

2009 Breeding – Gestating Sows and Gilts Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____

Cost: \$25.00 per person *or* \$20 per person for 5 or more per farm *or* \$250 for unlimited number of participants per farm. Registration fee includes all materials and refreshments. Registration deadline for the **Dowagiac** and **Zeeland** meetings is **January 7, 2009**. Registration deadline for the **Mt. Pleasant** and **Coldwater** meetings is **January 14, 2009**. For additional information call Tom Guthrie at (517) 788-4292.

Make check payable to: MSU Extension - Jackson County.

Send payment to: MSU Extension - Jackson County, ATTN: Breeding Sows and Gilts
1715 Lansing Ave., Ste. 257, Jackson, MI 49202.

Please check your desired location: Dowagiac Zeeland Mt. Pleasant Coldwater

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Course Schedule

Group discussion workshops will be held at four locations throughout the state. All meetings are from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

January 14

Dowagiac - Southwestern Michigan College
58900 Cherry Grove Road

January 15

Zeeland - Zeeland Township Hall
6582 Byron Rd.

January 21

Mt. Pleasant - Isabella County Bldg., 3rd Floor,
200 N. Main

January 22

Coldwater - Dearth Community Center
Branch County Fairgrounds

Refreshments & snacks provided



Dowagiac
Matthews Conference Center
Southwestern Michigan College
58900 Cherry Grove Road

From the East (Detroit): Take I-94 West to the Decatur/Dowagiac exit (#56/M-51 South). Continue on M-51 South through Decatur to Dowagiac for approximately 20 miles. At the center of town, turn left at the stoplight on M-62 towards Cassopolis. Take M-62 for 2 miles to Cherry Grove Road. Turn right on Cherry Grove Road – campus is on the right.

Zeeland
Zeeland Township Hall, 6582 Byron Rd.

Exit Interstate 196 at the Byron Road Exit (Exit #55). Go east on Byron Road 3½ miles. Zeeland Township Hall is on the south side of Byron Road. Park behind the building and enter through the rear entrance.

Mt. Pleasant
Isabella County Bldg., 3rd Floor, 200 N. Main

From 127 N or S: Take M-20, Pickard St. exit. Turn right (west) on Pickard. Proceed west on Pickard to the intersection of Pickard and Mission St. (Meijer on the right). Stay on Pickard through the Mission St. intersection west 5 blocks to N. Main. Turn left, south, on N. Main. Go 6 blocks to the Isabella County Bldg. Park

Coldwater
Dearth Community Center
Branch County Fairgrounds
262 Sprague Street

From US-12: Heading east on US-12 continue through town and turn right onto S. Sprague St.

From I-69: Take Exit 13 - Coldwater/Quincy. Go west on US-12. Turn left onto S. Sprague St.

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Managing Breeding - Gestating Sows and Gilts

Managing sows and gilts after weaning or introduction into the breeding herd:

- * **Introducing Gilts to the Breeding Herd**
Tom Guthrie
MSU Extension Educator - Pork
- * **Improving Artificial Insemination Techniques**
Jason Slaton
Birchwood Genetics, Inc., West Manchester, OH
- * **Working with Lame Sows**
Dr. Barbara Straw
MSU Extension Swine Veterinarian
- * **Your Role in the Public Perception of the Pork Industry**
Jerry May
MSU Extension Educator - Pork
- * **Better Nutrition for Better Reproduction**
Dr. Dale Rozeboom
MSU Extension Pork Specialist
- * **Managing AI Matings for Internal Multiplication**
Mark Brubaker
Whiteshire-Hamroc, Inc., Albion, IN
- * **Communication between Farrowing and Breeding**
Beth Franz
MSU Extension Educator - Pork
- * **Managing Sows in Group Housing**
Dr. Ron Bates
MSU State Swine Specialist