

Veterans in Agriculture

Plan a Successful Career in Livestock



If you are interested in getting started in the livestock industry, you won't want to miss the largest pork-specific trade show in Illinois!

Calling all Veterans, Active Duty Military Members & Spouses

As a military veteran, your leadership training, skills and perspective can help America meet the challenges of producing food and strengthening rural and urban communities. Feeding a growing global population demands a 70-percent increase in food production by 2050.

Learn about Pork Production

The Illinois Pork Expo features an opportunity to interact with a wide range of pork professionals and attend educational seminars geared towards individuals interested in a first-time career in pork production.

Ask questions, find out about loan and grant opportunities and learn about the A to Z's of pork production all in one location!

Everyone Must Register!

To enter trade show & attend all Expo activities and seminars, you must be registered and wearing the official EXPO name badge.

Name Badge Policy

If you pre-register by **January 13, 2017**, a name badge will be ready for pick-up at Expo Registration Desk in the lobby of the Prairie Capital Convention Center.

If you register on-site, you will need to complete a registration form and wait for a name badge to be prepared.

Refund requests must be made in writing. No refunds after **January 13, 2017**.

2017 Illinois Pork Expo
January 31 - February 1
Prairie Capital Convention Center
Springfield, Illinois

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Name(s)

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Adult Registration (**before January 13**) # _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____
Total amount due: \$ _____

Adult Registration (**after January 13 & onsite**) # _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
Total amount due: \$ _____

For hotel information, and more information about the IL Pork Expo, please visit
www.ilpork.com/expo/2017-expo-info

Send Registration Form and Check to:

Illinois Pork Expo

6411 S. Sixth St. Rd.

Springfield, IL 62712-6817

For more information, call (217) 529-3100

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Educational Seminars

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Commercial Production A to Z

Moderator, Nic Anderson, IL Livestock Development Group



Nic Anderson

9:30 am to 10:15 am

Opportunities & Expectations for Contract Growers

Matt Henry, The Maschhoffs

Nick Biggs, TriOak Foods

Jim Hinckley, JBS USA

Phil Borgic, Borgic Farms

Sponsored by the IL Soybean Association and the IL Soybean Checkoff

10:15 am to 10:45 am

Lending Requirements for Contract Production

Mark Ray, 1st Farm Credit Services

Andy Bastert, First State Bank of Illinois

Travis Farley, Dietrich Bank

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10:45 am to 11:15 am

Fertilizer Values - Saving Money by Using Manure

Laura Pepple, Puck Custom Enterprises

11:15 am to 11:45 am

Ventilation Systems of Swine Barns & New Technology

Dr. Mike Brumm, Brumm Consultancy Inc.

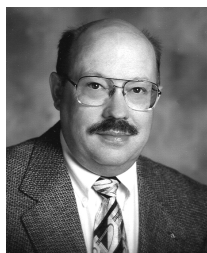
11:45 am to 12:15 pm

Employee Onboarding & Retention

Heidi Vittetoe, JVW Pork

Lunch Break - 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Moderator, Dr. Mike Brumm, Brumm Consultancy Inc.



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2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Market Update Session

Producer Perspective on New Packing Plants & Industry Outlook

Ron Prestage, Prestage Farms

Jeff Petree, Wiechman Pig

**Seminars will be held at the
Prairie Capital Convention Center
Room B11D on the Lower Level**

Make sure you walk through the Trade Show!

Visit with agribusiness representatives displaying equipment and services, loan and grant opportunities and learn more about the pork industry.

January 31 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

February 1 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Prairie Capital Convention Center
Exhibit Hall**