More Tools for Your Toolbox
ISU Extension Area Swine Specialist

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has five area swine specialists across the state ready to help you solve production problems and provide practical solutions. They aim to promote and enable efficient pork production by disseminating decision-impacting information to producers.

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2024 Iowa Pork
Regional Conferences

Mark Your Calendar!
Feb. 19–22
IPPA Regional Conferences
Feb. 19–22, 2024

Who should attend?

- Owners/operators
- Contract growers
- Production employees
- Veterinarians
- Swine industry stakeholders

Monday, Feb. 19
Orange City
Sioux County Extension Office
400 Central Ave. N.W., Suite 700,
Orange City, IA 51041

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Webster City
Briggs Woods Conference Center
2501 Briggs Woods Trail, Webster City, IA 50595

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Nashua
Borlaug Learning Center
3327 290th St., Nashua, IA 50658

Thursday, Feb. 22
Washington
Washington County Extension Office
2223 250th St., Washington, IA 52353

The Thursday conference sessions will be recorded and made available online as soon as possible.

The Day’s Schedule
Each regional conference will have:
- 9 a.m. to noon — PQA Plus® Training
- Lunch on your own
- 1 to 5 p.m. — Educational Sessions

Registration
To register for either PQA Plus® training and/or the afternoon conference,
- Call IPPA at 800-372-7675
- Email bsmeby@iowapork.org
- Online at www.iowapork.org/regionalconferences

Please indicate whether you’ll attend both training and educational sessions, or just one of those.

Topics and Speakers

National Pork Board Updates
Dr. Brett Kaysen, senior vice president of producer and state engagement, will share program updates regarding work in domestic and international markets, as well as success in foreign animal disease prevention and preparedness.

Pork Market Outlook
Dr. Lee Schulz
Extension Livestock Economist
Iowa State University

Dr. Schulz will summarize the current supply and demand situation, draw implications for hog and pork markets, and outline a series of broader issues shaping the marketplace.

Hot Topics in Swine Health
Dr. Chris Rademacher
Swine Extension Veterinarian and Clinical Professor
Iowa State University

Explore new disease surveillance tools available to producers and what’s new with PRRS, PED, and E. coli, as well as some emerging diseases. Also get tips on preparing your farm for a foreign animal disease outbreak.