

2010 IL Pork Expo

Peoria Civic Center • Seminar Schedule

Wednesday, February 3rd Seminars

Producer Owner/Operator Focus Located on Tradeshow Floor

- 9:30 – 10:30 AM PORK INDUSTRY RESEARCH UPDATE
“Effects of alternative housing systems on sow well-being”
Ashley DeDecker, Grad Student, Univ. of IL
- “Manure pits foaming: Why now, what to do about it?”*
Dr. Ted Funk, Extension Specialist,
Ag Engineering, Univ. of IL Extension
- “Moldy and Contaminated Corn for Pigs”*
Dr. Hans Stein, University of Illinois
- “Using natural variation in body weight to optimize barn space utilization”*
Dr. Beau Peterson, The Maschhoffs
- 10:30– 11:30 AM ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
“Greenhouse Gases and Carbon Credits - What pork producers need to know”
Dr. Bob Morrison, University of Minnesota
- 11:30 - 12:30 PM EXPORT MARKETS & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
“Global perspective on the pork industry”
Phil Seng, CEO, US Meat Export Federation
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM MARKETS & LENDING
“Financial update & outlook for the US Swine Industry”
Mark Greenwood, VP, Agri Business Capital
AgStar Financial Services, ACA
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM **Keynote Speaker - Dr. Wes Jamison**
“Ready for Combustion: Animals, Politics, Religion and the HSUS Campaign to Demoralize Agriculture”
Dr. Wes Jamison, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Florida
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM ANIMAL WELFARE
“HSUS: A Clear and Present Danger”
What’s next and where’s next?”
Chad Gregory, Sr. Vice President
United Egg Products
- “What have we been doing and what should we do in Illinois?”*
Jim Kaitschuk, Executive Director
Illinois Pork Producers Association

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Show Pig Production... Getting Started/Improving Your Herd

This year’s showpig seminar will focus on advice for getting a sow herd established or improving your existing herd. A trio of breeders including Steve Cobb, Lake City, Arkansas; Jim McCoy, Bloomingburg, Ohio; and Dave Kilmer, Monticello, Indiana, will offer their advice to anyone trying to improve or develop a sow herd for show pig production. This panel of breeders represents a culmination of 100 years of breeding hogs and helping others to be successful along the way. They will share their philosophies and advice on what it takes to develop an elite set of females for a young person to get started in the showpig industry or for those looking to improve their herd.

Topics to be covered will include:

- Selection criteria, genetics, and pedigrees
- Breeding your own verses purchasing
- Where and how to start
- The discipline of selection and sticking to a program or philosophy
- What a female should look like and do, to always be useful
- Common mistakes in this process and how to avoid them.

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Purebred/Showpig/Youth Focus – located in Room 135 (outside exhibit hall)

- 9:30 – 9:45 AM *State Fair Updates*
Dan Jennings
University of Illinois Extension
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM *ICPA Updates, Crossbred Gilt Show & Sale*
Grant Strom, ICPA Director
- 10:00 - 11:30 AM *Philosophy & Advice on Establishing and Improving the Sow Herd*
Steve Cobb, Lake City, Arkansas
Jim McCoy, Blommingburg, Ohio
Dave Kilmer, Monticello, Indiana
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Q & A for Panel

****Youth PQA Plus Certification Available to all Youth Attending the Seminars.****

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2010 IL Pork Expo - New Format!

Tuesday February 2, 2010

2:00 - 6:00 PM Civic Center (CC)

TRADE SHOW OPEN

Visit with agribusiness representatives displaying equipment and services for pork producers.

2:00 - 6:00 PM (CC - Pork Central)

PORK CENTRAL AREA OPEN

Stop in to relax, chat and refresh! Homemade cookies provided by County Pork Producer Organizations. (located at center of trade show floor)

4:00 - 6:00 PM (CC - Pork Central)

RECEPTION & PORK PRODUCTION AUCTION

Agribusinesses have generously donated quality products and services for this event. Purchase an item regularly used in your operation with proceeds going to IPPA's non-checkoff activities! Sponsored by Wiechman Pig Company/Bahler Trucking

5:45 - 6:15 PM Hotel Pere Marquette (PM)

PRE-BANQUET HOSPITALITY

Cash bar open to banquet ticket holders.

6:15 - 8:00 PM (PM - Marquette)

"GENERATIONS OF COMMITMENT" - RECOGNITION PROGRAM & BANQUET

- Retiring Illinois Pork Ambassador
- 2009 County Ambassadors
- Presentation of IPPA Awards
- Illinois Pork Producer Family of the Year

Meat Donated by Zehr Farms Premium Pork Family of the Year Sponsored by Elanco Animal Health

8:00 - 10:00 PM (PM - Marquette)

PAC AUCTION

Bid on unique items donated by county pork producer groups and allied industry with proceeds supporting the Illinois Pork PAC.

10:00 PM (PM - Cotillion Ballroom)

HOSPITALITY RECEPTION

Come and enjoy an entertaining evening with friends over beverages and snacks along with special surprises and music provided by Diamond Dan Productions.

Sponsored by 1st Farm Credit Services and Farm Credit Services of Illinois

Wednesday February 3, 2010

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CC - Exhibit Hall A & B)

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DON'T MISS The University of Illinois Research and Extension Information Center

Tuesday from 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CC - Trade Show

Find information and resources relevant to your operation and talk with U of I Extension staff on the following topics:

Reproduction

- Troubleshooting poor breeding herd reproductive performance
- Virtual trip through the pig reproductive tract
- Basic demonstration of boar semen analysis

Feeding/Nutrition

- Feeding moldy and contaminated corn
- Lowering feed costs & utilizing DDGS
- Recommendations for feeding and formulating diets; Economics focusing on DDGS

Manure Management

- Reducing manure pit foaming
- Tips for winter application

Sow Housing

- Effects of alternative housing systems on sow well-being

Sponsored by IPPA, the Pork Checkoff, and the University of Illinois Extension Service.

For more IL Pork Expo information and registration, visit www.ilpork.com