Welcome to the 49th Annual PORK CONGRESS of the S.D. Pork Producers Council

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2018
Sioux Falls Ramkota Hotel & Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018
Trade Show Set Up
12:00 PM, 6:00 PM
SDPPC Executive Board Meeting
6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018
Trade Show Exhibitor Set Up
7:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Checkoff Annual Meeting
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM • Amphitheatre I
2019 Pork Act Delegate Election
10:00 AM • Amphitheatre I
Trade Show Open
10:00 AM, 5:00 PM • Ramkota Exhibit Hall
TQA Certification
by Kayla Cox, Smithfield
10:30 AM • Amphitheatre II
Pork Chop Lunch • Exhibit Hall Annex
11:00 AM
Sponsored by Premium Iowa Pork & Lynch Livestock
Pork Industry Economic Update
by Steve Meyer, Ph.D; Vice-President, Pork Analysis EMI Analytics
1:00 PM • Amphitheatre II
PQA Plus® Certification
by Ryan Samuel, SDSU Extension Specialist; Assistant Professor & Heidi Carroll, SDSU Extension Associate • Livestock Stewardship
3:00 PM • Amphitheatre II

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018
Trade Show Open
9:00 AM, 3:00 PM • Ramkota Exhibit Hall
Tails, Tips & Travelology “The Pig Farmer of the Year”
by Brad and Peggy Greenway
10:00 AM • Amphitheatre II Room
Pork Brat Lunch • Exhibit Hall Annex
11:00 AM
Sponsored by Smithfield & prepared by Lynch Livestock
Non-Checkoff Annual Meeting of Members
(SIP Investors)
1:30 PM • Amphitheatre I
Trade Show Closes
3:00 PM
SIP Membership Reception & Pork PAC Silent Auction
4:30 PM, 6:30 PM • Roosevelt Room
Everyone Welcome! Anyone interested in the SD Swine Industry including allied industry representatives, producers and others interested in SIP participation are welcome. Ribs sponsored by Premium Iowa Pork, Rack of pork and beverages sponsored by National Pork Producers Council. Pork prepared by Lynch Livestock.
SDPPC Executive Board Meeting
7:00 PM • Crystal Room

For Registration or Questions, Call the SDPPC Office at 1-800-830-7675
Two day event puts focus back on pork producers

Ryan Samuel and Ikeh Carroll of SDSU will be offering you the chance to get PGA Plus certified or recertified. We will be wrapping up the first day with the South Dakota Master Pork Producers Recognition Banquet and the South Dakota Pork Producers Council “Sold! What’s Next?” silent auction. During this time, there will be games to be played to win GREAT prizes. We want everyone to attend and enjoy a great evening starting at 5:00 PM with a social hour and hors d’oeuvres meal begins at 6:00 PM. Again, this year we will be recognizing outstanding pork producers, industry leaders and students during the Master Pork Banquet. The South Dakota Pork Producers Council will honor Charles Blosser with the Pork All-American Award. Additionally, we will be recognizing the SD Pork Producers (SPP) 49th Annual Pork Congress TQA certification process that is not only beneficial to you, but your employee and the pork industry. A delicious Pork Chop lunch for $10.00 is available from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the North End of the Exhibit Hall and Convention Center in Sioux Falls.

Wednesday morning, January 10th, the annual trade show floor opens at 10:00 AM and is open until 5:00 PM.

At 10:30 AM in the Ramkota Hotel Amphitheater II Kayla Cox from Smithfield will go step by step through the TQA certification process that is not only beneficial to you, but your employee and the pork industry. Ryan Storm from the South Dakota Pork Producers Council Executive Board Members and the Pork Act Delegates for 2019 will be held. All South Dakota Pork Producers that paid the Checkoff assessment in 2017 are eligible to vote at this meeting.

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Tuesday, January 9th, the annual South Dakota Pork Producers Council Membership Meeting. They will engage in discussion on council and industry topics and set policy for the coming year. Delegates to the NPPC 2018 Pork Forum will also be elected at this meeting.

Following the afternoon Non-Checkoff meeting all SIP investors and interested parties are invited to attend the rack of pork reception at 4:30 PM in the Ramkota Roosevelt Room. We will also hold our 8th Annual Pork PAC silent auction during the SIP reception. During this time, there will be prizes. We invite everyone to attend and support our SIP farmers in the silent auction.

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We look forward to seeing you on January 10th and 11th!
The Pork Checkoff's Quality Assurance Plus (TQA) program is an educational certification designed to enhance safe handling, inaccuracy and biosecurity for all pork farmers and ranchers. Each Pork Checkoff Educational Depository District (PED) can receive up to 40% in pork producer certification fees for use with the PED. The Pork Checkoff will provide up to 80% of the cost of the Pork Checkoff's Quality Assurance Plus (TQA) program is an educational certification designed to enhance safe handling, inaccuracy and biosecurity for all pork farmers and ranchers. Each Pork Checkoff Educational Depository District (PED) can receive up to 40% in pork producer certification fees for use with the PED. The Pork Checkoff will provide up to 80% of the cost of the Pork Checkoff's Quality Assurance Plus (TQA) program to help farmers and ranchers get certified.

Certification Seminar: Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

Upon completion of this training course and passing the 50-question exam you will receive a certificate card in the mail from the Pork Checkoff.

Pork Industry Economic Update Workshop

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Subject: Joe Meyer, DVM, chief economist for the National Pork Producers Council.

What is in store for pig farmers in 2018? Joe Meyer will address key factors directly impacting your bottom line, including grain supplies and prices, protein demand, hog price and supply projections, consumer trend and pork exports. Meyer has a history of providing producers with valuable insights on pork and hog markets that he will share during this update.

TQA Certification Seminar

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.

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Charles Rossow has spent his life in agriculture. He is the namesake of the Rossow’s, where he and his wife, Marcy, have raised three sons: Kaiden, Kamryn and Kjellsen. Their other son, Andy Rossow, is a welding instructor at Lake Region Tech in Wahpeton.

Most of his work is closely associated with the South Dakota Pork Council, but he has always been active in his community and is dedicated to serving his neighbors.

Charles Rossow was active in his community and the pork industry in South Dakota. He has been an active member of the South Dakota Pork Council for many years and has held various leadership roles within the organization. He has also been involved in the South Dakota 4-H and 4-H club programs, serving as a board member on the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. He has also been a member of the South Dakota Pork Council Executive Committee, serving as a past president. He was recognized for his work in the Pork Council and was awarded the South Dakota Pork Council’s 2017 Pork All-American recognition.

Charles Rossow is not only a dedicated member of the South Dakota Pork Council, but he has also been involved in many other organizations in his community. He has served as a member of the Codington County Planning and Zoning Board and was a member of the Codington County Board of Education. He has also been involved in the South Dakota 4-H trust fund committee and has been on the Board of Directors for the South Dakota Pork Council. He has been actively involved in the South Dakota Pork Council event for many years.

Charles Rossow has also been active in the South Dakota Pork Council’s marketing and promotion efforts. He has worked closely with the South Dakota Pork Council to develop and promote pork products in the state and has worked to increase pork production and consumption. He has been involved in many pork-related events, such as the South Dakota Pork Council’s annual Pork Barbecue and the South Dakota Pork Council’s annual Pork All-American recognition.

His dedication to the pork industry and his community has been recognized with many awards and honors. He has been honored with the South Dakota Pork Council’s 2017 Pork All-American recognition and has been awarded the South Dakota Pork Council’s 2017 Pork All-American recognition.

Charles Rossow’s dedication to his community and the pork industry has made him a valuable member of the South Dakota Pork Council and a respected leader in the pork industry in South Dakota. His continued involvement in the South Dakota Pork Council and his work to promote pork products in the state will be sorely missed.
Pork transport training, certification available

If you are a meat transporter, processor or handler, the Transport Quality Assurance (TQA) program is for you, and can get you certified at the South Dakota Pork Congress event in Sioux Falls.

A training session is being offered on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m., in the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, by Kayla Cox from Smithfield.

This session will cover the basic information, as well as an overview of the Pork Safety Council’s Transport Quality Assurance (TQA) and Pork Safety Council’s Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) programs. The Pork Safety Council, headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, is the Pork Council’s risk management program.

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Registration is first step in joining national identification system

Livestock producers can register for the South Dakota Pork Producers Council’s animal identification session for confinement site manure applicators during the pork council registration session for confinement site manure applicators during the Iowa Pork Congress event in Des Moines.

The Iowa Pork Producers Association’s 2018 Iowa Pork Congress will be held on Jan. 24-25 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. Top pork industry leaders and guests will present on a variety of livestock production and marketing topics during the 51st annual event, which will feature-over 20 educational sessions, including seminars, symposia, working group sessions and workshops.

Registration for the event will open on CD: Call Day: Jan. 8, 2018

Pork Council registration is being offered.

Give us a call today and let us bid your new or expansion beef or dairy facility!