

Why Participate?

Washington Swine Information Day offers targeted presentations designed to address the diverse needs of Pacific Northwest swine producers.

The morning session includes certification training for the National Pork Board's Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) for adults and Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for youth. These certifications are increasingly required by pork packers and fairs. The session concludes with Katlyn Cain from the National Pork Board discussing best practices for receiving feeder pigs to ensure health and growth during transport and transition.

During the pork luncheon, Dr. Gordon Murdoch, Chair of WSU Animal Science, and the WSU Student Swine Cooperative will provide rapid updates from WSU Animal Sciences.

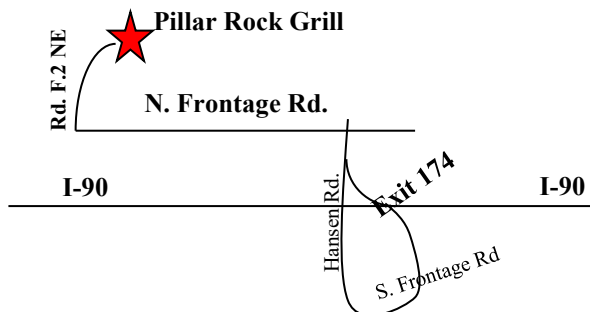
The afternoon session begins with Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, addressing hog prices, grain trends, and farm economics for 2026. Katlyn Cain will then highlight the critical role of people and pigs in the future of the U.S. swine industry. Dr. Paul Kuber, WSU Regional Extension Specialist, will present on identifying market-ready pigs for various industry segments. The day concludes with Dr. Zach Turner and Mr. David Hecimovich sharing WSDA updates on swine health and animal traceability to meet state and federal requirements.



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

From I-90 East: Exit 174, right on S Frontage Rd, right on Hansen, left on N Frontage Rd, right on Rd F.2 NE, straight to Pillar Rock Grill

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 30.

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

To register with credit card, go to Eventbrite.com, search by "Washington Swine", click tickets to selection registration types.

Washington Swine Information Day

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

February 6, 2026
Pillar Rock Grill
Moses Lake, WA



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8:30 AM **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome—WSU Extension & WPP**

9:10 **Pork Quality Assurance Training & Certification—Adult and Youth Concurrent Session.**

—ADULT: Ms. Sarah M. Smith, Regional Specialist, WSU Extension

—YOUTH: Dr. Paul Kuber, Regional Specialist, WSU Extension

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Pork Quality Assurance Training & Certification—Adult & Youth-Continue**

11:30 **Hit The Ground Running: Healthy Start to Receiving Feeder Pigs**

—Katlyn Cain, Manager of Industry Relations, National Pork Board, Clive, IA

12:15 PM **WPP Luncheon —WSU Rapid Fire Update from WSU Animal Science and WSU Student Swine Coop.**

1:00 **2026 Market Crossroads: Hog, Grain, and the Farm Bottom Line**

—Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, Pullman

1:45 **Is it The Pigs or The People: Importance of Pigs and People for The Future of USA Swine Production**

—Dr. Shannon Neibergs, WSU Extension Livestock Economist, Pullman

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Defining Market Readiness: Commercial, Niche, and Show Pig Expectations**

—Dr. Paul Kuber, WSU Regional Extension Specialist, Spokane

3:30 **No Cost RFID Ear Tags and Tag Readers for Swine—How To Get Free Tags for Producers and RFID for Fairs/Shows**

State Vet Office-Swine Healthy Updates Tips for Biosecurity and Reporting

—Dr. Zach Turner, DVM, WSDA Regional Veterinarian

—Mr. David Hecimovich, WSDA Disease Traceability

4:30 **Adjourn**

5:15 **WPP Dinner and Annual Meeting —**
Tom Cocking, WPP President



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Washington Swine Information Day 2026 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</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 30 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 _____

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 4313 or email, smithsm@wsu.edu, before January 28, you will receive your registration minus \$10 dues payment plus a \$15.00 cancellation fee.

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