

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.

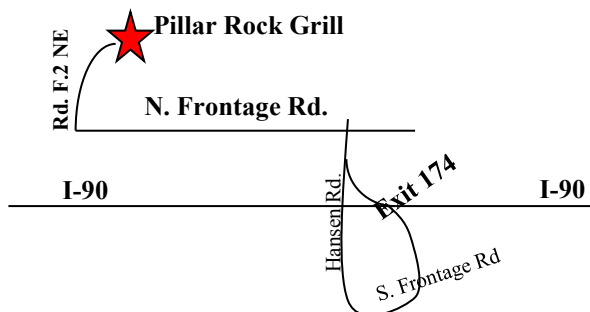
This year's program will feature a one-day shortened version of the WSU Pork 300 short-course (an intense three-day, hands-on workshop held on the WSU Campus). The class has been recognized by industry leaders and producers as a highly educational program for producers and industry stakeholders of all sizes and market types. The condensed PORK 200 program offered during Swine Information Day on February 9th will focus on live animal evaluation, carcass estimation, economics of pork pricing, pork taste/flavor, pork quality and retail cuts. The program will focus on teaching individuals how to produce and market quality pigs and pork products. Dr. Steve Larsen, NPB, will discuss the proposed voluntary pork grading system and consumer demands.

In addition to the WSU PORK 200 activities, the day will also include other important resource information for both youth and adult swine producers. Dr. Paul Kuber will discuss the new national quality assurance program, "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals", and how youth may participate in this new program. The day will also feature an update of resources available from the National Pork Board; compliance with the sow traceability rules and sow tags; and feral swine issues in Washington and handling conflicts with wildlife on your farm.



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

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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 \$30 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 31, 2018.

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 # 3220888

Washington State Swine Information Day

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WSU PORK 200

"A farm to fork program"

February 9, 2018

Pillar Rock Grill

Moses Lake, WA



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EXTENSION

Washington Swine Information Day February 9, 2018

- 8:30 AM **Registration**
- 8:55 **Welcome-WSU Extension**
- 9:00 **Keys to Expanding Fresh Pork Sales**—Steve Larsen, Asst. V.P., Sciences and Technology, National Pork Board, Des Moines, IA
- 10:00 **Live Animal Evaluation Principles**—
—Dr. Jan Busboom, WSU Meat Extension Specialist, Pullman
- 10:45 **Evaluation of Two Market Hogs and Carcass Value Determination**—
—Mark Heitstuman, County Extension Director, WSU Extension, Asotin, WA and Dr. Jan Busboom, WSU Meat Extension Specialist, Pullman, WA
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 **2018 Hog Market Outlook and Grid Pricing of Hog Carcasses**
—Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, Pullman, WA
- 12:15 **Participants will Evaluate Eight Live Hogs (Video) and Estimate Carcass Qualities and Value (Price) Based on Trimmed Primal Cutout Value**
—WSU Extension and Department of Animal Sciences faculty
- 12:30 PM **WPP Luncheon —National Pork Board Update and Research Priorities**
—Ernie Barnes, Director of Industry Services, National Pork Board, Des Moines, IA
- 1:45 **Auction of Evaluated Eight Hogs Based on Teams Established Value**
- 2:00 **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals—New National Quality Assurance Program: How to Participate. (youth in participation will receive \$12 on-line coupon)**
—Dr. Paul Kuber, Livestock Extension Specialist, WSU Extension, Davenport, WA
- 2:45 **Review Live, Carcass, and Retail Value of Auction Pigs & Awards**
—Dr. Shannon Neibergs and Mark Heitstuman, WSU Extension
- 2:30 **Break**
- 3:45 **Rapid Fire Update on Critical Pork Information from National Pork Board**
—Ernie Barnes, Director of Industry Services, NPB, Clive, IA
- 4:00 **Feral Pig & Wildlife Issues—Who to Call?**
—Wade Carlson, District Supervisor, USDA Wildlife Services, Moses Lake, WA
- 4:30 **Pork Taste Panel: Tasting and Thinking Like A Consumer...Not a Producer (taste different pork samples)**—Dr. Jan Busboom, WSU Meat Extension Specialist
- 5:15 **Adjourn**
- 5:30 **WPP Dinner and Annual Meeting** —Tom Cocking, WPP President

Washington Swine Information Day 2018 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 & YQCA coupon</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 31 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 4363, or email, smithsm@wsu.edu, before January 31, you will receive your registration minus \$10 dues payment plus a \$15.00 cancellation fee.

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