

PorkBridge

2007-08

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.

Please make payment payable to Iowa Pork Industry Center and return payment and registration to:

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You must register by **November 23, 2007** to participate in the first session.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

For **credit card** payment:

Credit Card (circle one): Visa Mastercard

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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?

Contact one of the following hosts:

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Mark Whitney, MN	(507) 389-5541
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December 6, 2007

"Swine Manure Application and Crop Responses"

Mr. Glen Arnold
Ohio State University

February 7, 2008

"Porcine Circovirus—What Do We Know and What Can We Do?"

Dr. Butch Baker
Iowa State University

April 3, 2008

"Pork Quality—What Producers Should Know"

Dr. Steve Moeller
Ohio State University

May 29, 2008

"Use of Large Group Pens and Auto-Sort Technology"

Mr. Lee Whittington
Prairie Swine Centre

August 7, 2008

"Properly Walking Pens"

Dr. Jeff Feder
Swine Vet Center, P.A.

October 2, 2008

"Ventilation Basics, Adjustments, and Maintenance"

Dr. Stephen Pohl
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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