

PREFACE

Welcome to the Manitoba Swine Seminar 2006

The Manitoba Swine Seminar provides a unique opportunity for industry participants to update knowledge in current topics of interest for the pork production industry. Participants have a chance to interact with experts on a number of subject areas and exchange information and ideas on how the latest changes and developments in the pork industry affect the way we produce pigs.

This year's Seminar will host speakers who will present information on the latest developments that affect Manitoba's pork industry and the theme for this year's Seminar "***SHARING IDEAS AND INFORMATION FOR EFFICIENT PORK PRODUCTION***" reflects the idea that interactions among industry participants can strengthen the pork industry.

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