plan to attend PQA Plus training at this location.
Dates/Locations

Monday, Feb. 15
Orange City
Sioux County Extension
400 Central Ave NW Suite 700, Orange City, IA 51041

Tuesday, Feb. 16
Osceola
Clarke County Fairgrounds Events Center
2070 W. McLane St. Hwy. 34, Osceola, IA 50213

Wednesday, Feb. 17
Waverly
Waverly Civic Center
200 1st St. NE, Waverly, IA 50677

Thursday, Feb. 18
Washington
Washington County Extension Office
2223 250th St., Washington, IA 52353

The site selection for these meetings allows for physical distancing as required by the State of Iowa. If weather or coronavirus conditions require the cancellation of the event, the conference sessions will be recorded and made available online.

Who should attend?

- Owners/operators
- Contract growers
- Production employees
- Veterinarians
- Swine industry stakeholders

The Day’s Schedule

Each regional conference will have a PQA Plus® training session from 9 a.m. until noon. 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. By registering at least two days before the event you will attend, it will help assure there are enough training materials available.

Topics and Speakers

Water Quality in Pig Production
Dr. John Patience
Professor
Department of Animal Science
Iowa State University

Dr. Patience will discuss the central role of water and water quality in swine production. He’ll define what is meant by water quality, how it is measured, and why these details are essential.

Hot Topics in Swine Health
Dr. Chris Rademacher
Associate Director
Iowa Pork Industry Center

Dr. Rademacher will provide an update on current swine health issues and the foreign animal disease preparedness activities and planning underway.

Economic Issue Update
Dr. Lee Schulz
Extension Livestock Economist
Iowa State University

In 2020, many new economic tools became available to producers. Dr. Schulz will give an overview of CME’s pork cutout contract, the new updates in Livestock Risk Protection insurance for swine, and Livestock Gross Margin insurance options.

Optimizing Your Most Valuable Resource
Valerie Duttlinger
Summitt SmartFarms

Whether you are a sole operator, manage a team in your barn, or are part of a larger organization, it’s important to develop your most important assets - you and your people. Duttlinger will talk about how to keep everyone (including yourself) engaged and focused on the goal.

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 by sharing information with producers. They will discuss some of the tools they can put in your toolbox.

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