

## 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.

The theme for the day is "Quality Pigs Produce Quality Pork". The morning session will start off with a WSU Animal Science Update from Dr. Gord Muchdoch, Chair and the Student Swine Students. Dr. Paul Kuber from WSU Extension will provide a detailed overview of how to select pork for make quality pork sausage; the presentation will be followed by a sampling of sausage tasting. New WSU Geneticist, Dr. Kim Davenport, will present on genetic selection tools and technology to improve pig health and quality. The morning session will conclude with an update from the National Pork Board, before a pork featured lunch.

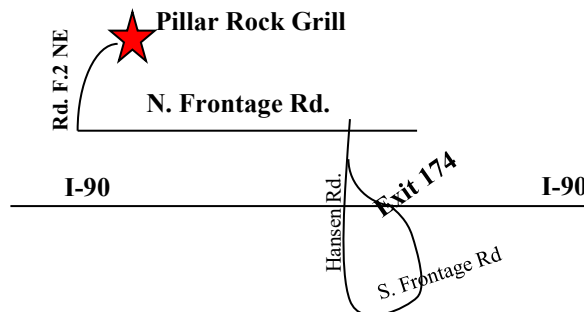
The afternoon session will be lead off by Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, will provide an economic outlook for pork, protein and feed cost for the coming year. WSU Livestock and Meat Evaluation Team will discuss a new video resource available to adults and youth to learn live animal and carcass merit evaluation. Ms. Sarah Lemon, WSDA Local Meat Specialist, will discuss funding opportunities for Washington small/mid-size meat processors and meat buying guides. The day will conclude with a presentation by Washington State Dept. of Ag on steps they are taking to help prevent disease introduction in Washington and trainings they have done to be prepared and respond if a foreign animal disease should be identified.



## 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 \$25 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 26.

**To register by check,** fill out form on back page and mail in.

**To register with a credit card,** visit [www.BrownPaperTicket.com](http://www.BrownPaperTicket.com) and enter event # 6211894

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A seminar designed for progressive pork producers and stakeholders in Washington State and other PNW States.

February 2, 2024  
Pillar Rock Grill  
Moses Lake, WA



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WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

- 8:30 AM **Registration**
- 9:00 **Welcome—WSU Extension & WPP**
- 9:05 **WSU Animal Science Update**  
**Meet the WSU Student Swine Coop**  
—Dr. Gordon Murdock, Chair, and SSC Students, WSU Dept. of Animal Sciences
- 9:35 **Sausage Making 101: Processing Types and Enhancing Quality**  
**Sausage Tasting 401: Pork Sausage Types and Tasting**  
—Dr. Paul Kuber, WSU Regional Extension Specialist, Spokane
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Genetic Selection Tools and Technology to Improve Pig Health & Quality**  
—Dr. Kim Davenport, Asst Professor, WSU Dept of Animal Sciences, Pullman
- 11:30 **National Pork Board Update and Research Priorities**  
—National Pork Board Representative, Clive, IA
- Noon **WPP Luncheon —Networking; sponsored by Pork Checkoff**
- 12:45 PM **Hog Market and Grain Outlook—Where's The Bacon?**  
—Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, Pullman
- 1:15 **What is the Carcass Quality of That Pig: Resources to Learn Animal Evaluation and Carcass Merit.**  
—Livestock and Meat Science Evaluation Team, WSU Dept of Animal Sciences
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 **Local Food System Infrastructure Grants & Custom Meat Buying Guide**  
**Resources for Direct Meat Sales**  
—Ms. Sarah Lemon, WSDA Local Meat Marketing & Capacity Specialist
- 3:00 **Washington State Swine Disease Prevention, Preparedness and Response**  
—Dr. Allison Hock & Dr. Zachary Turner, WSDA Field Veterinarians
- 3:30 **USDA Official Tag Requirement for Pigs: What It Means for Producers, Markets and Fairs** —Dr. David Hecimovich, Animal Disease Traceability Program Manager, WSDA, Olympia  
*(official USDA RFID tags will be distributed to participants)*
- 4:30 **Adjourn**
- 5:15 **WPP Dinner and Annual Meeting** —  
Tom Cocking, WPP President

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## Washington Swine Information Day 2024 Registration

	Fee	Number	=	Amount
<b>Registration</b>	\$25	x	=	\$
<i>Includes: seminar, WPP dues, break, lunch, &amp; handouts</i>				
<b>Youth Registration</b>	\$15	x	=	\$
<i>Includes: seminar, handouts, break, lunch &amp; handouts</i>				
<b>Afternoon Session (1:00-5:00 PM)</b>	\$10	x	=	\$
<b>No Lunch</b> —includes <u>afternoon</u> seminar, break & handouts				
<b>Additional Lunch</b>	\$20	x	=	\$
<b>WPP Evening Dinner</b>	\$25	x	=	\$
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>				<b>\$</b>

**Reminder:** Registrations postmarked after January 26 will result in a \$15 late fee.

Send completed form with check payable to  
**Washington Pork Producers,**  
WSU Grant County Extension; 1525 E Wheeler Rd,  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have special needs?:  
(WSU Extension will call to verify your request)

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**Cancellation Policy:** If you cancel your registration by phone, 509-754-2011-Ext 4313 or email, smithsm@wsu.edu, before January 26, you will receive your registration minus \$10 dues payment plus a \$15.00 cancellation fee.

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