2017 Michigan Professional Pork Producers Symposium
“Pork Industry Sociology & Science”
Thursday, February 16, 2017
The Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI

8:00 AM  Registration

INVITED PRESENTATIONS
MC – Dr. Dale Rozeboom

8:30  Welcome and Introductions
8:45  MDARD Update - Dr. Stephen Hussey, Veterinary Program Manager for Swine, Aquaculture, and Invasive Species, MDARD
9:00  Seven-Years Later - From Where I Stand Now: Hog Industry Outlook - Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Associate Professor, Livestock & Meat Marketing, Price Analysis, Kansas State University
9:50  Antimicrobial Resistance - Dr. James Tiedje, Distinguished Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Michigan State University
10:35  Break
10:50  MSU Update - Dr. Ronald L. Hendrick, Dean MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
11:05  My Farm, my Experiences, and my Thoughts about Effective Networks and Partners in the Pork Industry - Mr. Don Buhl, Tyler, Minnesota; Producer, Past President NPPC, and Past President MnPPA

BANQUET LUNCHEON

12:00 PM  Buffet Lunch
Bill Evens, Sponsored by National Pork Board
Awards Program

MSU RESEARCH POSTERS
Posters on display throughout the day; meet the researchers after the Banquet Luncheon.

MSU RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
MC – Dr. Madonna Benjamin

2:00  Getting the Most from Student Internships - Dr. Gretchen Hill and Dr. Dale Rozeboom, Department of Animal Science
2:20  Bacteria Found in Pig Tonsils – Friends and Foes – Martha H. Mulks, Dept. Microbiology & Molecular Genetics; Luis Carlos Pena Cortes, Comparative Medicine & Integrative Biology Program
2:40  Laboratory Investigation of Nutrient Fate during Winter Manure Application – Dr. Steven Safferman and Jason Smith, Biosystems Engineering
3:00  Impact of Pig Wean Age on Gut Development and Health – Dr. Adam Moeser, Large Animal Clinical Sciences
3:20  New MI OFFSET for Siting New Facilities – Dr. Jeff Andresen and Dr. Mike Kiefer, Geography Environment Spatial Sciences
3:40  Pork Producer Perceptions and Use of Behavior– Dr. Sarah H. Ison, Dr. Janice Siegford, Dr. Juan Steibel, Dr. Catherine Ernst and Dr. Ron Bates, Department of Animal Science; Dr. Madonna Benjamin, Large Animal Clinical Sciences; and Simon Turner and Richard D’Eath, Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC), Edinburgh.
4:00  Adjournment to Taste of Elegance

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