



EXTENSION PROGRAM

Swine

Improving performance, health, and welfare of pigs

EXTENSION BRINGS THE LATEST RESEARCH IN SWINE PRODUCTION TO A WIDE AUDIENCE

The Minnesota pork industry is distinctly different from that of other Midwestern states. The progressive nature of Minnesota pork producers and willingness to cooperate and network together and consider new technologies have contributed to pig production in Minnesota increasing, while production in other states is declining. The Extension swine team works cooperatively across several departments and research and outreach centers at the University of Minnesota to bring University research to an audience ranging from producers to processors to consumers.

WHAT WE OFFER

University of Minnesota Extension offers numerous trainings, certification programs, and seminars, often in cooperation with other universities and organizations. Such education is offered both in person and through materials that producers can use with employees at a farm site. Some examples include:

- PorkBridge and SowBridge, distance learning programs for producers, owners, workers, and managers
- PorkCast online seminars for pork production managers
- Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) training
- Guidance on using distillers grains by-products in feed
- The National Swine Nutrition Guide



DISCOVER MORE

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