

Swine Health Management Seminar

Tues., December 9

1:00-4:00 P.M.

WIT, Cherokee

Sponsored by:

Iowa State University Extension

Practical Farmers of Iowa

ISU Pork Industry Center

This workshop is designed especially for operations wanting to reduce dependence on antibiotics for herd health.

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**12:45 pm Registration, Western Iowa Tech
Community College auditorium**

1:00 pm Opening remarks

- Rick Exner, PFI/ISU Extension

**1:05 pm A team approach to solving herd
health problems**

Problem identification and strategies to increase herd health.

- Dr. Kurt Van Hulzen, Swine Veterinarian, and
- Dan Wilson, Producer

**1:30 pm Antibiotics – Does your operation
need them?**

Research on antibiotic effectiveness and the records you need to decide for your operation.

- Dave Stender, ISU Extension Swine Field Specialist

2:00 pm Break

**2:15 pm The Research Alliance for
Farrowing project**

Details of this new project, its objectives and methods.

Discussion – participants sharing health management issues and techniques that should be incorporated in this study.

- Rick Exner, PFI/ISU Extension

**3:00 pm Management ideas to improve pig
health**

Air, flooring, water, medications, feed, production flow and other management factors influence herd health

- John Carr, ISU Swine Veterinarian

Speaker List:

Dr. John Carr

ISU Swine Veterinarian

Dr. Kurt Van Hulzen

Swine Veterinarian, Sac City

Dan Wilson

Swine Producer, Paullina

Rick Exner

ISU Extension/PFI Farming
Systems Specialist

Dave Stender

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No charge for this Workshop.

Directions to get to the Western Iowa Tech
Community College auditorium in Cherokee:
From intersection of US Hwy 59 & US Hwy 3
bypass at the north end of town, proceed south
several blocks, turn west on Victory Drive 2
blocks to WIT auditorium parking lot.

Swine Health Management Seminar

Tues., December 16

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Red Fox Inn,
Waverly

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1:00 pm Opening remarks

- Rick Exner

1:05 pm Using an autogenous vaccine to address herd health on an organic farm

- Tom Frantzen, Producer
 - Dr. Steve Schwarting, Osage Vet Clinic
- A persistent disease complex on the Frantzen farm has led to a closer working relationship with local veterinarians.

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3:00 pm Hoophouse farrowing

Learn from the project director what the NPB on-farm research study is revealing about this controversial practice.

- Rodney Goodwin, National Pork Board

Speaker List:

Rodney Goodwin

Director of Production Research,
National Pork Board Deep-
Bedded Farrow-to-Finish Project

Dr. Steve Schwarting

Osage Veterinary Clinic

Tom Frantzen

Swine Producer, Alta Vista

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No charge for this Workshop.

**Directions to Red Fox Inn, 1900 Heritage
Way (Hwy 3), Waverly:** Where Highway 3
begins to curve north into town. South side.