

# Progress and Promise in the Pork Industry: A Discussion with our County Officials

February 14, 2017

Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center  
2012 Transformation Drive, Lincoln, NE

> Breakfast will begin at 8:30am  
> Discussion will begin at 9:00am  
and will conclude at 10:00am



**Breakfast will be provided.**

To help us plan, please RSVP by visiting  
<http://www.nepork.org/event/2017-nebraska-pork-producers-association-annual-meeting/>

County Officials are invited to learn about the pork industry as it is today. Our goal is to provide conversations and experiences to understand modern pork production from environmental, social, and economical positions.

This discussion is hosted by Nebraska Department of Agriculture, The Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN) and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association. The discussion includes perspectives from Dr. Amy Schmidt, University of Nebraska Lincoln; Alan Stephens, the Maschhoffs; Mat Habrock, Nebraska Department of Agriculture; Tim Chancellor, Thomas Livestock Company. Discussion topics will include building process, cost, equipment, odor, operations, permits, science, technology and more.



This discussion allows County Officials the opportunity to validate the benefits of the pork industry locally through interactive conversations with the industry through a question and answer process to discuss experiences including the benefits of pork production and the value this will bring to farms, local communities, as well as the state economy.

If you have not been inside a pig barn in a while, this is the next best thing to know about modern pig barns, as well as the latest innovations in pork production.

Feel welcome to share this invitation with other officials, board members, or others that you believe may have in interest in learning more about the progress and promise of the pork industry in Nebraska today! We hope this unique discussion will both educate you and inspire support for expanding the pork industry in Nebraska.

**If you have any questions about the meeting please contact: Kyla Habrock, Nebraska Pork Producers Association 402-472-2528 or [kyla@nepork.org](mailto:kyla@nepork.org)**

## Agenda *Please feel welcome to participate in the full agenda.*

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| 9:00am  | Progress and Promise in the Pork Industry: A Discussion with Our County Officials   |
| 10:30am | Board of Directors Meeting – Election of Officers   |
| 11:15am | Pearls of Wisdom <i>Guest Speaker: Mike Brumm, Brumm Swine Consultancy, Inc.</i>  |
| 12:00pm | Awards Luncheon   |
| 2:00pm  | What's Up in Washington? <i>Guest Speaker: Bill Davis, Senior Director for Congressional Relations, National Pork Council</i> |
| 3:00pm  | Employee Hiring 911 Panel Discussion with Human Resources and Recruitment Professionals                                       |
| 4:30pm  | Allied Members Recognitions   |
| 5:15pm  | Nebraska Legislative Briefing   |