

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Those involved in the daily care of growing-finishing pigs should consider enrolling. This includes independent and contract growers, employees, owners, and technical service providers. Program content deals with daily decisions related to the grow-finish process, including ventilation, handling, health regimens and feed management.

WHY SHOULD YOU SUBSCRIBE?

You'll have access to university and industry professionals with a variety of expertise. You can share in their insights, and ask questions of them and other producers throughout the year-long series.

You'll be able to take part in this educational opportunity without having to worry about time off from work, travel distance, or inclement weather. The sessions take just one hour, plus question and discussion time, every two months. You can spend the session time wherever it best suits your schedule: at your home, office, or swine unit.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS?

No. The number of telephone lines is not an issue. However, early registration is encouraged to ensure delivery of your packet of materials in time for the first session.

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Educational Series



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HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- ◆ All sessions begin at noon Central Time and last for approximately 1 1/2 hours.
- ◆ About a week before each session, you'll receive a packet in the mail that contains a CD with session materials, including that session's presentation and any spreadsheets, video clips, publications, or activity lists provided by the speaker. (The delivery process of materials is slightly different for those with non-U.S. mailing addresses and requires an e-mail address.)
- ◆ At noon Central Time on the day of each session, you'll call a specified phone number to take part in that day's session.
- ◆ At about 12:05 p.m., the session host introduces the speaker for the day and the session will begin. Participants follow along on their computer as the speaker goes through the presentation.
- ◆ After the formal presentation, 20-25 minutes are available for speaker questions and producer discussion.
- ◆ Throughout the series, you can continue to ask or respond to questions via the e-mail list porkbridge@lists.umn.edu



IS THERE A LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SITE?

No. Each registration provides access to one dial-in telephone line. With speaker phones and projectors or large monitors, you can have any number of people gathered around the computer screen and telephone. The only requirement is that people be able to listen on the telephone while viewing the CD.

DOES PARTICIPATION REQUIRE INTERNET ACCESS DURING THE SESSION?

No. Each session's presentation and supporting materials are provided on a stand-alone CD or via e-mail. Internet access is not used during the sessions. However, you'll need e-mail access if you wish to participate in on-going discussions at [<porkbridge@lists.umn.edu>](mailto:porkbridge@lists.umn.edu)

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Telephone access
- ◆ Computer with CD drive
- ◆ E-mail address and access (required for non-U.S. participants)

Get all six sessions for just \$125!

To participate in the first session, registration and payment must be

received by May 25, 2010.