

PUBLICATIONS

A book of summaries will be given to delegates at the meeting. The Proceedings containing papers will be published after the meeting. Delegates when registering can order the Proceedings for £20. The normal retail price will be £35.

SPONSORS

The conference welcomes companies, organisations or enterprises who wish to support this conference. Sponsorship packages are available. The delegate audience is expected to be European-wide. Please contact BSAS for further details.

VENUE

The venue for this conference is the University of Nottingham, home to many of the UK's top pig conferences. The Sutton Bonington Campus is ideally sited in the East Midlands easily reached by motorway, or taxi from Loughborough Railway Station with rapid links to London. East Midlands Airport is a short 10 minute car journey away.

The University has fine lecture, exhibition and catering facilities. Accommodation will be on campus in modern single study bedrooms with shared facilities.

PAYMENT

Delegates attending the whole of the meeting pay a conference fee together with resident or non-resident fee. One day delegate fee includes conference fee, coffee/tea and lunch for that day. Delegates who are not resident may book the conference dinner separately.

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The Appliance of Pig Science

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The conference is jointly
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The Appliance of Pig Science

With the UK Pig Industry once again at a crucial crossroads, this is likely to be one of the most important UK pig conferences of the year.

This conference will provide a unique opportunity for those involved in the research and application of pig science, managers of pig enterprises and those in commerce to come together to discuss the problems and highlight potential solutions to lead the industry back to a profitable future.

Tuesday, 9 September 2003

08:30 Registration

09:00 Introduction: An integrated approach to identifying and quantifying the challenges facing the UK pig industry.
Richard Longthorp, NPA

Session 1: Science into practice

09:15 Science and knowledge transfer – what the industry needs
Mike Sheldon, BPEX

09:45 Theories, successes and lessons
Mike Attenborough, MLC

10:15 The Danish Experience

10:45 Funding & facilitation - Defra's vision of future British pig science and technology transfer
Colette Backwell, Defra

11:15 Discussion

11:30 Coffee

Session 2: Who matters? The changing market

12:00 The multiple retailers
Chris Brown, Meat Marketing Director, Asda

12:30 A direct marketeers view
Hayward Bros., Dingley Dell

13:00 A British point of view
Andrew Saunders, Dalehead

13:30 Lunch

Session 3: A return to competitiveness

14:15 Where are the gaps?
Andrew Knowles, BPEX Coordinator

14:45 Can genetics deliver?
John Webb, Maple Leaf, Canada

15:15 Regaining a high health status
i) In the pink? Tackling current challenges in pig health
David Chennells, veterinarian and PVS President

15:45 ii) The American Dream?
Tim Loula, Swine Vet Center, USA

16:15 iii) Light at the end of the tunnel
Iain Mortimer, Elanco Animal Health

16:45 Coffee

17:15 Feeding for the future - IMS
Christopher Wathes, Silsoe Research Institute

17:45 More fast growing heavy pigs every year?
Mike Varley, SCA

Workshop

18:15-19:15 Nutritional Control of Salmonella

20:00 Conference Dinner

Wednesday, 10 September 2003

Session 4: Dealing with the inevitable

09:00 Emerging EC Feed Legislation and related issues
Keith Millar, Food Standards Agency

09:30 Current developments in pig welfare
Sandra Edwards, University of Newcastle

10:00 Environmental sustainability – legislation, policy drivers and perks
Alan Brewer, Defra

10:30 Salmonella and food safety – why it matters for the British Pig Industry
Derek Armstrong, MLC

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee
Posters and 'hands on' IT Session
Authors standing by posters for questions and one-on-one discussion. Computer facilities provided for demos and practice, training CDs, benchmarking and web use.

12:30 Lunch

Session 5: Innovation and inspiration

13:30 Biotechnology – opportunities for Europe
Chris Warkup, MLC

14:00 AutoFOM – a new and improved technology?
Mark Haighton, George Adams Ltd

14:30 Discussion

Session 6: The bottom line

15:00 Workshop Feedback

15:30 The appliance of pig science in practice
Mick Sloyan, BPEX

Close of meeting

CALL FOR POSTERS

Poster papers would be most welcome on any relevant topic. Summaries for the delegate book are required by **30 June 2003**. Authors for poster papers will have the opportunity to write longer papers for the proceedings. Contact the BSAS for full details or visit www.bsas.org.uk

