

Keystone Pork, Poultry Progress, and Mid-Atlantic Manure Summit **EXPO DayAt A Glance**

March 18, 2024

Lebanon Valley Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA

Sessions: 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Tradeshow: 7 a.m.-4p.m. (in BrightBill Barn&Arena)

MORNING SESSIONS:

7:30 - 9:15 A.M.: Pork Session (East Hall)

Breakfast for pork session attendees courtesy of Boehringer Ingelheim

Update on PA GIS & PRRS Update from Dr. Meghann Pierdon of UPenn Vet

Update From PA Pork Producers Council's Executive Director Courtney Gray

National Pork Board & National Pork Producers Council Update: Kiersten Hafer & Stephanie Carlson

7:30 - 9:15 A.M.: Poultry Session (West Hall)

A lite breakfast will be available for poultry attendees

Poultry Health Committee Meeting: *This meeting is open to everyone interested in the Poultry Industry*

7:30 - 10:30 A.M.: Manure Session (Southeast Hall) *Credits Available!*

From 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., join Gabe Guthrie of Penn State Extension on a deep dive into FPRs (Food Processing Residuals) on what it means for haulers, including an overview of proposed legislation on land application practices to managing neighboring relations.

10:00- 11:00A.M.: Expo Stage Talks: Closing the Talent Gap on the Farm (BrightBill Barn &Arena)

Barrett Ellis, the Director of Customer Success at SwineTech, will address the challenges of attracting, training, and retaining skilled workers in agriculture and highlight actionable HR and workforce management strategies.

Pre-Register Here!



Expo Keynote Sessions & Lunch

11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Keynote (North Hall)

Outdoor Channel's HeadHunters TV personality Nate Hosie, a native of Montdale, Pennsylvania, well-known as "The Turkey Slayer," will be the Expo's Keynote Speaker.

He will share his passion and knowledge of the outdoors, including turkey hunting, with Expo's audience. Hosie is also a country music artist and will perform some of his songs during the Keynote.

12:15 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch (Lobby)

Join us for lunch! Pre-register to save at the door, and show your Expo Lunch wristband for the BBQ buffet. Bell & Evans (Chicken) and Leidy's (Pork) will provide the meat.



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AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.: Expo Stage Talks: Your Ag Tool Box (BrightBill Barn &Arena) *NEW***

Hear from several agricultural finance loan officers and advisors who share their tips and tricks for drafting a farm business plan, applying for a loan, and what you should be doing to prepare for Tax Day (April 15, 2025) as an experienced or beginning farmer.

This panel will be moderated by PennAg's Past President, Rich Galutia of OSH Solutions LLC.

1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.: Sheep Grower Spotlight: Riverton Farms (Southeast Hall) *NEW***

Hear from Ollie and Megan King, owners of Riverton Farms, as they speak about how they started their flocks of Shropshire and Clun Forest Sheep. They will also share how they were the recipients of a round of grants from the Department of Agriculture.

You will also hear from a representative of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture who will talk about the grants.

1:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.: Pennsylvania PQA Certification Session (East Hall)

Dr. Meghann Pierdon of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine will conduct the Expo Pork Quality Assurance Session.

****SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE****