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Missouri



Institute

June 14-16, 2010

Columbia, Missouri

Students
compete for
\$1,000
in scholarship
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Highlights

Monday, June 14

Reasons for Biosecurity
The Business of Raising Hogs
Ag Electronic Bulletin Board
Supper at Missouri Pork Association
Headquarters

Tuesday, June 15

Tour of a Modern Swine Facility
Tour of Triumph Foods Processing
Plant

Wednesday, June 16

Carcass Evaluation and Pork Quality
Artificial Insemination Demonstration
MU Animal Science Program Overview
Live Animal Ultrasound

University of Missouri Pork Institute

The University of Missouri Pork Institute is an intensive three-day educational program. Its goal is to instruct young people in profitable pork production, introduce them to the latest technological developments and train them to be leaders in the U.S. pork industry. Participants will compete for two \$500 college scholarships.

June 14-16, 2010

University of Missouri-
Columbia campus

Program Time

1:00 pm Monday, June 14 to 4:00 pm Wednesday, June 16.

Cost

\$100 per student — This fee covers registration, materials, meals, dormitory lodging and field trips. Participants are responsible for their transportation costs between home and Columbia.

Eligibility

The Pork Institute is open to young men and women who are interested in a career in the pork industry. Participants must have been high school students in the spring of 2010.

Selection Process

The Pork Institute is limited to 15 individuals. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply. A selection committee composed of university faculty and leaders in the pork industry will screen the applicants.

Application Deadline

All applications for the 2010 University of Missouri Pork Institute must be postmarked no later than May 3, 2010. Results of the selection process will be announced May 7, 2010.

Housing

Students will spend both nights in the air-conditioned Virginia Avenue dormitory on the University of Missouri campus. Sheets and towels are furnished with the room.

Funding

The Missouri Pork Association and the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources provide financial support for the Pork Institute.

For More Information, Contact:

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Missouri Pork Association

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Tentative Agenda

Monday, June 14, 2010

- 1:00 pm Registration – S119 Animal Sciences Center
- 1:15 Welcome and Introduction of Class Members – Dr. Rod Geisert
- 1:30 Reasons for Biosecurity – Dr. Beth Young
- 2:00 Travel to Mumford
- 2:15 The Business of Raising Hogs – Dr. Ron Plain
- 3:00 AgEbb – Ag Electronic Bulletin Board – Mr. John Travlos and staff
- 5:30 Check into Dormitory
- 6:00 Load Vans for Supper and MPA Evening

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

- 6:30 am Breakfast
- 7:00 Travel to St. Joseph, MO
- TBD Tour the Modern Swine Facility
- 12:00 pm Lunch at Triumph Foods plant cafeteria
- 12:30 Suit up – Tour plant
- 2:30 End tour/Travel to Columbia
- 6:30 Supper and evening activity with ice cream
- 10:00 Return to Dormitory

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

- 7:00 am Check out of Dormitory
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 Live Animal Ultrasound – Mr. Rick Disselhorst
- 9:00 Carcass and Meat Quality Evaluation – Dr. Carol Lorenzen
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Artificial Insemination – Dr. Tim Safranski
- 12:00 pm Lunch (S119 ASRC)
- 12:30 MU Animal Sciences Program – Dr. George Jesse
- 1:00 Web Resources – Dr. Joe Zulovich
- 2:10 Buck's Ice Cream
- 2:40 Written Exam – S119 Animal Sciences Center
- 3:10 ASRC Tour – Ms. Cyndi Jennings
- 4:00 Farewell and scholarship announcements

2010 University of Missouri Pork Institute Application Form

I. Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____ Male or Female

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date (circle one): 2010 2011 2012 2013

Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

II. List of School and Community Activities

III. Statement of Future Plans

IV. Statement of Involvement in Swine Production

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V. Statement of Interest in Attending Pork Institute

VI. Two References (Name, address and phone numbers)

1. _____

2. _____

VII. Parent or Guardian Signature

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2010 Pork Institute June 14-16, at the University of Missouri-Columbia, at a cost of \$100.00.

Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian

VIII. High School Ag Instructor Signature (or Guidance Counselor)

The applicant's interest in swine production is (circle one):

VERY HIGH HIGH AVERAGE LOW

The applicant's maturity and behavior is (circle one):

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR

Signature: _____
Teacher/Instructor

IX. Principal or Superintendent Signature

The applicant currently has a GPA of _____ and ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Signature: _____
Principal/Superintendent

Applications must be postmarked by May 3, 2010. • Notification of selection will be by May 7, 2010.

Complete application form and return with fee to:

Missouri Pork Association
ATTN: Pork Institute
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Columbia, MO 65202