

# AGENDA

The Midwest Swine Summit begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4th.

## Lessons Learned as a Production System's First Nutritionist

*Dr. Trey Kellner - AMVC Nutritional Services*

With most "firsts" there are successes and failures, and my experience is no different. Thus, the objective of this presentation is to pass on the biggest lessons learned over the past three years from working as a production system's first nutritionist. This presentation will focus on the people aspect for executing a feeding program, but will intertwine some technical points you can take home to improve your feeding program tomorrow.

## Producer Panel: Surviving and Thriving - Pork Production in an Ever-Changing Environment

*Featuring: Schwartz Farms, Hugoson Pork, LB Pork, and South Dakota Pork Council*

The business of raising pigs has been a roller coaster to say the least over this past year. Pork producers will share their experiences in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, including impacts both personally and professionally. Current and future strategies and will be discussed in relation to these unprecedented times.

## The Deep End of the Pool

*Kent Bang, Compeer Financial*

Kent will discuss the swine industry's financial performance and what it will take to compete in this industry. In this competitive industry, understanding how you compare to other production systems is paramount to making long-term decisions. Competition in the industry will be fierce; are you prepared to go to the deep end of the pool? You have survived price cycles before; how is this cycle different?

## Veterinarian Panel: How Will the Pork Industry Evolve Over the Next Decade?

*Featuring: Dr. Tim Loula - Swine Vet Center, Dr. Joe Connor - Carthage Veterinary Services, Ltd.,*

*Dr. Dale Mechler - East Fork Veterinary Services, Dr. Nathan Winkelman - Swine Services Unlimited*

The U.S. pork industry has undergone numerous changes over the past couple of decades, including animal health and production practices and procedures. Additionally, the structure of pork production systems and the businesses that support this industry have changed and adapted. How will this industry evolve and adapt over the next 10 years?

## Same Boat, Different Storm

*Joseph Kerns, Kerns & Associates*

Staying afloat won't mean the same thing for everyone. Joe Kerns will have plenty to cover regarding the recent Hogs and Pigs report as well as the USDA Crop report.

The Midwest Swine Summit will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4th with heavy hors d'oeuvres to follow.

**REGISTER BY JULY 14, 2020!**

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