



Michigan Pork Symposium

“Something for Everyone”

2020 Michigan Professional Pork Producers Symposium

Thursday, February 20, 2020

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. **Keynote** - Dan Kovich, Director of Science and Technology, National Pork Producers Council
“Where is the world going with plant-based burgers and sausage?”

10:00-10:45 a.m. **Sow Housing, Small Farm and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**
(breakout sessions agenda on page 2)

11:00-11:45 a.m. **Sow Housing, Small Farm and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**

BANQUET LUNCH

12:00 **Buffet Lunch**
Awards Program
MPPA Scholarship Announcement
Guest Speaker: Bill Even, Sponsored by National Pork Board

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2:00-2:45 p.m. **Sow Housing, Small Farm and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**

3:00-3:45 p.m. **Sow Housing, Small Farm and Grow/Finish Breakout Sessions**

SPONSOR TRADESHOW

4:00-7:00 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 2020 Pork Symposium can be found on page 3 or visit mipork.org/news-events/michigan-pork-conference.



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	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Room 101-102	Microbiome Megan Niederwerder	Ventilation Ken Lamm <i>Provimi</i>	Ventilation Ken Lamm <i>Provimi</i>	TBA Megan Niederwerder
Room 103-104	Managing Sow Lactation 1 Bob Altman <i>United Animal Health</i>	Managing Sow Lactation 2 Bob Altman <i>United Animal Health</i>	Great Strong Start for a Strong Finish <i>Kalmbach Feeds</i>	Farm Transition (Estate Planning) Michael Zahrt <i>Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith PC</i>
Room 201	Sow Housing Update Hyatt Frobose <i>Jyga Technologies</i>	Market Outlook Ross Logan <i>CIH</i>	Sow Housing Update Hyatt Frobose <i>Jyga Technologies</i>	Day 1 Pig Care <i>PIC</i>
Room 202	Small Farm Herd Health Plan Daniel Hendrickson <i>Four Star Veterinary Service</i>	Small Farm Vaccination Daniel Hendrickson <i>Four Star Veterinary Service</i>	Small Farm Biosecurity Daniel Hendrickson <i>Four Star Veterinary Service</i>	Small Farm Disease Detection Daniel Hendrickson <i>Four Star Veterinary Service</i>
Room 203	Building a Successful Team <i>Family Farms Group</i>	Nursery Management Dr. Joel Spencer	African Swine Fever Preparations Beth Ferry <i>MSU Extension</i>	TBA Dr. Joel Spencer

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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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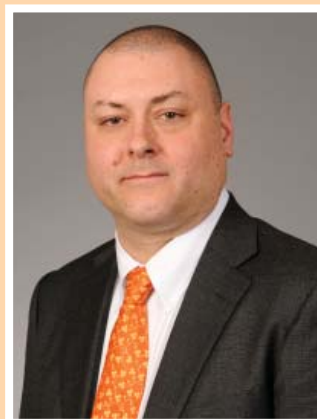


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Where is the world going with “plant-based meats”?

On February 20, 2020, 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 feature keynote speaker Dan Kovich, focusing on the new trend of “plant-based beef and sausage”?



As Director of Science and Technology, Dan Kovich works on food and feed safety, biotechnology, animal handling, and nutrition issues for the National Pork Producers Council. Key areas of focus include new technologies such as gene editing and cell cultured protein, and food safety issues throughout the pork production chain. Prior to joining NPPC, Kovich managed state animal welfare and control programs for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Kovich also served in the U.S. Public Health Service and was detailed to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety Inspection

Service as a supervisory public health veterinarian. He received a bachelor’s degree in animal science from Iowa State University and earned a master’s degree in public health and a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the University of Minnesota.

The 2020 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.

The day will offer a variety of sessions to help educate owners and employees of finishing operations, sow operations and small farms.

A tradeshow will close out the day and 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, with a cap of \$100 per farm. For more information and registration, visit mipork.org or contact MPPA at schmitt@mipork.org or 517-853-3782.