

Why Participate?

Washington Swine Information Day features an array of presentations that have been organized to meet the diverse and unique needs of Pacific Northwest swine producers.

The morning session will feature training and certification in the National Pork Board's Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) for adults and the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for youth producers. Some pork packers and fairs are requiring pork producers and handlers supplying pigs to be PQA or YQCA certified. Youth participating in the YQCA training will also learn the science behind pork quality and cooking of pork meat to enhance the flavor and tenderness of pork; which will include a taste testing session.

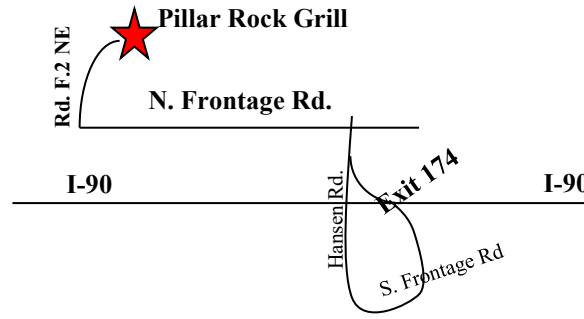
The afternoon session will be lead of by Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, with an pork and grain market update. Mr. Clay Zwilling, CEO of the National Swine Registry, will be the afternoon's feature speaker, presenting on the implementation of genetic selection to enhance farm production, pork quality, and farm sustainability. The afternoon break will feature the much anticipated "featured pork tasting" by Chef Sammie of Pillar Rock Grill. The day will conclude with a presentation by Dr. Susan Kerr, DVM, about the impact African Swine Fever has had globally and the importance of keeping the disease out of the U.S.



LOCATION:

Pillar Rock Grill

Moses Lake Golf & Country Club
1373 Rd F.2 NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837



From I-90 West: Exit 174, right on Hansen, immediate left on N Frontage Rd, right on Rd F.2 NE, straight to Pillar Rock Grill

From I-90 East: Exit 174, right on S Frontage Rd, right on Hansen, left on N Frontage Rd, right on Rd F.2 NE, straight to Pillar Rock Grill

Who Should Attend:

- Commercial and Small Producers
- Niche Pork Marketers
- Agriculture Educators
- Agency Representatives
- Youth Producers
- Fair & Jr. Show Representatives.

Register NOW to hold your spot!!

Registration is \$25 for the day's events and includes seminars, handouts, and lunch. A late fee of an additional \$15 will be applied to registrations post marked after January 26.

To register by check, fill out form on back page and mail in.

To register with a credit card, visit www.BrownPaperTicket.com and enter event # 4494883

Washington Swine Information Day

A seminar designed for progressive pork producers and stakeholders in Washington State and other PNW States.

February 7, 2020
Pillar Rock Grill
Moses Lake, WA



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- 8:30 AM **Registration**
- 9:00 **Welcome—WSU Extension & WPP**
- 9:10 **Pork Quality Assurance Training & Certification—Adult and Youth Concurrent Session.**
—ADULT: Mr. Ernie Barnes, Director Producer Services, National Pork Board, Clive, IA and Ms. Sarah M. Smith, Regional Specialist, WSU Extension
—YOUTH: Dr. Paul Kuber, Regional Specialist, WSU Extension (*Youth session will also include a session on importance of pork meat quality and tasting*)
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Pork Quality Assurance Training & Certification—Adult & Youth-Continue**
- 11:45 **Biosecurity—WSDA and Your role in Protecting Your Pigs and Animal Agriculture**
—Dr. Susan Kerr, DVM, WSDA Educational Specialist, Mount Vernon
- 12:30 PM **WPP Luncheon —National Pork Board Update and Research Priorities**
—Mr. Ernie Barnes, Director Producer Services, National Pork Board, Clive, IA
- 1:15 **Hog Market and Grain Outlook—Past and Future Impacts of ASF and Tariffs**
—Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, Pullman
- 2:45 **Genetics in Your Herd: How Can NSR Be Better Resource For Producers of All Sizes and Production Systems**
—Mr. Clay Zwilling, CEO, National Swine Registry, Lafayette, IN
- 1:35 **Livestock Shows Perception and Realities—Making a Positive Impact on the Industry, Youth, Food Production and Consumers**
—Ms. Sarah M. Smith, Regional Extension Specialist, WSU Extension
- 3:05 **Break—Pork Tasting**
- 3:35 **African Swine Fever (ASF)—Current Status, Signs & Importance of Keeping it Out of the U.S. & Biosecurity Activity Debriefing**
—Dr. Susan Kerr, DVM, WSDA Educational Specialist, Mount Vernon
- 4:35 **WSU Student Swine Cooperative Update**
—SSC Students, Pullman, WA
- 4:50 **Adjourn**
- 5:15 **WPP Dinner and Annual Meeting** —Tom Cocking, WPP President

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Washington Swine Information Day 2020 Registration

	Fee	Number	=	Amount
Registration	\$25	x	=	\$
<i>Includes: seminar, WPP dues, break, lunch, & handouts</i>				
Youth Registration	\$15	x	=	\$
<i>Includes: seminar, handouts, break, lunch & handouts</i>				
Afternoon Session (1:00-5:00 PM)	\$10	x	=	\$
No Lunch —includes <u>afternoon</u> seminar, break & handouts				
Additional Lunch	\$20	x	=	\$
WPP Evening Dinner	\$25	x	=	\$
Total Amount Enclosed				\$

Reminder: Registrations postmarked after January 28 will result in a \$15 late fee.

Send completed form with check payable to
Washington Pork Producers,
WSU Grant/Adams Extension; 1525 E Wheeler Rd,
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Do you have special needs?:
(WSU Extension will call to verify your request)

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel your registration by phone, 509-754-2011-Ext 4313 or email, smithsm@wsu.edu, before January 28, you will receive your registration minus \$10 dues payment plus a \$15.00 cancellation fee.

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