



Michigan Pork Symposium

“Something for Everyone”

2018 Michigan Professional Pork Producers Symposium

Thursday, February 22, 2018

The Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI

8:30 a.m. Registration

PRESENTATIONS

8:50 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. **Getting Work Done Through Others Keynote** - Dr. Larry Firkins : We will unpack and define the action that must take place in order to effectively get work done through others

10:00 a.m. **Sow Housing and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions** (breakout sessions agenda on page 2)

11:00 a.m. **Sow Housing and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**

BANQUET LUNCH

12:00 **Buffet Lunch**
Awards Program

PRESENTATIONS

1:30 p.m. **Sow Housing and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**

2:30 p.m. **Sow Housing and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**

3:30 p.m. **Pork Industry Update** -Steve Meyer

SPONSOR TRADESHOW

4:30-7:30 p.m. **Sponsor Tradeshow** - Talk with sponsors and industry representatives, meet researchers and learn about new research projects in the industry, enjoy appetizers and talk with the day's speakers.

The registration form for the 2018 Pork Symposium can be found on page 3 or visit mipork.org/news-events/michigan-pork-conference.



Sow Housing Breakout Sessions

	Room 101 Breakout Session	Room 102 Breakout Session
10:00 a.m.	Fixed-Time Insemination Presented by Kevin Turner and Chris Rozeboom, MSU	Sow Housing Presented by Hyatt Frobose
11:00 a.m.	Employee Management Presented by Dr. Larry Firkins, University of Illinois	Sow Longevity Presented by Rich Deaton, PIC
1:30 p.m.	Day 1 Pig Care Presented by Dr. Ashley Johnson, Zoetis	Sow Housing Presented by Hyatt Frobose
2:30 p.m.	Caring for the Gilt through her First Litter Presented by Rich Deaton, PIC	Breeding and Farrowing Presented by Bob Altman, JBS United

Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions

	Room 103 Breakout Session	Room 104 Breakout Session
10:00 a.m.	Ventilation Presented by Ken Lamm, Provimi	Pig Start-Up Presented by Brady McNeal, DNA Genetics
11:00 a.m.	Packer Audits Presented by Beth Ferry, MSU Extension	Managing the Unexpected Outbreak Presented by Dr. Daniel Hendrickson, IVM
1:30 p.m.	Pig Start-Up Presented by Brady McNeal, DNA Genetics	Managing the Unexpected Outbreak Presented by Dr. Daniel Hendrickson, IVM
2:30 p.m.	Economics of Manure Presented by Marc Eads, Spearhead A&M	Barn Cleaning and Maintenance Presented by Gene Noem, Reicks View Farms, IA

You're invited:

to the Michigan Pork Producers Association

Sponsor Reception and Tradeshow

Following the Michigan Pork Symposium

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Lansing Center
 333 East Michigan Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 48933

2018 Michigan Pork Symposium Registration

Name: _____ Company: _____

Additional Names (second registration \$25, third \$15, cap of \$100 fee per farm):

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Single Conference registration \$60.00.

Group Rates:

Second registration for \$25.00

Third registration for \$15.00

Fourth or more registration free

(Cap of \$100 registration cost per farm)

_____ Total Number of Registrations

_____ Total Registration Fees Enclosed

Payment Options:

Credit Card Expiration Date: _____ Code: _____

Card Number: _____

Name and Zip Code on Card: _____

Check: Please make checks payable to MPPA and mail to 3515 West Road, Suite B, East Lansing, MI 48823.

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NEW This Year:

On February 22, 2018, Michigan Pork Producers Association will host the annual Michigan Pork Symposium. The conference will be held at The Lansing Center in Lansing, Mich.

This year, the event will offer several new features to meet the needs of any pork producer in Michigan.

This all-day event will focus on educating producers about good production practices and excellent business management approaches to help them provide a growing human population an environmentally-safe, socially-acceptable, low-cost source of meat.

The 2018 Michigan Pork Symposium will bring pig farmers and industry representatives from around the country together to share information about the ever-changing industry. This year's symposium brings together speakers from both the academic and business worlds in order to better prepare producers for the challenges they face in their quest to produce the world's food supply.

New this year, the day will be split into two tracks

to help educate both finishing operations and sow operations. The sow production track will feature topics such as fixed-time insemination, employee management, day-one pig care, sow housing and selection, sow longevity, farrowing, breeding and caring for the gilt through her first litter. Growing and finishing topics include ventilation, economics of manure, packer audits, pig start-up/successful transition, barn cleaning and maintenance and managing the unexpected outbreak.

Another new feature is the sponsor reception to close out the day. This tradeshow will give participants the opportunity to visit with the sponsors and presenters. The full day costs \$60 for one registration, \$25 for a second registration and \$15 for a third registration. For more information and registration, visit mipork.org or contact MPPA at schmitt@mipork.org or 517-853-3782.

Please note, the Taste of Elegance Competition will not be held in conjunction with this event this year. Look for more details later on the upcoming Taste of Elegance.