2007 Iowa Pork Regional Conferences

February 19-23, 2007

Monday, February 19
Carroll
The Carrollton Inn, 1730 Hwy 71 North

Tuesday, February 20
Sioux Center
Corporate Centre, 950 N Main Ave

Wednesday, February 21
Ainsworth
Marr Park Conservation Center, 2943 Hwy 92

Thursday, February 22
Oelwein
Luigi’s Restaurant, 1020 S Frederick Ave

Friday, February 23
Dows
Dows Community Center, 119 East Ellsworth

Who should attend?
• Owners/Operators
• Contract Growers
• Production Employees
• Swine Industry Consultants
• Veterinarians

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The morning session

The morning session will focus on strategies to maximize profitability on your operation pertinent to management/decision makers.

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Glen Ring – What is the situation of the Ag industry? How are corn and soybean prices affecting the livestock markets?

Glen utilizes technical tools to look at the markets. While analyzing all commodities, including energy, Glen will share his insight on the factors affecting the corn market. Glen’s tips will be a sure education for anyone wondering where the futures markets are headed. Glen will help you become a better, more confident trader or at least be more aware of the possibilities.

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Local ISU Swine field specialist – What is the ideal market weight?

This session will utilize a market weight calculator designed at Iowa State University to examine changes in feed efficiency, daily gain, market price and a sensitivity analysis on market weight and input feed costs.

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Dr. Butch Baker – Managing PCVAD and Animal Health in Swine Systems

This session will examine the incidence and severity of PCVAD in swine herds. The main focus will be on management strategies to deal with PCVAD and other swine diseases. Dr. Baker will also discuss experiences using vaccines and biosecurity as measures to control animal disease in swine herds.

Lunch

Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM. Attendees may choose to attend both the morning session and the afternoon session or just one of the sessions. Lunch is included in the registration fee, regardless.

The meetings run from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Meetings begin promptly on the hour; please allow time to register.

Speaker Biographies

Glen Ring is one of the nation’s most respected market analysts. With 30 years in the commodity industry, he brings a broad-based perspective to his work. Glen is president of Glen Ring Enterprises, which focuses on providing information, education, research and support for traders, analysts, and other participants in the futures industry. Glen is well known for his ability to take complex and advanced issues and present them in easy-to-understand terms.

Dr. R.B. Baker is a Senior Clinician in Food Supply Veterinary Services at Iowa State University. His wide experiences range from 20 years of independent practice in his native Kentucky to tenures as Director of Health Assurance at Pig Improvement Company and Premium Standard Farms. Until recently, he was an Associate Professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University. Butch has vast experience with on-farm management successes in new and old diseases common to the swine industry.
The afternoon session

The afternoon session will focus on practical applications on how to optimize pig care. It will provide farm employees and managers the opportunity to view what they do on a daily basis and how that activity impacts individual pig care and profitability of the entire swine operation.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Dr. Butch Baker - Walking Pens to ensure Individual Pig Care

Individual pig care is about doing the right thing for the pig, the pork production system and the pork industry. Dr. Baker will discuss the importance of individual pig care in particular pulling lights and culls out of pens, proper and timely euthanasia techniques as well as health considerations with disadvantaged pigs.

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Regional Swine Veterinarian – On Farm Necropsy

This session will focus on proper on-farm diagnostic methods for preliminary health investigations. Misdiagnosis and inaccurately recorded reasons for death and morbidity lead to great difficulty in assisting farms to improve performance. This presentation is developed by ISU veterinary faculty and will stimulate interest in proper and timely diagnosis of health conditions on the farm and how farm workers can aid the veterinarian.

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Dr. Matt Ritter, Abby Anderson or Mark Klassen, Elanco Animal Health – Load out assessment – Handling stress during loading and transport

The purpose of this session is to provide producers an assessment tool that will minimize stress to the pigs and stock people during handling, and reduce the number of people required to handle and sort pigs. Elanco representatives will share field experience with a load out assessment tool used in pork production systems.

For more information, contact

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or contact Colin Johnson at the Iowa Pork Industry Center 800-808-7675 or colinj@iastate.edu
Registration Form & Information

Pre-registration – $20; Registration at the door – $30

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the conference. Pre-registration deadline is two business days prior to location date. Meal and materials are guaranteed to all pre-registered participants. Pre-register for any location by calling IPIC at 800-808-7675 or simply clip and mail this form to the Iowa Pork Industry Center.

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