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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! I hope this message finds you all in good health.

Does your farm have an online presence? These days more and more people have left behind newspapers and phonebooks and have turned to online searches to find what they are looking for. The farms that have some sort of online presence will most likely be the ones new customers find first. Getting your farm online has become easier these days. There are several build it yourself free website firms you can use, there is Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest and more and more social interest sites popping up almost weekly!

The most easy way to get your farm an online following though is Facebook. Within a matter of minutes you can have your farms page up and running. With Facebook you have instant access to all potential customers who like your page. You will be able to let them know when you have weaner pigs, butcher hogs, show pigs and breeding stock for sale. You can

## OREGON PORK PRODUCERS PEDV STATEMENT

June 1, 2014

RE: PEDV

It is the recommendation of the Oregon Pork Producers that producers should follow the research and scientific recommendations provided by the professionals on both the state and national level. Each individual, family and entity has to use that information to make the best decision for them and their position in the pork industry.

The National Board has created several resources for swine show organizers, as well as swine exhibitors, to help them minimize their risk of contracting or spreading PEDV.

### **Swine Health Recommendations: Biosecurity for Organizers of Weigh-in or Tagging Events**

The recommendations listed in the Swine Health Recommendations: Biosecurity for Organizers of Weigh-in or Tagging Events may be applied to all swine commingling events at centralized locations and to other pigs that are physically on the premises. Organizers and advisors scheduling commingled pig events should assess each situation and the associated risks to pig health. The recommendations listed may be applied to all swine commingling events at centralized locations and to other pigs that are physically on the premises. Before your event, have a plan in place to manage pigs from many different locations and to handle sick pigs properly. This planning will help reduce the chance of disease spread. Animals that are commingled at an exhibition, sale or another event pose a risk for spreading disease.

let them know what shows you may be attending and be able to show them pictures of the animals you are taking to the sales. You can promote yourself to a huge audience and all of this will not cost you anything but a little time on the computer or smart phone! You can't get better advertising for cheaper than that! These days we all need to reach more customers and promote our product as much as possible. Having an online presence will greatly improve our reach! Before I close I would like to remind you all about the Oregon Pork Producers breeding stock sale at this year's Oregon State fair. Once again there will be some of the best genetics available for you to purchase. You can find the advertisement later in this newsletter.

I hope to see you all at the fair!

Greg Gonzalez  
OPP President

### **Swine Health Recommendations: Exhibitors of All Pigs Going to Exhibits or Sales**

The recommendations listed in Swine Health Recommendations: Exhibitors of All Pigs Going to Exhibits or Sales apply to all swine at an exhibit or sale that are physically on the premise. Having a plan in place to identify and handle sick animals properly will help reduce the chance of disease spread. This resource focuses on tasks such as identifying sick pigs, taking a pig's temperature, health certificate requirements and best practices for returning home.

### **Swine Health Recommendations: Organizers of Exhibitions or Sales**

For organizers of exhibitions and sales having a plan in place to identify and handle sick animals properly will help reduce the chance of disease spread. A detailed outline of biosecurity measures will help prevent spread of PEDV and other swine illness. Use Swine Health Recommendations: Organizers of Exhibitions and Sales as a resource to assist you in planning your exhibition or sale.

Each exhibitor should carefully weigh the risks associated with commingling pigs from multiple sources at shows and fairs. There should be a discussion regarding the biosecurity protocols taken when arriving back at home.

Sincerely,

Oregon Pork Producers Board of Directors  
Greg Gonzalez-President, Nannette Bierma-VP, Lee Letsch-Secretary,  
Swede Salo, Gayle Burke-Treasurer, Shawn Blodgett, Steve Wuergler,  
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## STATE FAIR OPEN CLASS SWINE BREED POLICIES

### **\*\*IMPORTANT CHANGES & REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE READ\*\***

It's that time of year again; producers all over the state are getting animals ready for fair. For biosecurity reasons several changes have been put in place for this year, please carefully read your county and state fair rules. State fair information may be found at <http://oregonstatefair.org/competitions/livestock/>.

Here is an overview of state fair policies.

#### **MOVE IN: Pigs will ONLY be allowed to arrive at these specified times.**

**Wednesday, August 27 8AM – 1PM & 5PM-8PM**

**Thursday, August 28 8AM – 10AM**

1. All General and Special Rules will be enforced.
2. All rules and regulations of the respective breed and/or show association will be enforced as applicable.
3. **TAMPERING WITH LIVESTOCK** — Artificial coloring of any animal or any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in exhibition animals, such as lifting or filling under the skin, will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the State Fair. If any animal is found by the official veterinarian to have been tampered with as previously described, it shall be disqualified from competition. All prize money that has been won at the current Oregon State Fair by the exhibitor on any animal or animals so disqualified will be forfeited. The finding of the official veterinarian as to whether or not any animal has been improperly tampered with shall be final and conclusive. The Oregon State Fair will not be responsible for the consequences, direct or indirect, of any animal or exhibitor being so disqualified or debarred from showing.
4. All swine exhibitors must remain in the barn until released by the livestock superintendent. If all animals belonging to an exhibitor are sold either in the auction or by private treaty, the exhibitor and displays must be in place until officially released by the livestock superintendent. Failure to follow these rules will result in penalties which include forfeiture of premiums and may result in being barred from exhibiting at the State Fair.
5. On arriving at the Fairgrounds, all swine will be checked for hog lice and eggs by Division Superintendent (Open, 4-H and FFA) or person designated by the Superintendent, and the attending State Fair Livestock Veterinarian. Any animals found to have lice or eggs will be quarantined to their immediate pen and will be sprayed or dusted to control such by owner, and owner will take any other measures as directed by the Swine Coordinator. No swine will be allowed in the show or sale ring that shows signs of lice or eggs.
6. **On arriving at the fairgrounds, the health of all swine will be checked by a veterinarian prior to entry through the GREY GATE. Swine must be accompanied by Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and PEDv free form.**

7. Any swine exhibitor who does not cooperate with the Swine Superintendent, Livestock Coordinator, Oregon State Fair Veterinarian and management of Oregon State Fair on the control of hog lice, will be asked to immediately remove their animals from the Fairgrounds.

8. A breed that falls into the category of "All Other Breeds" and which shows at least 20 animals from four or more exhibitors will have its own show the following year.

9. Breeds failing to show a minimum of 20 animals from four or more exhibitors will not receive premium money for the following year. Exhibitors may receive premiums by showing in the All Other Breeds class, or breed associations may choose to continue their show without premium support. **THIS RULE SUSPENDED FOR 2014.**

10. Exhibition animals (not entered in AOB class or breed class) must fill out entry form, and pen space will be allowed if pens are available.

11. All exhibitors showing a boar must have a boar board in their possession while in the show ring.

12. All boars must be in the control of the Exhibitor at all times.

13. Boars can be shown by youth at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.

14. Exhibitor must have ownership 60 days prior to Fair.

15. All swine must have legible and fully healed ear notches. The notches must be in the proper quadrant of the pig's ear according to the system used by U.S. Swine Breed Associations. The ear notches must be free of scabs or evidence of being freshly cut. Ear notches must match registration papers. Swine not meeting these requirements per the Swine Coordinator will be ineligible to show.

16. Any class with 18 or more entries will be split. The Swine Superintendent will determine how the class is to be split.

17. National Swine Registry standards will be enforced regarding Hampshire swine for off-belt classifications. Swine not meeting these requirements per the Swine Superintendent will be allowed to show in market hog classes, but will not be allowed to show in the breeding Swine classes.

**Bred Sow (8/1/13 – 10/31/13; must be bred to farrow by 11/1/14)  
CLASS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE 2014 OSF, NO  
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**SWINE ONLY: Entry form must be accompanied by signed liability and risk agreement form found with you fair registration information.**

## STATEWIDE WORKSHOPS

### animal health BIOSECURITY

*and round table discussions  
regarding artificial insemination  
and estrus synchronization*



### Multiple Workshops Middle of September

Proposed locations include Madras,  
Ontario, Medford and Corvallis

**Three proposed locations (Ontario, Medford, and  
Corvallis) will likely be held at night**

### OPP ANNUAL FALL SEMINAR

September 20<sup>th</sup>

Jefferson County Fairgrounds,  
Madras, Oregon

**Lunch at the fall seminar will be provided  
please RSVP by September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please contact Matt Kennedy at 541-740-3927 or  
email [matthew.kennedy@oregonstate.edu](mailto:matthew.kennedy@oregonstate.edu).

**Oregon Pork Producers in conjunction with Oregon Department of Agriculture,  
OSU Extension and The OSU Veterinary Diagnostic Lab**

Please look for further information about workshops and the fall seminar to come out later this summer.

## USDA ORDERS MANDATORY PEDV REPORTING FOR U.S. PORK PRODUCERS

On June 5, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack issued a Federal Order requiring pork producers, veterinarians and diagnostic labs to report positive occurrences of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDV), Porcine Delta-coronavirus, (PDCoV) or other novel swine enteric coronaviruses that meet the case definition.

If a sample is submitted to a National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory for testing and is found to be positive, duplicate reporting is not required. Reporting by producers or veterinarians must be directed to the state animal health official or the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Assistant District Director located in the state in which the herd resides.

USDA requires the following specific reporting information to be submitted:

- Premises identification number (PIN) or an alternative premises location identifier (if you do not have a PIN, go to [www.pork.org/pintag](http://www.pork.org/pintag)).
- Date of sample collection.
- Type of unit being sampled (e.g., sow, nursery, finisher).
- Test methods used to make the diagnosis.
- Diagnostic test results.

The producer must also establish a herd management plan that addresses the following:

1. Diagnostic testing to monitor the status of the herd infection and to assess efficacy of control strategies (laboratory costs subsidized by APHIS). Along with the samples submitted, producers and their veterinarians need to include a valid PIN or an alternative premises identifier on all diagnostic laboratory submission forms.

2. Herd plans will follow the best management and disease control practices known to date. The following four general areas of biosecurity will be identified and described by herd veterinarians and may change as new information becomes available.

- Employee and visitor biosecurity enhancement
- Pigs coming onto a site
- Trucks and trucking personnel
- Feed components.

3. Producers will be required to maintain up-to-date records on pig movements on and off the facility and make them accessible to animal health officials when needed.

Herd owners or veterinarians failing to promptly report a positive case or to follow a herd management plan may be subject to civil penalties, revocation of veterinary accreditation and may have additional requirements placed on their premises by state or federal animal health officials.

All USDA documents related to this new Federal Order and additional supporting documents can be found on the USDA website

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## LIVESTOCK HAULERS GET EXEMPTION FROM DOT RULE

Livestock and poultry truck drivers were granted exemption for one year from an hours-of-service rule that took effect last July by The U.S. Department of Transportation. The request for the exemption came from the National Pork Producers Council on behalf of a coalition between livestock and poultry organizations. "This is an important development for the food-animal industry, particularly the pork industry" said NPPC President Howard Hill. "Pigs don't sweat, so we can't have them sitting on a truck for 30 minutes in the height of summer."

After eight hours of service, the rule required truck drivers to take a 30-minute rest break. For the livestock and poultry drivers, the

service time included the loading and unloading of animals. "We recognize the need for our drivers to be safe on the road, and we're pleased that the D.O.T. recognized that the rule presented an animal welfare issue for us," said Hill, who thanked Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx for recognizing the importance of the issue for livestock farmers and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack for his efforts to secure the exemption.



## 2014 WORLD PORK EXPO A SUCCESS

2014 World Pork Expo brought producers and other professionals from 32 countries together to total nearly 20,000 attendees and the world's largest pork-specific trade show, with some 375 commercial exhibits.

The event also had nearly 20 free business and PORK Academy seminars about animal handling, marketing and production management, PEDV updates and infection rates, research efforts and prevention strategies.

This year set a record for the World Pork Expo Junior National with more than 1,600 head exhibited by nearly 750 youth from 25 states. The National Junior Swine Association and Team Purebred host the show for young swine exhibitors that includes showmanship, judging contests and educational sessions. V 11 At the sales on Saturday, June 7, a crossbred gilt sold for \$50,000 setting a world record for the top-selling gilt. The reserve champion

Duroc boar was sold for \$90,000; the highest-selling boar of the sale.

Thanks to Hog Slat, NPPC and Vinny's BBQ, the world's largest pork burger was assembled this year at Expo. The burger and bun combined weighed a whopping 348 pounds and broke the record set at the 2012 Expo. After Music Fest attendees sampled the burger, the remaining food was donated to Des Moines' Youth Emergency Services & Shelter.

The National Pork Producers Council announced the dates for the 2015 World Pork Expo as June 3-5, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines.

## FOR SALE

**Bred Duroc Gilt**

**Born 8/1/13**

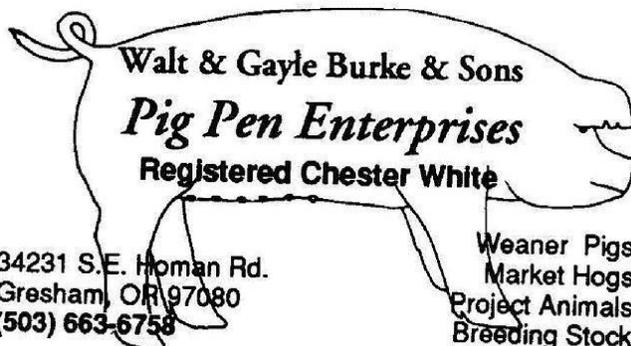
**Due September 12,**  
**2014**

Sire: RBD1 Earthquake X Road Block  
CH & Top Selling Duroc Boar 2012 WTC

Dam: LJB1 MC Cherry  
Sire: NBDO PSSS Buck Cherry

Bred to LVS Whiskey Red X Kickin Wing X Caveman  
Supreme CH Over All Breeds 2013 Ft Worth Stock Show

Call Greg Burke 503-351-0265 for details  
check Facebook for pictures



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## NATIONAL PORK BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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DES MOINES, IOWA - June 6, 2014 - Dale Norton, a pork producer from Bronson, Mich., was elected as president of the National Pork Board at the organization's June board meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. The National Pork Board is comprised of 15 farmer-directors representing America's pig farmers.



"As a producer-director of the Pork Checkoff, I see so much opportunity in the year ahead," Norton said. "There is great consumer interest in farming and understanding how food is raised and marketed. The Pork Checkoff is up for the challenges facing our industry, chief among them managing diseases like Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus. Sharing our stories of success in research, education and promotion will be a priority for me as we introduce our new five-year strategic plan."

Norton is a partner in Kendale Farm, Bronson, Mich., which is primarily a farrow-to-wean operation with 1,450 sows that also finishes about a third of the pigs. He is involved with a cow/calf operation and raises corn, soybeans, hay, green beans, peppers for processing, and seed corn on more than 3,500 acres. Nationally, he is serving his second three-year term on the National Pork Board. He had served as the Pork Checkoff's representative on the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance (USFRA) and serves on the Swine Health Committee.

Serving with Norton as vice president is Brad Greenway, a pork producer from Mitchell, S.D. Derrick Sleezer, a pork producer from Cherokee, Iowa, will continue as treasurer. The three executive officers will serve one-year terms in their positions beginning immediately.

"As we look forward to the next five years, our industry is excited to engage with foodservice and retail leaders, as well as consumers, underscoring the versatile, nutritious product that we offer to shoppers in the U.S. and worldwide," Norton said. "It's important that producers continue to build trust and share our commitment with our customers."

### Additional Information

**Dale Norton** of Bronson, Mich., is a partner in Kendale Farm, which is primarily a farrow-to-wean operation with 1,450 sows but also finishes about a third of the pigs. Norton is the past chair of the Animal Welfare and Finance Committees and has served on the Pork Board's Administrative, Resolutions and Advisements and Domestic Marketing Committees. He is a board member and past president of the Michigan Pork Producers and is the chair of the Michigan Swine Health Committee. He is a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau and was appointed by Governor Granholm to the Michigan Ag Commission, serving from 2005 to 2009.

**Brad Greenway** of Mitchell, S.D. owns a wean-to-finish operation that markets 10,000 hogs annually. He has a 200-head cow/calf herd and also raises corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa on 1,700 acres. He

is serving his second three-year term on the National Pork Board and is on the board of directors of the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance and is an Operation Main Street presenter. He has chaired the Pork Checkoff's Demand Enhancement Committee, serves on the Finance Committee and previously served on many other committees. He was a member of the 2003 Pork Leadership Academy.

At the state level, Greenway most recently served as president, and on the executive committee of the South Dakota Pork Producers Council. He received the S.D. Master Pork Producer award in January 2009. He also is a member of the South Dakota Corn Growers Association, the South Dakota Soybean Association and the South Dakota Farm Bureau.

**Derrick Sleezer** of Cherokee, Iowa, is an owner and employee of Sleezer, Inc., a farrow-to-finish, farrow-to-wean and farrow-to-feeder operation that has 700 sows and markets 15,000 hogs annually. The operation includes 2,000 acres of corn and soybeans. Sleezer also works for Kerber Companies as marketing and product support specialist and safety and compliance coordinator.

Sleezer is serving his second three-year term on the National Pork Board. He serves on the Animal Welfare, Finance and Producer and State Services committees and represents the Pork Board on the U.S. Pork Center of Excellence board. He is a member of the 2010 Pork Leadership Academy and an avid Operation Main Street speaker who has given more than 40 presentations.

### **National Pork Board Members Approved**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced three new appointments and two reappointments to the National Pork Board. Each member will each serve a 3-year term.

The new members were nominated by the National Pork Producers Delegate Body during Forum in Kansas City this past March. The new members representing pork producers are: Brett Kaysen, Nunn, Colorado; Steven Rommereim, Alcester, South Dakota; and Craig Rowles, Carroll, Iowa. Members reappointed to the board include: Henry Moore, Clinton, North Carolina; and Glen Walters, Forsyth, Georgia.

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## OREGON YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

### OREGON PORK PRODUCERS OREGON-BRED YOUTH SHOW SCHOLARSHIP

**The Oregon Pork Producers will award up to \$600.00 in scholarship monies to one or more Junior members.**

**Applications must be postmarked by: August 15, 2014**

An OPP Junior Member Youth Show participant may only be awarded 1 scholarship. Multiple OPP scholarships cannot be awarded to the same person. In order to qualify applicants must:

- Current OPP JR. Member – Dues paid for 2014
- Have been a participant in the pork industry with a pig project.
- Have an interest in the promotion of agriculture
- Have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average
- Be a High School Sophomore, Junior, Senior or College/University student continuing in their college education.
- Be able to attend (in person) an interview with the selection committee (May be optional)
- Can apply until their 21st Birthday and can apply more than one time, but may only win the scholarship one time.

Questions Contact: Lee Letsch ph. (503) 507-6499 or email [lee.letsch@gmail.com](mailto:lee.letsch@gmail.com)

## OREGON PORK PRODUCERS

### Yearly Membership Rates:

January 1 through December 31

**Individual/Farm Membership - \$20.00**

**Junior – 21 & Under Membership - \$5.00**

Download application at:

<http://oregonporkproducers.com/FileLibrary/States/OR/2013RevisedMembershipApp.pdf>

### OPP DONATION GILT

Each year we are pleased to offer at least one donated gilt that will be awarded to a Junior member. Details will be given on the gilt mid summer.

#### Who Can Win:

Any Oregon Pork Producer junior member may enter to win a gilt.

Not a junior member?...Join today!!

#### To Apply:

By August 20 submit a **one** page essay on why you should receive a gilt and email to: Ed Krische ([edkrische@gmail.com](mailto:edkrische@gmail.com)) and Swede Salo ([ss41pig@hotmail.com](mailto:ss41pig@hotmail.com)).

#### 2014 Notes:

The gilt will be in the open class swine barn during state fair.

Gilt #1 will be housed with the Blodgett Family

We would like the winner of the gilt to donate a gilt back next year for the same, to allow other junior members the chance to begin or build their breeding herds.

The winner will be announced during the championship drive on Saturday of State Fair at noon during the Supreme Champion Drive.

Donation Gilt # 1 - Donated by Breanna & Isaac Blodgett



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## PORK CHECKOFF ANNOUNCES NEW COMMON INDUSTRY AUDIT PLATFORM

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Commitment to continuous improvement and tested PQA Plus program will serve as foundation

DES MOINES, IOWA - June 4, 2014 - After more than a year of industry collaboration, the National Pork Board today shared plans for a new common industry audit platform for pork producers, packers and processors. The program will use the existing Pork Quality Assurance® Plus (PQA Plus®) program as its foundation and expand on it to serve as a common audit platform for the pork industry.

The overarching goal of the common audit process is to provide consumers greater assurance of the care taken by farmers and pork processors to improve animal care and food safety. The concept of a common audit was first introduced more than one year ago at the 2013 National Pork Industry Forum. The resolution emerging from that conference directed the National Pork Board to convene a coalition of packers and pork producers to explore a credible and affordable solution for assuring animal well-being.

"As an industry, we know that our consumers are demanding a higher level of integrity from the pork industry's quality assurance processes and procedures," said Chris Novak, chief executive officer of the National Pork Board. "We are encouraged by the broad support we have received from all our industry's partners to develop the framework for this process."

In 2011, the Pork Checkoff's Board of Directors met with European counterparts who complained about audit programs in their countries that were duplicative, costly and inefficient. Utilizing that experience, the common platform announced today seeks to create and standardize a common process that will:

- Meet individual company and customer needs,
- Focus on outcome-based criteria that measure animal welfare,
- Provide clarity to producers with regard to audit standards and expectations,
- Minimize duplication and prevent over-sampling and
- Ensure greater integrity of the audit process through consistent application.

The new common audit framework has several key components, including a new audit tool, requirements for auditor training and biosecurity and a platform that will allow audit results to be shared to prevent duplicative audits. The audit tool is currently being beta-tested on farms across the country. The Industry Audit Task Force will review the results of this test in early July before finalizing the audit.

"What's exciting about this common audit framework is that it has truly been the industry coming together to better serve the needs of farmers, customers and consumers," Novak said. "This is not a new Pork Checkoff

program, but rather an initiative that will be led by producers and packers working together to enhance animal care. We're grateful to the packers who have been members of this task force for their leadership with this effort."

The Industry Audit Task Force includes producers and veterinarians representing the American Association of Swine Veterinarians, as well as packer representatives from Cargill, Farmland/Smithfield, Hatfield, Hormel, JBS, Seaboard, Triumph and Tyson.

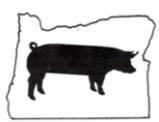
"As packers, we operate between our suppliers - the pork producers - and our customers - those who are selling pork to consumers," said Chris Hodges, chairman of the Packer Processer Industry Council and senior vice president of fresh pork at Smithfield-Farmland. "The eye of the public is on where their food comes from and how it is raised. Meeting the demands of our customers while still appreciating the challenges of our producers is tough. That's why this new common audit platform is needed now."

Hodges added that the National Pork Board cannot fully deploy the standards of the program without the direct involvement of packers and processors. Many packers have agreed to support the new common industry audit, which will mean that they will utilize the common audit standard when conducting third-party audits.

"This approach has never been more critical," said Emily Erickson, a member of the Industry Audit Task Force and a pig farmer from Jackson, Minn. "As pork producers, we know that we must do more to reassure consumers about our commitment to improving animal care. At the same time, we need a clear and consistent approach that can ensure that we're doing the right thing every day for our animals, our farmers and our customers. This new framework delivers on that promise."

Incoming National Pork Board President Dale Norton agreed. "As a pork producer, I am excited about this new, innovative direction," he said. "This common audit platform will set a clear vision that challenges the status quo and meets domestic and international consumer needs. It's the right tool at the right time to ensure that we provide high-quality pork from well-cared-for pigs."

<p>As year end approaches Oregon Pork Board would like to remind you to remember to pay your pork checkoff.</p> <p>Oregon Pork Producers rely heavily on checkoff funds for their budget. Our various clinics and newsletters our brought to you with those checkoff funds.</p> <p>Checkoff is 40 cents per \$100 of your income made from pigs sales. A small investment you can make in your industry.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>More producers paying checkoff means Oregon can bring you more programs in different areas around the state.</p>	<p><b>PLEASE PAY CHECKOFF</b></p> 
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# BREEDING STOCK SALE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014 • 6:00 P.M.**

**Auctioneer:**  
**James Backman**

Note:  
No Bred Gilts  
this year as  
a precaution  
against PEDv

**Location: Oregon State Fair**  
**Barn Preview Prior to Sale**

**Top Placing Boars  
& Open Gilts —  
Purebred & Crossbred —  
exhibited in the  
Oregon State Fair  
Swine Show**

**NEW! Phone Bids Accepted up to 5:30 p.m.  
on 8/30/2014. Must use Visa or Mastercard.**

*Preview all sale animals at:*  
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***or at Facebook.com/OregonPork***



**Visa and Mastercard accepted. For Information or Phone Bids:**  
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