

International Conference on Pig Survivability

October 28-29th, 2020

Omaha Hilton Hotel, Omaha, NE

OCTOBER 27

5:00 – 8:00 PM early registration

OCTOBER 28

7:00 to 8:30 AM Registration

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

Grand Central Ballroom

Chair: Joel DeRouchey, Kansas State University

- 8:30 AM Welcome
- 8:45 AM Overview of the Improving Pig Survivability Project
Jason Ross, Iowa State University
- 9:00 AM Trends of US Swine Survivability
Ron Ketchum, SMS, a division of MetaFarms
- 9:30 PM Trends of International Swine Survivability
Bill Christianson, COO - PIC
- 10:00 AM Economics of Mortality
Lee Schulz, Iowa State University
- 10:30 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Advancing Technology – Regulatory, Advocating, Future
Cassie Edger, McKee, Voorhees, and Sease, PLC
- 11:40 AM Panel Discussion
- 12:00 PM Lunch

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Kara Stewart, Purdue University

- 1:30 PM Industry Successes and Failures on Pre-weaning Survivability
Gustavo Pizarro, Pipestone Veterinary Systems



- 2:10 PM Industry Successes and Failures on Post-weaning Survivability
Chris Rademacher, Iowa State University
- 2:50 PM Wean-to-finish Bio-security – Need for Change
Speaker – TBD
- 3:30 PM *Break*
- 4:00 PM The Human Element in Reducing Mortality (20 minutes each)
Valerie Duttlinger, Summit SmartFarms, Right People for the Right Job
Sarah Probst-Miller, Ag Create Solutions, Effective Training: What Works and What Does Not
Larry Coleman, DVM - Do Not Lose the Urgency
- 4:40 PM Social Responsibility of Pig Survivability
Justin R. Ransom, Sr. Director, Sustainable Food Strategy, Tyson Foods
- 5:15 PM What Did We Hear Today? Main points and take-always
Noel Williams, Iowa Select Farms
- 5:30 PM Reception

OCTOBER 29

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8:00AM -12:00 PM

Concurrent session #1: Breeding Herd Mortality

Blackstone Ballroom A

- 8:00 AM *Opportunities for Measurable Impact - Fernando Bortolozzo, Brazil*
- 8:45 AM *TED talk on Improving Pig Survivability project research results – Pelvic Organ Prolapse project, Iowa State University*
- 9:00 AM *TED talk on Improving Pig Survivability project research results – TBD*
- 9:15 AM Panel discussion
- 10:00 AM *Break*



Concurrent session #2: Post-weaning Mortality - Nursery*Blackstone Ballroom B*

- 8:00 AM *Opportunities for Measurable Impact* – Deb Murray, New Fashion Pork
- 8:45 AM *TED talk on Improving Pig Survivability project research results* – Post-weaning mortality literature review - Jordan Gebhardt, Kansas State University
- 9:00 AM *TED talk on Improving Pig Survivability project research results* - TBD
- 9:15 AM Panel discussion
- 10:00 AM *Break*

Concurrent session #3 Pre-weaning Piglet Mortality*Grand Central Ballroom A*

- 10:30 AM *Opportunities for Measurable Impact* – Kara Stewart, Purdue University
- 11:00 AM *TED talk on Improving Pig Survivability project research results* - TBD
- 11:15 AM Panel discussion
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*

Concurrent session #4: Post-weaning Mortality - Finishing*Blackstone Ballroom B*

- 10:30 AM *Opportunities for Measurable Impact* – Jim Pillen, Pillen Family Farms
- 11:00 AM *TED talk on Improving Pig Survivability project research results* – TBD
- 11:15 AM Panel discussion
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*



PLENARY SESSION

Grand Central Ballroom

Chair: Jason Ross, Iowa State University

- 1:15 PM Call to Action for our Industry
Bill Even, CEO, National Pork Board
- 2:00 PM Conference impressions: Now, What Should We Do to Capture Value?
Noel Williams, Iowa Select Farms and Mike Tokach, Kansas State University
- 2:30 PM Path Forward for Collaboration on Swine Survivability
Jason Ross, Iowa State University
- 2:45 PM Adjourn

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