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Dear Industry Influencer,

I am chairman of the NCERA57 Regional Research Group on Swine Reproduction, a group of university faculty with an interest in reproductive biology. In even-numbered years we organize a special symposium on specific topics. The topic of this year's symposium is Gilt Development. On behalf of the NCERA57 group, I would like to invite you to our symposium, to be held in the conference room at The Maschhoff's in Carlyle, IL on Tuesday, May 25 from 1:00-5:00 PM. The Symposium will include discussions of neonatal environment, inducing puberty, estrus synchronization, and genetics. The program and list of speakers follows.

Time	Title	Speaker
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:00-1:10</b>	Welcome to TMI	Rob English, TMI
<b>1:10-1:30</b>	Recent Experiments in France	Charles J. Francisco, Intervet/Schering-Plough Inc
<b>1:30-2:10</b>	Neonatal environment and adult fertility	Billy Flowers, North Carolina State University
<b>2:10-2:50</b>	Inducing puberty and maintaining cyclicity	Roy Kirkwood, Michigan State University
<b>2:50-3:10</b>	Break	
<b>3:10-3:40</b>	Review of approved systems to synchronize estrus in gilts	Duane Davis, Kansas State University
<b>3:40-4:20</b>	Genetic Selection for Lifetime Productivity	Archie Clutter, Newsham Choice Genetics
<b>4:20-4:50</b>	Gilt Development: Current State at The Maschhoff's	Matt Frizzo, TMI
<b>4:50-5:00</b>	Wrap-up and adjourn	

If you would like to attend this conference, please reply by Friday May 7 to David Miller at [djmille@illinois.edu](mailto:djmille@illinois.edu). I hope you can join us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Miller".

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