



## 2020 Producer Meetings

### Webinar Series

In our continued commitment to bring you timely relevant information we will be hosting two short (60 - 90 minutes) webinars in place of our traditional producers meetings held in April of each year. We look forward to the time when the industry can get back together and share ideas, information and comradery in person. You will be required to register for each webinar individually, and we are limited to 100 participants so please register early. See you there!

July 8 – 10:00 a.m. (SK) start time

#### **Feeding for Health – Can we Adjust Diets to Create a More Robust Pig?**

Dan Columbus, Prairie Swine Centre

- Diet composition can have a significant impact on pig health and robustness. The implications of dietary fibre and amino acid content on growth, immunity, and gut health will be discussed.

#### **Vaccines in Practice - Understanding and Optimizing Your Vaccines**

Jessica Law, Prairie Swine Health Services

- Vaccines have become an integral part of modern pork production and swine health. Prevention through vaccination is a critical aspect of raising pigs. When used accurately, vaccines can help prevent disease, increase growth, improve welfare and maximize the productivity of a herd. When establishing a vaccination protocol, it is fundamental to understand the vaccines selected and how to use them in order to sustain a healthy herd.

To register for the **July 8** portion of the meeting please click on the following link.

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July 9 - 10:00 a.m. (SK) start time

#### **The Role of Diet in GHG Output from Swine Facilities**

Denise Beaulieu, University of Saskatchewan

- Pork can be produced with a relatively low carbon footprint. This discussion will specifically focus on the potential for the incorporation of high-fibre by-products and peas into diets to reduce overall green-house gas production from pork.

#### **Breeding for Pig Robustness**

Saskia Bloemhof-Abma, PIC

- Robustness is the ability of the pig to be resilient in the face of challenging conditions. This presentation will discuss how we can and have improved robustness from a genetic improvement perspective. We will talk through robustness and its three categories: Gilt and sow soundness, pre-weaned piglets, and wean-to-finish pigs.

## How Does Transport Influence the Welfare and Productivity of Weaned Piglets?

Yolande Seddon / Giuliana Miguel-Pacheco, University of Saskatchewan

- What do we know about how transport practices influence parameters of welfare and productivity in weaned piglets, and will what are the implications for piglet management and livestock transport regulations?

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