

Southeast Iowa Snouts and Tails

April 2018 Newsletter

Greetings Swine Producers,

Southeast Iowa Snouts and Tails Newsletter is created periodically to make you aware of issues pertinent to the swine industry as well as sharing upcoming programs which may be of value to your operation. Please share any thoughts and ideas/interests you have and we will try and incorporate them.



Tom Miller

ISUEO Swine Field Specialist

Iowa Swine Day 2018 will Showcase Nationally Recognized Pork Industry Speakers

The seventh annual Iowa Swine Day will feature a lineup of top-notch speakers addressing

UPCOMING EVENTS

World Pork Expo

June 6-8th

Iowa State Fairgrounds

Des Moines, IA

<https://www.worldpork.org/events/>

important issues facing pork producers. The event, scheduled for Thursday, June 28 on the Iowa State University campus in Ames, is planned and hosted by Iowa State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Iowa Pork Industry Center, and by the Iowa Pork Producers Association. Co-organizer Dr. John Patience, professor of animal science, said planners continue to rely on producer input to develop a strong program that is relevant to the industry.

"The morning plenary session features Ray and Dave Price from Canada's Sunterra Farms, who will describe the strategic decisions made to transition their family's traditional farrow-to-finish farm of the 1970's into a multinational producer, processor, retailer and exporter of pork," Patience said. "Their most recent innovation is construction of an Italian dry-cured meat plant in Canada in partnership with the Simonini family from Modena, Italy."

Iowa Swine Day

June 28th

7:30 AM Registration opens

8:30 program begins

4:30 program adjourns

followed by barbeque

Registration \$50 by June 15th

Late Registration \$75

Students register free if by June

15th deadline

Southeast Iowa Research Farm Field Day

June 28th

Crawfordsville/Wyman

8:30 a.m. - Registration for the
CCA session

9:00 a.m. - CCA Session

12:00 noon - Lunch for the CCA
participants

1:00 p.m. - Field Day begins
(open to the general public)

3:00 p.m. - Field Day ends

Also during the morning session, David McDonald of the OSI Group will talk about the global future of the food industry. In addition to his role with the OSI Group, McDonald serves on the board of directors for the North American Meat Institute affording him unique perspectives on the trends influencing global consumption of protein.

Jeff Ansell, president of Jeff Ansell and Associates, will provide the very entertaining yet practical and instructive presentation, “When the headline is you!” Ansell has taught classes at both Duke University and Harvard University, and shares strategies, techniques and tips to help his clients become better communicators.

Following lunch, 16 presentations will be part of four concurrent sessions. Co-organizer Dr. Jason Ross said the afternoon topics range from updates on the use of sexed semen to cyber security to pricing/negotiating hog prices. Ross, who is associate professor

WEB RESOURCES

[Iowa State University Extension and Outreach](#)

[Iowa Pork Industry Center \(IPIC\)](#)

[Iowa Manure Management Action Group \(IMMAG\)](#)

[ISUEO Ag Decision Maker](#)

[Iowa Pork Producers Association \(IPPA\)](#)

[ISU Livestock Crush margin app](#)

[ISU Livestock Crush Margins](#)

[The Manure Scoop \(blog page by Dan Anderson ISUEO\)](#)

of animal science and director of IPIC, said topics also include mitigation of mycoplasma pneumonia and best practices in siting new barns.

Following the day's program, attendees are invited to a barbecue in the Iowa State Center courtyard, organized by TechMix and AB Vista. Ross said attendees won't want to miss this relaxing and tasty end to the day.

Check-in and onsite registration opens at 7:30 a.m. on June 28, with sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. followed by the conference barbecue.

Registration is \$50 and includes lunch, refreshments and barbecue. Early registration ends midnight, June 15. Late or on-site registration is \$75. Students may register at no cost prior to the early deadline. Their fee increases to \$45 thereafter. Iowa Swine Day will be held at the Scheman Building, Iowa State Center, 1805 Center Drive, Ames,

[National Pork Board](#)

HOT TOPICS

[VFD Information and Resources](#)

[Revised IPIC Webpage](#)

[Producers alerted to dangers of hydrogen sulfide](#)

[Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy](#)

Iowa. Additional information, directions and online registration is available on the [Iowa Swine Day conference website](#).

World Pork Expo 2018

Who attends World Pork Expo?

Thousands of U.S. and global pork producers, industry professionals and industry experts attend each year. If you're part of the pork industry, you should be part of World Pork Expo

What is World Pork Expo?

The world's largest pork industry-specific trade show brings together pork producers and industry professionals from around the world for three days of education, innovation and networking

When is World Pork Expo?

Wednesday, June 6 – Friday, June 8, 2018

Where is World Pork Expo?

Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa

Why should I attend World Pork Expo?

There's something for everyone — an expansive trade show, educational seminars, industry updates and networking. And, don't forget the delicious pork

served across the fairgrounds!

How can I attend World Pork Expo?

[Register now](#) and start planning your visit — it's that easy

Common Swine Industry Audit Frequently Asked Questions

This Common Swine Industry Audit (CSIA) FAQ document has compiled concerns, scenarios and questions from producers, auditors, PQA Plus advisors and PQA Plus trainers during 2016 and 2017. The Animal Welfare Task Force provided the clarification/responses. This document is based upon the January, 2018 version of the “Common Swine Industry Audit: Instructions, Standards and Audit Tool” and has organized the Q/A based on Audit Tool question numbers. Please note the situation remains dynamic, additional questions will arise and responses may also be modified in the future. This document summarizes information as of January 2018.

[Common Swine Industry Audit FAQ](#)

More Manure helps

eMMP online manure management plan application site:

http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Animal-Feeding-Operations/Electronic-MMP-Project?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

ISUEO Manure value calculator:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/livestock/html/b1-65.html>

Sample manure ahead of pumping to utilize all nutrients and not over/under apply:

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/pm1558>

How to interpret your manure analysis:

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/pm3014>

Using manure nutrients for crop production:

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/pmr1003>

Not sure when your manure plan due date is? Go here to learn how to determine due date. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/pm3020>

Application Timing - Soil temperatures. As a general rule, do not apply manure in the fall unless the soil temperature is 50° F and cooling at the four-inch soil depth. This will slow the mineralization and nitrification processes and is an especially important consideration for manure containing a large portion of N as ammonium.

The fraction of total N as ammonium N was almost 100 percent for swine manure from the liquid portion of anaerobic lagoons and 65 to 100 percent (average 84 percent) for liquid swine manure from under-building pits or storage tanks. The large ammonium-N concentration and organic-N fraction that is easily mineralized after application to soil explain why N in liquid swine manure is considered “highly” crop available and almost comparable to fertilizer N.

Application Timing - Forecast. Avoid manure application before a rain event.

Iowa Pork Industry Center Launches Revised Website

Check it out at: <https://www.ipic.iastate.edu/>

Online option available to renew TQA or PQA Plus® Certification

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