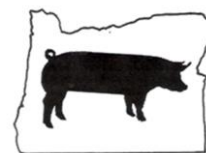


Oregon Pork Quarterly



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Our President has asked me to be a substitute for her president's message this quarter; so welcome to my first Vice Presidents message!

I would like to use my first message to talk about the part of our industry I know best, the show circuit.

As I look back on 2013 my mind quickly goes to the volunteers that make our Jackpot, county and state shows go smoothly year after year. What a lot of exhibitors do not see is the preparation that many times starts taking place at the end of a

show and continues throughout the year to make improvements, gather sponsors and update rules to fit our ever changing show circuits. Committees are always meeting to face challenges. Leaders associations are meeting monthly to address concerns and plan next year's shows.

Once at the show a whole new set of volunteers step in to help clerk, paint brand, check in, run pig boards and many other jobs that people step into. Many of these volunteers are never seen, yet without volunteers like them the shows could not go on. I know that everyone is always in a

rush at shows, but please take the time to thank the volunteers that make them happen. A little acknowledgement can go a long way when someone is at the end of a tiring show!

I would like to thank each and every one of you that dedicate your time to help out wherever you can. You are much appreciated!

That's all I have for now. I hope everyone is having a successful fall breeding season and I will see you at the next show!

Greg

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OSU TO CLOSE SWINE BARN

OSU to close swine barn, sell off its hogs

By Eric Mortenson

Capital Press

Published: September 24, 2013

Oregon State University announces it will close its swine program and sell off its pigs. Manure handling problems lead to closure of facility and sale of remaining 10 animals.

A leaking manure storage lagoon is forcing Oregon State University to close its swine barn and sell off its 10 remaining hogs.

Dan Arp, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, said groundwater or surface water is seeping into the lagoon, and manure could leak out if cracks aren't sealed and drainage sys-

tem repairs aren't made. The initial cost estimate for repairs is \$100,000, he said. "As we go into rainy season, we can't be in a situation where manure from the hog facility is spilling out of the holding pond," Arp said.

Arp said the situation is reminiscent of problems at OSU's dairy, where manure leaked into Oak Creek and forced the university to close the operation and sell off the herd. The facility has since been repaired, and the dairy reopened this year and is supplying milk to the student-run cheese manufacturing program.

The swine program, operating out of a barn that is at least 60 years old, was down to nine breeding females and one boar. Arp said arrangements are

being made to sell them.

Arp said OSU hopes to return hogs to the animal sciences program at some point, but whether that will happen is an open question.

For years, the swine program has raised pigs for breeding, teaching and research purposes at OSU. They've been used for livestock evaluation and basic animal science courses, sold to 4-H and FFA members who raise pigs for county fair projects, and even entered in the Oregon State Fair by OSU students. The state's swine industry is relatively small, however. A 2012 livestock inventory showed Oregon had 12,500 hogs, compared to 1.2 million head of cattle, about 210,000 sheep and 41,000 goats, according to the state agriculture department.

John Killefer, Department Head of the Department of Animal Sciences at OSU, has issued Oregon Pork Producers a statement regarding the recent changes. He is also available to personally answer any questions or concerns producers may have. See page 6

2013 OREGON STATE FAIR OPEN CLASS SHOW RESULTS

PREMIER BREEDER

Premier Hampshire Breeder - Mike Wendte
Premier Yorkshire Breeder - Mike Wendte
Premier AOB Breeder - Walt & Gayle Burke
Premier Duroc Breeder - Kory Blake
Premier Crossbred Breeder - Tyler Drahm

HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

1st - Wille Farms
2nd - Western Hog Services
3rd - RJK Swine

SUPREME FEMALE

Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
AOB Gilt (Berkshire)

SUPREME BOAR

Wayne Barnett; Stephanie Barnett
Yorkshire Boar

DUROC

CHAMPION BOAR –
Kory Blake; Newberg, OR
RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR –
Bill Larson; Tillamook, OR
CHAMPION GILT –
Kory Blake; Newberg, OR
RESERVE CHAMPION GILT –
Kory Blake; Newberg, OR

JAN. BOAR
1st Bill Larson
2nd Walt/Gayle Burke
3rd Pamela Keeney

FEB. BOAR
1st Kory Blake
2nd Walt/Gayle Burke
3rd Pamela Keeney

BRED SOW AUG-OCT
1st Mike Wendte
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Lowell Bickle

JAN. GILT
1st Kory Blake
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd J/W/M Fowler

FEB. GILT
1st Kory Blake
2nd Bill Larson
3rd Kory Blake

MARCH GILT
1st Dusti Elliott

BEST PAIR
1st Kory Blake
2nd Pamela Keeney
3rd Walt/Gayle Burke

OSF BEST PAIR
1st Kory Blake
2nd Pamela Keeney
3rd Walt/Gayle Burke

YORKSHIRE

CHAMPION BOAR –
Wayne Barnett
RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR –
Bill Larson
CHAMPION GILT –
George & Rhonda Rathjen
RESERVE CHAMPION GILT –

George & Rhonda Rathjen

JAN. BOAR
1st Wayne Barnett
2nd Lowell Bickle

FEB. BOAR
1st Bill Larson
2nd Elsie Duyn
3rd Mike Wendte

MARCH BOAR
1st Bill Larson

BRED SOW AUG-OCT
1st George/Rhonda Rathjen
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Mike Wendte

DEC. GILT
1st Trent VanDyken
2nd Logan Krische
3rd Bob & Sandy Beckner

JAN. GILT
1st George/Rhonda Rathjen
2nd Tyler Drahm
3rd Keller Family Swine

FEB. GILT
1st Jason Wille
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Bill Larson

MARCH GILT
1st Bill Larson
2nd Elsie Duyn
3rd Bob & Sandy Beckner

BEST PAIR
1st Lowell Bickle
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Bill Larson

OSF BEST PAIR
1st Lowell Bickle
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Bill Larson

HAMPSHIRE

CHAMPION BOAR –
Thayne Egbert; Jerome, ID
RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR –
Salo Family Livestock; Oregon City, OR

CHAMPION GILT –
Bill Larson; Tillamook, OR
RESERVE CHAMPION GILT –
Thayne Egbert; Jerome, ID

JAN. BOAR
1st Thayne Egbert
2nd Mike Wendte

FEB. BOAR
1st Thayne Egbert
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Lowell Bickle

MARCH BOAR
1st Spencer/Sweed Salo
2nd Bill Larson
3rd Bill Larson

BRED SOW AUG-OCT
1st Mike Wendte

DEC. GILT
1st George/Rhonda Rathjen
2nd Nikk McCafferty

JAN. GILT
1st Thayne Egbert
2nd Diane Keith
3rd Mike Wendte

FEB. GILT
1st Oregon State University
2nd Tyler Drahm
3rd Mike Wendte

MARCH GILT
1st Bill Larson
2nd Spencer/Sweed Salo

BEST PAIR
1st Thayne Egbert
2nd Mike Wendte
3rd Bill Larson

OSF BEST PAIR
1st Mike Wendte
2nd Bill Larson
3rd Spencer/Sweed Salo

ALL OTHER BREEDS

CHAMPION BOAR –
Morgan Fowler; Roseburg, OR
RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR –
Walt & Gayle Burke; Gresham, OR
CHAMPION GILT –
Wynn & Kathy Mayfield Clackamas, OR

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT –
Wynn & Kathy Mayfield Clackamas, OR

JAN. BOAR
1st Walt/Gayle Burke
2nd Stan Gourley
3rd Stan Gourley

FEB. BOAR
1st Morgan Fowler
2nd Walt/Gayle Burke

BRED SOW AUG-OCT
1st Walt/Gayle Burke
2nd George/Rhonda Rathjen
3rd Walt/Gayle Burke

JAN. GILT
1st Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
2nd Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
3rd George/Rhonda Rathjen

FEB. GILT
1st George/Rhonda Rathjen
2nd Oregon State University
3rd Josh Fowler & Emily Wuer-gler

MARCH GILT
1st Mackenzie Wille
2nd ShaeLee Barnett
3rd George/Rhonda Rathjen

BEST PAIR
1st Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
2nd Morgan Fowler
3rd Walt/Gayle Burke

OSF BEST PAIR
1st Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
2nd Morgan Fowler
3rd Walt/Gayle Burke

CROSSBRED

CHAMPION BOAR
Jeff Stennick

RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR
Tyler Drahn

CHAMPION GILT
Darren Crapeq

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT
Elsie Duyn

LIGHTWEIGHT BOAR
1st Ed Krische
2nd Spencer/Sweed Salo
3rd Tyler Drahn

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOAR
1st Tyler Drahn
2nd George/Rhonda Rathjen
3rd Jason/Meliss Sherman

HEAVYWEIGHT BOAR
1st Jeff Stennick
2nd Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
3rd Jason/Meliss Sherman

BRED SOW AUG-OCT
1st George/Rhonda Rathjen

LIGHTWEIGHT GILT
1st David Gladman
1st Stephanie Sherfield
2nd Lexie Crabtree
2nd Trent VanDyken
3rd Elsie Duyn
3rd Keller Family Swine

MIDDLEWEIGHT GILT
1st Keller Family Swine
1st Ed Krische
1st Darren Crapeq
2nd Garrett Hurley
2nd Greg/Susan Gonzalez
2nd Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
3rd Logan Krische
3rd Dennis McLain

3rd ShaeLee Barnett

HEAVYWEIGHT GILT
1st Sawyer Bruck
1st Elsie Duyn
2nd Mackenzie Wille
2nd Greg/Susan Gonzalez
3rd George/Rhonda Rathjen
3rd Keller Family Swine

BEST PAIR
1st Tyler Drahn
2nd Ed Krische
3rd George/Rhonda Rathjen

PUREBRED MARKET BARROW

GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED BARROW
Bill Larson-Heavy Weight

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED BARROW
Jason Wille-Heavy Weight

GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED BARROW PAIR
Kory Blake

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED BARROW PAIR
Mike Wendte

LIGHTWEIGHT
1st Lexie Crabtree
2nd Dusti Elliott

MIDDLEWEIGHT
1st Mike Wendte
2nd Bill Larson
3rd Mike Wendte

MARKET BARROW PAIR-MIDDLEWEIGHT
1st Mike Wendte

HEAVYWEIGHT
1st Bill Larson
2nd Jason Wille
3rd Kory Blake

MARKET BARROW PAIR-HEAVYWEIGHT
1st Kory Blake
2nd Jason Wille

CROSSBRED MARKET BARROW

GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW
Claire Gladman-Heavy Weight

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW
Dakota Mathews-Middleweight

GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW PAIR
ShaeLee Barnett

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW PAIR
Isacc Blodgett

LIGHTWEIGHT
1st Wynn & Kathy Mayfield
2nd ShaeLee Barnett
3rd ShaeLee Barnett

MARKET BARROW PAIR-LIGHTWEIGHT
1st ShaeLee Barnett
2nd Jason Wille

MIDDLEWEIGHT
1st Dakota Mathews
2nd Logan Krische
3rd Wayne Barnett

MARKET BARROW PAIR-MIDDLEWEIGHT
1st Isacc Blodgett
2nd Mike Wendte

HEAVYWEIGHT
1st Claire Gladman
2nd Jason Wille
3rd Pamela Keeney

MARKET BARROW PAIR-HEAVYWEIGHT
1st Pamela Keeney

As year end approaches Oregon Pork Board would like to remind you to remember to pay your pork checkoff.

Oregon Pork Producers rely heavily on checkoff funds for their budget. Our various clinics and newsletters are brought to you with those checkoff funds.

Checkoff is 40 cents per \$100 of your income made from pigs sales. A small investment you can make in your industry.

Oregon has many pork producers who may be unaware of the mandatory checkoff so we would like to ask you to become proactive in spreading the word of Pork Check-off.

More producers paying checkoff means Oregon can bring you more programs in different areas around the state.

PLEASE PAY CHECKOFF



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SACRED HEART STUDENT WINS DONATION GILT

Portland Tribune

Each year Oregon Pork Producers hold an essay writing contest asking contestants what they would do if they won a pig.

Turner Lear, a member of the 4-H Green Grazers Club and a seventh-grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Gervais, was one of two winners out of 60 entrants.

Turner's essay explained how important he thought it was that if you were raising a pig for show, you should raise it from start to finish. He gave three reasons why he

thought it was important: It teaches responsibility, you get to know your animal and you get to have lots of fun in the process. Turner is still thinking about what to name his new pig.

Turner's pigs was donated by Gracie Krahn of Royal Riverside Premium Livestock.



Turner Lear and his prize pig

DONATION GILT #2



Breanna Blodgett and Windy

Breanna Blodgett, from Klamath Falls, Oregon was the proud winner of a Hampshire gilt donated by Jodi Sonka

Breanna's mother's Facebook post was, "SHA-ZAM!!!! Look at this gilt!!!! Thank you Oregon Pork Producers and Jodi Sonka for awarding our daughter this spectacular gilt! Breanna has named her Windy!"

OREGON YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS

Once again this year OPP conducted a Youth Sweepstakes allowing OPP Junior members to show and accumulate points in the following youth shows: Southern Oregon Junior Classic, Medford, OR; Spring Classic, Canby, OR; Oregon Junior Livestock Expo, Albany, OR; Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Union, OR; PI Junior Livestock Show, Prineville, OR; Mid Columbia Junior Livestock Show, Tygh Valley, OR; Oregon County & State Fair 4-H and FFA Classes (which were used for ties only).

In order for a show's points to count toward in the all-around score, the youth must have been entered for the sweepstakes prior to the show. Points from a maximum of 3 shows counted towards the circuit total with only points for the highest placing animal in each division at a show counting.

Awards were presented at the Oregon State Fair during the Swine Supreme Drive to the following youth.

Youth Sweepstakes Breeding Winners:

SR Champion –
Cody Rathjen
SR Reserve Champion –
Kellie Sanford
INT Champion –
Katelyn Wetzler
INT Reserve Champion –
Justin Terry
JR Champion –
Gracie Krahn
JR Reserve Champion –
Jillian Seitz

Youth Sweepstakes Showmanship Winners:

SR Champion –
Logan Krische
SR Reserve Champion –
Abby Barber
INT Champion –
Macen Keller
INT Reserve Champion –
Lily Barber
JR Champion –
Gracie Krahn
JR Reserve Champion –
Clancy Krahn

Youth Sweepstakes Market/Prospect Winners:

SR Champion –
Cody Rathjen
SR Reserve Champion –
Abby Barber
INT Champion –
Katelyn Wetzler
INT Reserve Champion –
Macen Keller
JR Champion –
Gracie Krahn
JR Reserve Champion –
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2013 OREGON STATE FAIR SWINE SALE

First, I want to thank all of the buyers that purchased animals at the 2013 OPP Oregon State Fair Swine Sale. We hope to see you again next year.

The sale committee initiated a new advertising program, posting photos of the sale animals on line and the ability to bid on animals by phone.

The sale reached a new record total of **\$ 41,125.00**

Commission: 8%

Total Animals Sold: 51

Average price per head: \$648.50
Total 'No Sales': 14

BOARS

Boar Total: 23
Total Sold: 14
Total Sale: \$12,475.00
Average: \$891.07
Purebred Sold: 12, No Sale: 7
X-Bred Sold: 3, No Sale: 1

BRED GILTS

Bred Gilts Total: 7
Total Sold: 7

Total Sale: \$5600.00
Average: \$800.00
Purebred Sold: 7
X-Bred Sold: 0

OPEN GILTS

Open Gilts: 37
Total Sold: 30
Total Sale: \$23,475.00
Average: \$782.50
Purebred Sold: 24, No Sale: 4
X-Bred Sold: 6, No Sale: 3

2013 OPP FALL SEMINAR REPORT

The 2013 OPP Fall Educational Seminar was held bright and early at 8 am on September 14th in Prineville. Over 40 people attended, ranging from 30 years' experience to 4-H and FFA members. Attendees traveled as far as Klamath Falls to Vale to Silverton.

Dr. Marcia Shannon, extension swine nutrition specialists from the University of Missouri, discussed the topics of breeding herd nutrition covering boars, sows and replacement gilts. Dr. Shannon answered questions regarding not only nutrition but reproduction and manage-

ment on both a small and large scale operation. Dr. Charles Estill from the OSU Vet School spoke later in the morning, discussing the concerns of biosecurity with the PRRS virus and the PEDV outbreak in the Midwest. Dr. Estill shared with the crowd that he currently has documented 3 cases of PRRS positive herds in the state and has a grant that he can offer free blood testing to those interested. If interested, please contact him at the OSU Vet School. A mouth-watering lunch of pork loin, ribs and all the fixings was provided by Lance and Jenny Hill. After lunch, an open discus-

sion/workshop regarding artificial insemination and estrus synchronization was led by board member Matt Kennedy to help those just beginning in the swine industry with some additional advice coming from those who have practicing these breeding techniques in their herds.

A big thank you to all those that attended and please keep a spot in your spring calendar available for the annual meeting and education seminar.



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September 25, 2013

Greetings,

We understand that recent news regarding changes at the Oregon State University Swine Center has prompted questions.

Beginning as early as the first week in October, we will begin removing animals from the OSU Swine Center. A number of factors led up to this decision that fully involved discussions with our Swine Unit manager, faculty within the Department of Animal and Rangeland Sciences, and College of Agricultural Sciences administration.

The OSU Swine Center is an aging facility. It is over a half-century old and is in need of significant repair and renovation. The condition of the facility makes it difficult to operate efficiently and comply with the many local and federal regulations that we are subject to, while meeting the essential teaching and research needs of a 21st century animal sciences program.

Although no citations have been issued and no manure has flowed into nearby Oak Creek, the function of two critical aspects of this facility recently has come into question. Both relate to our manure management system. OSU is proactively addressing these important environmental issues. The manure transport lines associated with the main barn are transporting significant amounts of groundwater to the adjacent lagoon. The repair of these lines would cost approximately \$60,000 to \$100,000 for the front half of the main barn and a similar amount for the back half of the building, should we choose to use this area of the facility. The lagoon was emptied during the first week in September to allow us to evaluate its function. The lagoon appears to be accumulating groundwater through seepage of springs or flows from subsurface water patterns, even in the absence of any major rainfall. Uncontrolled water flow through the facility's manure transport lines and/or natural filling of the lagoon with groundwater have made it difficult for the animal operations to operate within compliance of our manure management plans.

The swine unit currently includes 5 sows, 4 gilts, 1 boar, and associated summer litters. Pending the results of health status checks, the animals will be sold to regional pig growers or processors. Because pigs have not been used appreciably for research in recent years, selling these animals will have minimal impact on current OSU research activities. Likewise, the impact on teaching will be restricted to the hands-on components of our courses. We recognize the value of hands-on experiences and our instructors are investigating alternatives to ensure the quality of the learning experiences for our students. Labs that were previously conducted at the Swine Unit could be substituted by field trips to local pork production operations.

The removal of animals from the OSU Swine Center will allow us to evaluate the current physical characteristics of our aging structures and to explore opportunities for a modern state-of-the-art facility that matches the teaching and research needs of a 21st century animal sciences program

Future updates regarding the status of the OSU Swine program will be provided as they become available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Killefer", written over a horizontal line.

John Killefer
Department Head

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EXPIRATION DATE _____

DUES: January 1 to December 31

OPP MEMBER: (Must be a member to be included in Breeders' Directory and Vote)

\$20.00--INDIVIDUAL/FARM MEMBERSHIP

\$5.00--JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (21 and under)
(Required to Participate in Oregon Bred Youth Shows, Jr. Member automatically enrolled in Youth Sweepstakes)

Junior Members name only (no other personal information) will be included in Breeder's Directory unless parent authorization is given below.

I authorize Oregon Pork Producers to publish personal contact information for the Junior Member/s listed on this application. I understand name, address and phone numbers will be published in Breeders' Directory and posted on the Oregon Pork Producers web site.

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

FARM/ORGANIZATION

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

CHILDREN NAME _____

JR. MEMBER DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY _____

PHONE: _____

HOME _____

CELL _____

OTHER _____

E-MAIL _____

NUMBER OF SOWS: _____

BREEDS RAISED (CHECK ALL WHICH APPLY)

- ☐ BERKSHIRE
☐ CHESTER WHITE
☐ CROSSBRED
☐ DUROC
☐ HAMPSHIRE
☐ LANDRACE
☐ SPOT
☐ YORKSHIRE
☐ OTHER, LIST _____

TYPE OF OPERATION TYPE SOLD (CHECK ALL WHICH APPLY)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FARROW TO BQ | <input type="checkbox"/> BQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FARROW TO FEEDER | <input type="checkbox"/> BREEDING STOCK |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FEEDER TO FINISH | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKET HOGS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BOAR STUD | |

OPPORTUNITIES (CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST)

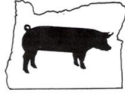
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☐ AREA REPORTER
☐ BOARD MEMBER
☐ NATIONAL DELEGATE
☐ YOUTH SHOW PARTICIPANT

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

- ☐ ORGANIZER
☐ PARTICIPANT
☐ SPEAKER

COMMITTEE INTEREST

- ☐ ANNUAL MEETING
☐ AUCTION COMMITTEE
☐ CHECKOFF COMPLIANCE
☐ EDUCATION
☐ MARKETING
☐ MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT
☐ SWINE HEALTH/WEEL BEING
☐ YOUTH
☐ YOUTH SHOW & SWEEPSTAKES
☐ OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____



INTERESTED IN BEING AN OREGON PORK PRODUCERS BOARD MEMBER?

The Oregon Pork Producers Board consists of nine (9) members each serving a three (3) year term. Members elect board members from candidates submitted by either yourself or by another member.

We will be electing three (3) positions during our annual meeting in February 2014. If you are interested, you must submit electronically to lee.letsch@gmail.com the following by December 15:

1. Picture of nominee
2. Under 1000 word bio on nominee

No nominations for board members will be taken after December 15.

There will be two ways for our membership to vote on these director positions:

1. Vote by Mail - if you are a paid 2013 member you will receive a ballot in early January as part of the newsletter, you may return this ballot by February 1 or handdeliver it to the annual meeting
2. Vote in Person at the Annual Meeting - if you would prefer to vote in person or you are a first time member at the annual meeting we will be voting for anyone who did not previously vote by mail.

Any questions please contact Secretary, Lee Letsch at lee.letsch@gmail.com or our nominations coordinators Greg Gonzales at sqnhattrick@gmail.com or Claude Williamson at oregonpork@gmail.com.

