General Information
This activity is designed for people who work in the farrowing area of any conventional pork producing operation. It covers the basics in lactating sow and piglet care. Although the activity is designed for beginners, it has also served as a refresher for people experienced in farrowing management.

Why should you attend?
Below is a partial list of tasks that you should be able to perform or perform better as a result of participating in this activity:

✓ prepare the sow and farrowing space
✓ know when/how to assist a sow to farrow
✓ induce sows to farrow
✓ process piglets
✓ manage the sow to maximize feed intake
✓ identify and treat pig and sow health problems
✓ identify disadvantaged pigs and improve their survival rate
✓ euthanize disadvantaged piglets
✓ keep records
✓ recognize normal behavior of pigs and sows

Questions?
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Agenda
9:00 a.m.  Registration, coffee and rolls
9:30  Prefarrowing management
       The farrowing process
       Processing piglets
12:15 p.m.  Lunch
1:00  Key sow and piglet health issues
       Break
       Managing the sow
       Meeting the environmental needs of sows and litters
       Managing the piglet
5:00  Wrapup/evaluation

Presenters
Alex Ramirez, Veterinarian
Iowa State University, Ames
David Stender, Swine Field Specialist
Iowa State University, Cherokee
Donald Levis, Extension Swine Specialist
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Name _______________________________ Phone _______________________________
Address ___________________________________________ Town _______________ Zip _______________
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The registration fee of $25.00 per person includes all educational materials, lunch and refreshments.