



# Pig Welfare Symposium

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The National Pork Board is pleased to announce that the Pig Welfare Symposium will be held November 13-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. The objectives of the symposium are to improve the well-being of pigs by disseminating recent research findings and recommendations, raising awareness of current and emerging issues and identifying potential solutions. To accomplish this, the symposium provides a forum for sharing ideas, learning from other segments of the industry and fostering dialogue on pig welfare related issues.

## AGENDA FOR DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

8:00AM-12:00PM	<b>Pre-Symposium Seminars</b>	For Students: Forging Your Own Adventure	For Spanish Speakers: Improving Pig Welfare on Farm
<b>Pig Welfare Symposium General Session</b>			
1:00-2:00PM	Pig Welfare: A Global Perspective		
2:00-3:00PM	Evolution of Animal Welfare Programs in the Supply Chain		
3:00-3:30PM	Break		
3:30-4:00PM	Functional MRI: Understanding Consumer Choices		
4:00-5:00PM	One Welfare: What Does it Mean to the Swine Industry?		
5:00-5:30PM	Student Research Poster Preview		
5:30-8:00PM	Reception		

## AGENDA FOR DAY 2: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Pig Welfare Symposium General Session</b>			
7:30-8:30AM	A Life Worth Living		
8:30-9:30AM	Preparing for an On-Farm Animal Welfare Emergency		
9:30-10:00AM	Health, Welfare, and Antibiotics		
10:00-10:30AM	Break		
10:30AM-12:30PM	<b>Breakout Session 1</b>	Euthanasia: Mental Health	Environment Enrichment: Increase Positive Affective States vs. Reducing Negative
12:30-1:30PM	Lunch		
1:30-3:30PM	<b>Breakout Session 2</b>	Pain Management	Vulnerable Animal Management
3:30-3:45PM	Break		
3:45-5:15PM	Use of Technologies in the Swine Industry		

## AGENDA FOR DAY 3: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

8:00AM-12:00PM	<b>Post-Symposium Interactive Workshops</b>	Preparing for a Foreign Animal Disease	On-Farm Euthanasia	Low-Stress Pig Handling	Day 1 Pig Care
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