# 2021 Iowa Pork Regional Conferences

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#### **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
- $\hfill\square$  I plan to attend PQA Plus training at this location.





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# Mark Your Calendar! February 15-18

#### **Four Locations:**

Orange City • Osceola • Waverly • Washington





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#### Who should attend?

**✓** Owners/operators

**Veterinarians** 

**Contract growers** 

Swine industry stakeholders

**✓** Production employees

### **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.

# 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.

Dr. John Patience

#### **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.



Dr. Chris Rademacher

#### **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.



Dr. Lee Schulz

#### **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.



Valerie Duttlinger

#### **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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