

AASV 3RD ANNUAL
ADVANCED TECHNIQUES FOR SWINE VETERINARIANS CONFERENCE
“OPTIMIZING RESOURCES”
JUNE 22-23, 2009 • AMES, IOWA

LOCATION

Educational sessions will be held at the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine in Ames, Iowa. A dinner and practice tips session on Monday evening will take place at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center.

LODGING

Rooms may be reserved at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames, Iowa. For reservations call 515-292-8600.

REGISTRATION

To maintain the small-group, interactive nature of the conference, attendance is limited to 80 AASV members and 40 student members. Program details and online registration at www.aasv.org/summerconf.

With an emphasis on interactive demonstrations and case study applications, this program will show you how to make the most of the resources available to you as a swine veterinarian - so you can help your clients stay in business during these challenging times.

Attendees will participate in each of the following sessions. Veterinarians and students interested in swine practice will also have an opportunity to participate in speed interviews

- 1 TROUBLESHOOTING VENTILATION SYSTEMS**
This session will focus on maximizing efficiency of ventilation systems. Using case studies discussed in an interactive format, you'll learn about saving energy costs without sacrificing pig performance.
- 2 IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING THE PAIN ASSOCIATED WITH LAMENESS**
This module will demonstrate tools and techniques for the accurate and early detection of lame sows, enabling more humane and cost-effective management of individual sows in a population. Manifestations of foot lesions, lameness, and strategies for managing the lame sow will be demonstrated in a lab setting. The utility of visual scoring, forceplate technologies, and interventions will also be demonstrated.
- 3 NEEDLE-FREE? A “POINTED” LOOK AT THE CURRENT STATE OF INJECTION TECHNOLOGIES**
Current literature on the advantages and disadvantages of needle-free technology compared to current needle-based technology for use in the administration of vaccines and antibiotics will be summarized. Demonstrations of both types of equipment on actual tissues will follow, which will allow attendees to walk away with a hands-on perspective of how the equipment works, potential costs, and how it might be implemented by their producers or in their operations.
- 4 IDENTIFYING YOUR OPTIMUM MARKET WEIGHT AND IDEAL FEEDING STRATEGY FOR PROFIT MAXIMIZATION**
New strategies and tools are needed to help swine producers secure more of the value they have put into their hog operations. This session will provide you with innovative and clear management tools to increase marginal revenue in today's hog production. Learn how to optimize market weights and feed adjustments given the cost of feed and the different types of marketing strategies employed. You can't afford to miss this session!
- 5 DIAGNOSTIC CASE STUDIES: OPTIMIZING DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**
Participants will use electronic classroom response “clickers” to interact with diagnosticians from the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Lab as they present challenging cases involving clinical, diagnostic, welfare, and production data. This session will also include training on presenting yourself to the media in the event you become involved in a swine welfare case.
- 6 PRACTICE TIPS: “NIGHTMARES OF A SWINE VETERINARIAN”**
Our after-dinner practice tips session will focus on the potential pitfalls of swine practice. Learn from the experiences of your colleagues and avoid the unfortunate situations they've encountered.

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