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- June 1 Timely Recognition of Sick Sows**
Bill Minton, DVM, Four Star Veterinary Service
- July 6 Phase Feeding Sows: Gestation and Lactation**
Sam Baidoo, University of Minnesota
- Aug. 3 Getting Tail Docking Length Correct & Consistent**
Dr. Megan Potter, Abilene Animal Hospital
- Sept. 7 Matching Management to Genetics**
Ron Ketchum and Mark Rix, Swine Management Services
- Oct. 5 24-Hours Farrowing Observation**
Mark Schwartz, Schwartz Farms
- Nov. 2 Post-Cervical Artificial Insemination**
Rob Knox, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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