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Congratulations and best wishes
Our congratulations and best wishes to University Professor in animal science Doug Kenealy as he officially retires from ISU. Doug began his Iowa State career in 1975, mostly teaching general animal science courses. In 1985, he became professor-in-charge of dairy science and in 1987 added the position of section leader for teaching. There will be an animal science department reception for him on Tuesday, June 26 in the Kildee Hall atrium from 2 to 4 p.m. with a program beginning at 2:30. You’re welcome to attend.

NEWS
Biosecurity – in your best interest
Are boot baths useful? Should I convert my barn for air filtration? As part of the Iowa Swine Day program later this month, Alex Ramirez will talk about prioritizing biosecurity practices in your operation. In addition to reviewing some common actions, he’ll help participants better understand risks and benefits associated with different biosecurity options and interventions. If you haven’t yet registered, you’ll want to do so soon. June 15 is the final day to sign up for $25. The cost increases to $35 per person after that date. Go to the program website for information and registration options http://www.aep.iastate.edu/iowaswineday/

Iowan is new NPB president
Conley Nelson of Algona is the newly elected president of the National Pork Board. He moves into the position after serving as vice president and succeeds Missouri producer Everett Forkner who remains on the board’s Executive Committee as immediate past president. Nelson, who’s in his second, three-year term on the National Pork Board, will serve a one-year term as president.

PRODUCTION TIP
Dealing with fatigue
During handling and transportation a hog may become fatigued as a result of stress induced by the environment (temperature and humidity), genetic predisposition, soundness problems, health and nutrition, and rough
handling. Efforts to decrease causes of fatigued pigs help increase likelihood of safe handling and marketability of pigs, as well as better pork quality and ease of labor.

IT'S A DATE
Continuing. PQA Plus® and TQA® producer certification sessions. See the IPIC web site here http://www.ipic.iastate.edu/PQAPlus.html for date, location and contact information.

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Continuing. FSQA training and testing sessions for Iowa 4-H’ers. See the IPIC web site here http://www.ipic.iastate.edu/FSQA12.html for date, location and contact information

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June 20. Swine closeout records workshop. Cherokee Extension Office, 209 Centennial Drive, Cherokee, 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Dave Stender dstender@iastate.edu or 712-225-6196 for more information or to preregister. No cost.

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June 28, Iowa Swine Day. Scheman Building, ISU campus. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. $25 per person by June 15; $35 per person after that date. See more information and registration links here.

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June 29. IPIC advisory board meeting. Kildee Hall.

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July 3. Swine risk management update. 9:30 a.m. at Sheldon OR 1:30 p.m. in Emmetsburg. See IPIC events page http://www.ipic.iastate.edu/events.html for more information.

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July 24. Lauren Christian Pork Chop Open. Veenker Memorial Golf Course. Cost remains the same as the past few years: $85 per person or $340 per four-person team, and includes lunch, refreshments and the evening picnic meal. Sponsorships and donations are available, including golf hole, prizes and auction items. See the registration brochure here http://www.ipic.iastate.edu/events/LCPCObrochure12.pdf. Need more information? Let us know: ipic@iastate.edu

DID YOU KNOW?
Fail to thrive paper online
Alex Ramirez of ISU’s Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine department has published a paper, “Fail to Thrive” on the Engormix.com website. The paper was presented at the 2011 London Swine Conference, and focuses on enteric diseases and the importance of recognizing those diseases in the herd. It also includes results from past research and results. You can read the article here http://en.engormix.com/MA-pig-industry/health/articles/fail-thrive-t2217/165-p0.htm

FOR THE RECORD
Twenty million and counting
That’s the number of hot dogs Americans will eat at national league ball parks this year, according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council. Just in case you’re wondering, that’s enough to run the cases 28,489 times or put another way, would stretch from the Miami Marlins Park to Denver’s Coors Field. To learn more about new offerings in the baseball hot dog world, check out this release on the Council’s website http://www.hot-dog.org/ht/display/ReleaseDetails/i/76907/pid/37839. Are you hungry yet?
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