

982 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING
NATIONAL SWINE IMPROVEMENT FEDERATION

Hyatt House, Des Moines, Iowa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1982

- 2:30 p.m. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Max Waldo, DeWitt, NE, presiding
- 7:30 p.m. - OPENING GENERAL SESSION
Max Waldo, DeWitt, NE, presiding
"Commitment for Genetic Improvement" - Richard
Willham, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Reactor Panel and Discussion:
Harold Hodson, Swine Genetics International, Inc.
Glen Conatser, American Yorkshire Club
Dale Miller, National Hog Farmer

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1982

- 8:00 a.m. - GENERAL SESSION
"Why Are We Here?" - Merrill Smith, Greensburg, IN
presiding
- 8:10 a.m. - "Real World of Swine Breeding Systems" - David
Bache, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Reactor Panel and Discussion:
Eldon Wilson, Kleen Leen
Robert Busch, Chico State University
Harry Miller, National Spotted Swine Registry
- 9:00 a.m. - "Direct Selection for Feed Conversion" - Gordon
Bowman, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
Reactor Panel and Discussion:
Roger Nielson, Farm Journal
Hal I. Sellers, Farmers Hybrid Co.
- 10:00 a.m. - BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. - GENERAL SESSION - CARCASS MERIT
David Meisinger, NPPC, presiding
"Overview of Industry Pork Value" - Wayne Walters,
Sublette, KS
- 11:00 a.m. - "Implementation of Pork Value Program" - John
Phillips, Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, MN
- 11:30 a.m. - "Implications to Purebred and Commercial Swine
Breeding Programs" - Lauren Christian, Iowa State
University, Ames, IA
Reactor Panel and Discussion:
Bob Casey, Farmland Industries
Nancy Schommer, Hog Farm Management
Dan Parrish, Chester White Swine Record Assoc.
- 12:00 a.m. - LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 p.m. - GENERAL SESSION - SEEDSTOCK PRODUCER COMMITMENT
Ernie Barnes, American Landrace Assoc., presiding
"Purebred Producer Challenge" - Jerry Lipsey,
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

- 1:30 p.m. - "Utilization of Performance Pedigrees" - Gordon Bowman, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
COMMERCIAL PRODUCER COMMITMENT
- 2:00 p.m. - "Commercial Breeding Systems" - William Ahlschwede, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 2:30 p.m. - "Impact of Gilt Selection" - Rodger Johnson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 3:00 p.m. - "Impact of Boar Selection" - Ray Hankes, Fairbury, IL
- 3:30 p.m. - BREAK
- WORKSHOP DISCUSSION GROUPS
- Seedstock Session - Ernie Barnes, American Landrace Association, Chairman
- Commercial Session - William Goette, Alden, MN, Chairman
- Test Station Manager Session - Paul Flint, Iowa Test Station, Chairman
- "Revitalizing Producer Participation" - Dan Frobose, Ohio Test Station, Columbus, OH
- "Publication and Promotional Materials" - Ed Hubly, Minnesota Test Station, New Ulm, MN
- 5:00 p.m. - WORKSHOP SUMMARY REPORTS
- Lee Norris, Fremont, IA
- John Beckett, Gillespie, IL
- Ed Hubly, New Ulm, MN
- 5:30 p.m. - SWINE IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION CAUCUS
- Charles Christians, University of Minnesota, NSIF Secretary, presiding
- 6:00 p.m. - RECEPTION
- 7:00 p.m. - AWARDS BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING
- Max Waldo, DeWitt, NE, presiding
- Producer of the Year Awards
- John Beckett, Gillespie, IL, M.C.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1982

- 8:00 a.m. - GENERAL SESSION - SOW PRODUCTIVITY
- Keith Bjerke, Northwood, ND, presiding
- "Sow Productivity Index Update" - Gene Isler, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 8:30 a.m. - "Economics of Commercial Sow Productivity" - Dennis Liptrap, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 9:00 a.m. - "Practical Evaluation of Boars and Gilts for Sow Productivity" - Ben Bereskin, U.S.D.A., BARC, Beltsville, MD
- 9:45 a.m. - BREAK
- 10:00 a.m. - NEW LOOK AT CENTRAL TESTING
- Ed Hubly, New Ulm, MN, presiding
- "Central Test Station Role in Today's Industry" - O. W. Robison, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- "Potential of Boar Progeny Testing" - Leif Thompson, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- "Trends in Central Testing" - Richard Evans, SENEK Test Station
- Reactor Panel and Discussion:
- Don Mahle, Midland Test Stations