

**Iowa State University International Agribusiness Professionals Program
Pork Production and World Pork Expo: May 30 to June 12, 2006
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Program Summary

Tuesday, May 30	Arrival to U.S.
Wednesday, May 31	Campus: Orientation and Overview of Iowa Agriculture
Thursday, June 1	Campus: ISU Animal Science and Iowa Pork Industry Center
Friday, June 2	Des Moines: Pork Organizations and Living History Farms
Saturday, June 3	Jefferson Area: Farm Visits, Bell Tower, and Picnic at Spring Lake
Sunday, June 4	Ames Area: Church and Group Planned Activity or Free Day
Monday, June 5	Campus: Speakers at NSRIC and Tour of College of Vet Med
Tuesday, June 6	NW Iowa: Pork Industry Tour and ISU Swine Extension
Wednesday, June 7	Campus and Ankeny: Speakers at NSRIC and PDI Tour
Thursday, June 8	Des Moines: World Pork Expo
Friday, June 9	Des Moines: World Pork Expo
Saturday, June 10	Des Moines and Campus: World Pork Expo and Farewell Program and Dinner
Sunday, June 11	Des Moines: Church, Iowa Cubs Baseball Game, Group Planned Activity
Monday, June 12	Departure from U.S.

Program Schedule

Tuesday, May 30 Arrival to U.S.

Participants will be met in the Des Moines International Airport by VAAP staff and driven to Ames, Iowa (45 minutes) to check into apartments at the ISU University Villages. Food and beverages will be provided in the apartments. Fellows should relax, make themselves comfortable and call VAAP for a ride to a restaurant or other assistance if needed.

Wednesday, May 31 Campus: Orientation and Overview of Iowa Agriculture

Visitors will eat breakfast in their apartments

7:30am Depart University Village

8:00am Program Orientation

Location: 1131 NSRIC

Welcome and Introductions by Ray Hansen

Value Added Agriculture Program Staff

Interpretators

Latin American Swine Industry Experts - each will be given the opportunity to talk about their role in the swine industry and their goals for the trip to Iowa.

Review of Swine Program Schedule by Madeline Schultz

Explanation of cash per diems and distribution of cash by Patty Gibler

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- 10:00am Iowa Agriculture
Overview of Iowa Production Agriculture and the Swine Industry by Mary Holz-Clause
History of Agriculture
Types of agribusiness entities
 Production statistics
 Pork Production in Iowa
- 11:45am Lunch in the Memorial Union
- 1:00pm Check-in with the Iowa State University
Location: MU, Room 250, Jennifer Brooks (515-294-1120)
The International Office will make copies of participant's passports, proof of Insurance (provided by Cochran Fellowship Program), and other forms such as I94, J-1, DF20-19.
- 2:00pm Overview of Iowa State University and Ames, Iowa by Edith Fernandez-Baca
Location: 1131 NSRIC
History and Expertise of the University
Funny Things Americans Do
Transportation, Internet, Apartment, Meals, and Shopping
Questions and Answers
- 3:15pm Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture by Dr. Fred Kirschenmann
Location: 209 Curtiss Hall, 515-294-7311
- 4:30pm Group Photo by the ISU Campanile and Tour of ISU Campus
- 5:30pm Driving Tour of Ames and Grocery Shopping
- 6:30pm Return to University Villages Apartments
Fellows will have dinner on own

Thursday, June 1 Campus: ISU Animal Science and Iowa Pork Industry Center

Fellows will eat breakfast in their apartments

- 7:30am Depart University Village
- 8:00am 124 Kildee Hall - Computer Lab
Fellows may check emails and VAAP will show web sites of interest.
- 9:00am Iowa Pork Industry Center and the ISU Animal Science Department
by Sherry Hoyer (515-294-4496) and Colin Johnson
Location: Ensminger Room, Kildee Hall

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- 10:30am Tour of ISU Meat Lab
- 12:00pm Lunch at Hawthorne Cafe
- 1:00pm ISU Research and Teaching Farms by Dr. Mark Honeyman (515-294-4621)
Location: 1131 NSRIC
- 2:00pm Swine Nutrition by Dr. Palmer Holden (515-294-9368), (Spanish speaker)
Location: 1131 NSRIC
- 3:00pm Driving Tour of ISU and Ames Area Swine and Agricultural Stations
 ISU Nutrition Research Site
 ISU Hoop Building Site
 ISU Swine Research Center
 National Animal Disease Center
- 5:00pm Welcome Dinner at Hickory Park Restaurant (Paid by VAAP)
1404 S. Duff Ave. Ames, IA (515-232-8940)
- 6:30pm Return to University Villages Apartments

Friday, June 2 Des Moines: Pork Organizations and Living History Farms

Fellows will eat breakfast in their apartments.

- 7:30am Depart University Village
- 9:00am Iowa Pork Producers Association by Rich Degner
1636 NW 114th St, Clive, IA 50325, (515) 225-7675
- 10:15am National Pork Board by Dallas Hockman and Spanish speaking staff members
1776 NW 114th St, Clive, IA 50325, (515) 223-2600
- 11:30am Lunch at the Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant (Paid by VAAP)
11151 Hickman Road, (I-80/35 - Exit 125), Urbandale, IA 50322
(515-270-6818)
- 12:45pm Living History Farms Tour (515-278-5286) (Paid by VAAP)
- 4:15pm Iowa Farm Bureau
- 5:30pm Choose Iowa Event with BBQ Supper and Music at Living History Farms
(Fellows will each pay \$8.00 cash.)
- 9:30pm Return to University Villages Apartments

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Saturday, June 3 Jefferson Area: Farm Visits, Bell Tower, and Picnic at Spring Lake

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- 8:30am Depart University Village
- 10:00am Herman Tripp Swine Farm
Location: 2047 100th St, Paton, IA 50217
Cell: 515-391-1270
- 11:30am Visit Jefferson, a typical Midwest agricultural town. View landscape from Bell Tower.
(Fellows will pay \$3.00 cash.)
- 12:00pm Lunch at the Lincolnway Grille - 505 East Lincolnway (515-386-4210)
- 1:30pm West Central Cooperative, Biodiesel Plant, Feed Mill, and Grain Handling
Ralston, IA; Chris Nation is our host
- 4:45pm Reg Clause Cattle Farm
2359 210th St, Grand junction, IA 50107 (515-738-2569) Reg's Cell: 515-370-0268
- 6:00pm Visit Spring Lake: nature area and park; swimming, hiking and picnic supper.
- 8:30pm Return to University Villages Apartments

Sunday, June 4 Ames Area: Church and Group Planned Activity or Free Day

- 10:00am Optional: Depart from University Villages for St. Thomas of Aquinas Church
(Service Begins at 10:30) 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014 (515-292-3810)
- 12:00pm Optional: Olde Main Sunday Brunch (Fellows will each pay \$14.95 cash)
- 2:00pm Optional: Group Planned Activity in Ames
(This will also be a day to do laundry if needed.)

Monday, June 5 Campus: Speakers at NSRIC and Tour of College of Vet Med

Fellows will eat breakfast in their apartments

- 7:30am Depart University Villages Apartments
- 8:00 James Lummus, National Pork Board, analysis of tools available to assist producers
- 9:15 Sow Management and Longevity: Dr. Stalder

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- 10:45 Dr. Brian Kerr, USDA Research Service, updates on research and tour of labs
- 12:00 Lunch - Hawthorne Café – Meeting Room (paid by VAAP)
- 1:30 Animal Health, Bio-Security, and tour of ISU College of Veterinary Medicine
Location: 1712 Veterinary Medicine
Diagnostic Lab Tour by Mike Meetz
Swine Health Discussion by Dr. James McKean, Dr. Alex Ramirez (native Spanish speaker), and Christina Vargas (Vet student from Costa Rica)
- 5:00pm Return to University Villages Apartments
Fellows will have dinner on own

Tuesday, June 6 NW Iowa: Pork Industry Tour and ISU Swine Extension

Visitors will eat breakfast in their apartments

- 7:30am Depart University Village Apartments
- 9:00am Palo Alto Extension Office
2008 10th Street, Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536, (712-852-2865)
Dr. Mac Luna, DVM MLuna902@hotmail.com (Honduran native)
and his wife, Pam Smith, DVM (Spanish speaker)
Jerry Weiss, Extension Swine Field Specialist, weissj@iastate.edu, (712-335-3103)
Animal Health, Waste management
Community Issues, The Role of Extension
- 12:00pm Lunch at the Pizza Ranch
- 1:30pm Kolasch Sow Farm
The farm farrows 1300 sows each year, sowfarm@iowatelecom.net
- 3:00pm Driving Tour and Discussion of Swine Production Areas
- 6:00pm Return to University Villages Apartments
Translators will prepare a steak cook-out at the park for participants

Wednesday, June 7 Campus and Ankeny: Speakers at NSRIC and PDI Tour

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- 7:30am Depart University Villages Apartments
- 8:00am The Agricultural Marketing Resource Center by Ray Hansen
Location: 1131 NSRIC

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- 9:00am Practical Farmers of Iowa by Gary Huber
10:15am Break
- 10:30am Eden Natural Pork - Niche Marketing by Kelly Biensen and Leah Siebrecht
- 11:30am Lunch
- 1:00pm Swine Genetics by Dr. Max Rothschild, Questions and Answers
- 1:45pm Depart for Ankeny
- 2:30pm Perishable Distributors of Iowa, Ankeny, IA
Perishable Distributors of Iowa (PDI)
<http://www.contactpdi.com/index.php>
John Levy
2741 SE PDI Place, Ankeny, IA 50021
Telephone: 515-965-6333
- 4:30pm National Junior Barrow Show at the World Pork Expo
While there go to the Varied Industry Building, Exhibitor Registration area and ask for Expo programs for all
- 7:00pm Return to University Villages Apartments, dinner on your own.

Thursday, June 8 Des Moines: World Pork Expo

Visitors will eat breakfast in their apartments

- 6:30am Depart University Village
- 8:00am World Pork Expo
See details in World Pork Expo Handouts or online at <http://www.worldpork.org/>
- 6:30pm Return to University Villages Apartments, dinner on your own.

Friday, June 9 Des Moines: World Pork Expo

Visitors will eat breakfast in their apartments

- 6:30am Depart University Village
- 8:00am World Pork Expo
See details in World Pork Expo Handouts or online at <http://www.worldpork.org/>
- 5:00pm Music, Entertainment, Dinner at Pork Expo
- 9:30pm Return to University Villages Apartments

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Saturday, June 10 Des Moines/Campus: World Pork Expo and Farewell Program and Dinner

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- 6:30am Depart University Villages Apartments
- 8:00am World Pork Expo
- 1:30pm Return to University Villages for Rest (Optional Shopping)
- 4:45pm Depart University Villages Apartments
- 5:00pm Farewell Cochran Swine Fellows Program and Dinner (Semi-Formal Attire)
Location: ISU Memorial Union, Cardinal Room
Discussion: "What has been learned in Iowa and what is next for the Fellows?"
Dinner: Begins at 6:00pm
Awards: Presentation of Certificates and Gifts
- 8:00pm Return to University Villages Apartments

Sunday, June 11 Des Moines: Church, Iowa Cubs Baseball Game, Group Planned Activity

Visitors will eat breakfast in their apartments

Optional: Attend early church if desired, Service begins at 8:30am

- 11:30am Depart University Villages Apartments
- 1:00pm Iowa Cubs Baseball Game with Iowa Swine Industry guests
- 4:00pm Group Planned Activity or Free Time
- 7:00pm Return to University Villages Apartments

Monday, June 12 Departure from U.S.

Check out of apartments. Cochran Fellows fly home.

Thank you to the Latin American Cochran Swine Fellows for visiting Iowa!

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Participant Information

Name	Country	Job Title/ Field of Study	Apartment Assignment	Apartment Telephone	Flight Into DSM	Flight Out of DSM
Julio Guillermo Bustamante Aguirre	Chile	General Manager of Pig Production/ Swine	101J	572-4952	May 30 9:58 am	June 11
Rodrigo Fernando Teuber	Chile	Pig Production Manager/ Veterinarian	101J	572-4952	May 30 9:58 am	June 12 7:50 am
Nelson Rojas Rodriguez	Costa Rica	Owner and Swine Producer/ Swine Production	103B	572-4945	May 30 2:00 pm	June 12 7:00 am
Manuel Eduardo Campos Aguilar	Costa Rica	Professor and Coordinator of Minor Species / Swine Production	103B	572-4945	May 30 2:00 pm	June 12 7:00 am
Juan Diego Rojas Esquivel	Costa Rica	Owner and Farm Manager/ Swine Production	105A	572-4935	May 30 2:00 pm	June 12 7:00 am
Rolando Leonel Godinez Orozco	Guatemala	Co-owner and Farm Manager/ Agronomy Engineer	105A	572-4935	May 30 5:23 pm	June 13 10:24 am
Lilja Jordana Toruno Zamora	Nicaragua	Reproduction Manager/ Agronomy Engineer	102A	572-4951	May 30 11:48am	June 13 8:21am
Enrique Jose Zelaya Cruz	Nicaragua	President of Cooperative/ MD and Farm Management	102B	572-4950	May 30 4:16 pm	June 12 7:00 am
Antonio Aguirre	Panama	Veterinarian	109C	572-4912	4:16 pm	June 13, 6:05 am
Jaime Cesar Garcia Adames	Panama	General Manager of Farm and Mill/ Industrial Engineer	109C	572-4912	May 30 4:16 pm	June 12 11:46 am
Ana Maria Rosa Trelles Ponce	Peru	General Manager/ Engineering and Statistics	102A	572-4951	May 30 11:14 am	June 12 6:05 am
Sergio Carrasco Criado	Peru	Swine Production Manager/ Swine Production	102B	572-4950	May 30 12:29 pm	June 12 15:53 pm

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