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Registration Form

(Everyone Attending Any Function Must Register and Get A Name Badge)

Name _____ Business Name _____

(Only if attending Sunday Dinner) Spouse Name _____ Children Name(s) _____

Will spouse/children attend the other conference meals? Spouse Yes ___ No ___ Children Yes ___ No ___

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Other Employees with firm attending: _____

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Producer Registration # _____ at \$495 _____	Payment Enclosed or To be paid by _____	
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Golf # _____ at \$70 _____	Payment Enclosed or To be paid by _____	

Fee Schedule

Pork Producers \$495 until June 9. \$595 after June 9. Spouse/children Sunday evening event only \$30 each. Spouse/children all meals – \$110 each. Employees of same firm after the first registration is paid – \$250. *Please note...* if you are being sponsored by one of the listed companies, please indicate which sponsor above. Everyone attending any portion of the conference including meals must register prior to the event. Name tags will be your ticket for meals and sessions.

Golf: \$70 per player. Note number of players above. All golf fees must be paid prior to the conference. Make check payable to Graham-Shields Strategic Forums.

Industry: Industry representatives may attend (other than feed, pharmaceutical and genetic companies): \$595 until June 9; \$695 after June 9. No discount for more than one person from each company. Send completed registration form with appropriate payment to Graham-Shields Strategic Forums, 14367 Lakeview Drive, Clive, Iowa 50325.

Hotel Rooms: To reserve a hotel room, work with your sponsor or call Tan-Tar-A directly at 573-348-3131 and ask for a room in the National Pork Industry Conference block.

Conference organizers reserve the right to change sessions and presenters where schedule conflicts dictate.



The annual pork conference designed to equip pork producers with the knowledge, skills and motivation to be the world's most competitive suppliers of high quality pork.

July 9-12, 2006

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National Pork Industry Conference Agenda 2006

Sunday, July 9

2 PM **Registration...**Stop by to pick up your name badge, and drop in a business card for prizes to be given away by sponsors during the conference.

6 PM **Reception/Dinner...**Join in for a good time...conversation and good food.

Monday, July 10

6:30 – 7:45 AM **Buffet Breakfast Available**

8:00 AM **Welcome/Introductions**

8:30 AM **Opening Session:** A Look at Global Pork Production – “How does the U.S. Stack-up?” Fiona Boal, Food and Agri-Business, Rabobank International, will discuss pork production around the world from the standpoint of what countries may be competitors for the future and which countries may be at risk in the global market. This session will help you understand how the US is positioned for the future...and also where US producers may be looking to invest in foreign pork production.

9:30 AM **Refreshment Break**

10:00 AM **Cost of Production** – A global comparison Dr. Roy Schultz. Dr. Schultz, a highly respected veterinarian has traveled the world in his career. In this presentation, he will compare the US cost of production to other countries. You’ll understand how your costs compare on a global basis.

10:45 AM What will the Pork Industry Look Like in 2012? We’ve invited a highly qualified group of pork industry leaders to share their views on the changes they see ahead for the US pork industry. You’ll gain unique insights into the future from these keen observers.

Panel to include: Phil Clemens, CEO, Hatfield Quality Meats, Hatfield, Pennsylvania; Mike Blaser, Brown, Winick Law firm, Des Moines, Iowa; Gary Weihs, Natural Pork, Harlan, Iowa; Mark Greenwood, AgStar Financial Services, Mankato, Minnesota.

Noon **Lunch** (Farmland Foods will feature one of their new pork products)

1:15 – 3:00 PM **Breakout sessions.** (Repeated again 3:30 – 5:15 PM)

You select which sessions you choose to attend from the following:

- **Keys to saving a high percentage of pigs born alive...** Sarah Probst Miller, Carthage Vet Center...will share best management practices critical in the first few weeks after farrowing that can result in more pigs getting to weaning age.
- **What has to happen to get 30 p/s/y?** Dr. Don Levis, University of Nebraska. Don Levis has a long history in the pork industry. He’s developed this presentation from years’ of experience, reflecting what things have to happen to get to the magical 30 pigs/sow/year.
- **How to Get More Pigs Born Alive** Dr. Tim Loula, Swine Vet Center, St. Peter, Minnesota. Dr. Loula will take you through practical steps he feels must be followed to get your average born alive up to the 14 area.
- **PMWS...** What we know about the newest disease issue. Drs. Butch Baker, North Carolina State University and Camille Moore, Consulting Veterinarian and Director of Production, R. ROTITAILLE et FILS, INC., Farnham, Quebec.

- **Auto Sort Barns...Fad or Real Efficiency?** Drs. Bill Hollis, Kelly Greiner, Joe Connor - Carthage Veterinary Service. Auto-sort barns have been around for a while. Dr. Connor and his colleagues will give you a progress report on this technology, based on actual experience with top notch operations.

- **The Human Factor...Selecting, Training, Motivating** Sarah Fogleman, Kansas State University. Sarah will send you home with very practical ideas for finding and keeping good employees for your operation.

3:00 PM **Refreshment Break** – Move to next break-out (Repeated again 3:30 – 5:15 PM)

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 AM **Early Bird Idea Sharing**

Bring YOUR best/worst experiences over the past year to share. (Note, these sessions will only work if you come to share. Don’t come to just listen. Be ready to offer your ideas. This could be the most beneficial part of the conference if everyone will open up and share their experiences)

Select which discussion group you want to join:

- Baby Pig Management
- Sow Management
- Disease Control
- Reducing death loss and downers
- Finding and keeping good employees

7:15 – 8:45 AM **Buffet Breakfast Available**

9:00 AM **Ethanol: Yes – In your backyard.** The legislation and the plants. Rob Elliott, Lead, Processor Preferred Markets, Monsanto Ag. Company. In this session you’ll get an update of where plants are...where they are planned and where this industry is headed. You’ll also gain insights into what may happen to corn prices in the future, considering how much will be used to have fuels.

10:00 AM **Refreshment Break**

10:30 AM **NPIC Major Sponsors’ Break-out Sessions.** You choose between sessions offered by Elanco Animal Health, Monsanto Choice Genetics and or Land ‘O Lakes Purina Feed. They will bring you insights into products of the future and newest technology that can be applied to your operation.

Noon **Adjourn business sessions to afternoon activities**

1:30 PM **Golf** (see sign up on registration page), boating, swimming, etc...enjoy your afternoon.

Evening **Free to enjoy the many restaurants in the area.**

Wednesday, July 12

6:45 – 8:15 AM **Buffet Breakfast Available**

8:30 AM **Demand Panel** Dallas Hockman, VP, Demand Enhancement, NPB, will again assemble a panel to discuss pork demand. Phil Seng, C.E.O., US Meat Export Federation, has committed to be a panelist to address pork exports.

10:00 AM **What’s ahead For Prices/Profits...** Steve Meyer, President, Paragon Economics, Inc., Adel, Iowa, will present his view of how prices will react over the next 12-18 months and implications for profits in pork production.

11:00 AM **Adjourn – See you next year – July 15 – 18, 2007**

FREE BOAT RIDE

Tan-Tar-A has agreed to provide everyone attending this year’s conference a free boat trip on the Tan-Tar-A Excursion Boat Cruise either on Sunday or Wednesday. To reserve your tickets, please contact the Activities Office at 314-348-3131.

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR INDOOR WATER PARK

The price of tickets for the indoor water park is normally \$15 per day. But, we have a limited number of tickets for a \$5 discount (your cost is \$10). If you would like tickets for your children, contact your sponsor and ask them to contact Graham-Shields Strategic Forums (515-987-2610) with your request. First come first served.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The National Pork Industry Conference is considered by many as the premier event in the pork industry. Annually, the conference draws progressive pork producers from 15-25 states and Canada.

The conference is the ultimate in networking. You’ll have the opportunity to visit with suppliers, lenders, fellow producers and packers during breaks, over meals, etc. Lots of business gets done at this conference.

WHAT’S TO DO THERE

The Lake of the Ozarks is a great place to take the family and enjoy golfing, boating, swimming, great restaurants, shopping or just relaxing. Many families attend the conference and either come early or stay later to enjoy the area.

Tan-Tar-A is a full service resort that offers many special features for families. For example, you can bowl, swim in the many pools, enjoy the indoor water park, rent a boat, take a cruise, golf...even rent a golf cart to drive around the estates.