

# PorkBridge

2006-07

Grow-Finish  
Educational Series



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Cost of \$125 is for series of six sessions, which includes a CD with supporting materials and one phone line per session.

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**You must register by November 24, 2006 to participate in the first session.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Session (circle preferred time): **NOON** or **7:00 p.m. CT**

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## COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

*"This method of learning made the best use of my time."*

*"The convenience of not having to travel or tie up an entire day to attend a meeting is great."*

*"The format and time of day is perfect. I noticed a lot of agreeable head nods and the session also stimulated some productive discussions during lunch."*

### Questions?

Call one of the following hosts:

Bob Thaler, SD	(605) 688-5011
Mark Whitney, MN	(507) 389-5541
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**December 7, 2006**

**"How do ventilation controllers communicate with variable speed fans?"**

Dr. Jay Harmon  
Iowa State University

**February 1, 2007**

**"Pig handling techniques and options to maximize productivity"**

Dr. Mark Whitney  
University of Minnesota

**April 5, 2007**

**"Why do you have to bleed so many pigs for serology tests?"**

Dr. Locke Karriker  
Iowa State University

**May 31, 2007**

**"Out-of-feed events—what we've learned"**

Dr. Mike Brumm  
Brumm Swine Consultancy, Inc.

**August 2, 2007**

**"Ethanol, corn, and pig profits"**

Al Prosch and Dr. Duane Reese  
University of Nebraska

**October 4, 2007**

**"How do we improve the smell of producing pigs?"**

Dr. Dick Nicolai  
South Dakota State University

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## WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

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

## WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL?

You'll have access to university faculty members 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 1 1/2 hours every two months, and you can spend that time wherever it best suits your schedule: at your home, office, or swine unit.

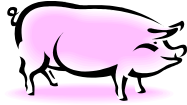
## IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENROLLMENTS?

No. However, early registration is encouraged to ensure your choice of time for the sessions (either noon or 7 pm central time).

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## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ On the day of each session, you'll call a toll-free number to participate in that day's lesson.
- ◆ At 5 minutes after the hour, the session host will introduce the speaker for the day and the session will begin. Participants will follow along on their computer as the speaker goes through the presentation.
- ◆ After the formal presentation, 10-15 minutes will be available for speaker questions and producer discussion.
- ◆ Throughout the 2006-07 series, you can continue to ask questions, or respond to other producer questions, via the <porkbridge@lists.umn.edu> discussion group (for those with e-mail access).



## IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE 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. 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>

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Telephone access
- ◆ Computer with CD drive

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