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## From the Staff . . .

Just as the saying goes, time has been flying and we've been having lots of fun! June was a busy month filled with exciting events such as World Pork Expo, the New Glarus Beer, Bacon, and Cheese Festival, and the Rock County Pork Fest.

WPA activities continue later this month and into August with farm tours on July 25 and the Pork Schoppe at the state fair August 3-13. The annual Pork Classic golf outing on September 6 is also approaching quickly.

Both the Pork Schoppe and Pork Classic are fundraisers that support WPA's legislative and advocacy efforts. Additional details on each event are included in this issue and we encourage you to stop by the Pork Schoppe or play a round of golf with us soon!

*Tammy & Mandy*

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*Randy Kleven and Tammy Vaassen prepare pork loin samples at the New Glarus Beer, Bacon, and Cheese Festival. Over 2500 tickets were sold for the event and WPA sampled 200 pounds of pork loin. Attendees also received pork recipes at the booth.*

## Visit the Pork Schoppe August 3-13

The Wisconsin Pork Association, along with significant help from various volunteer groups throughout the state, will once again be serving delicious pork items at the Pork Schoppe during the Wisconsin State Fair, August 3-13 in West Allis. The Pork Schoppe has been serving fairgoers since 1984 and continues to satisfy customers every year. The Pork Schoppe is the main non-checkoff fundraiser for the Wisconsin Pork Association, allowing WPA to advocate for all pork producers in the state of Wisconsin.

The Pork Schoppe will be located on the northeast corner of the Wisconsin Products Pavilion, on the corner of Grandstand Avenue and Wisconsin Way, and serves quality pork products from 9am to 10pm every day of the fair. The Pork Schoppe menu includes a butterfly pork chop sandwich (\$6), pork chop on a stick (\$7), pork burger (\$5), bacon (\$1/slice), and various other food and drink items.



## PRRS/SECD Rule Changes on DATCP Board Agenda

Following public hearings and comment period earlier this spring, the proposed Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (SECD) rule that establishes testing requirements for commercial swine imported into or moving within Wisconsin will go to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Board on July 20.

Changes were made to the draft rule as a result of comments received. Those changes include:

- Number of swine to be tested has been changed:
  - If collecting samples by rope:
    - For herds with less than 150 (rather than 30) swine, only one pooled sample must be collected. The owner must consult with a veterinarian to determine how many swine samples should be pooled for testing.
    - For herds with 150 (rather than 30) or more swine, three pooled samples of at least five swine must be collected and tested.
  - If collecting blood samples, 8 swine must be sampled for any size herd.
- In addition to sampling by rope or blood, the rule clarifies that other sampling methods may be used if approved by the Department.
- Requirements for “breeder” swine have been changed to pertain to all commercial swine imported to Wisconsin.
- Testing requirements for PEDV has been changed to testing for SECD, as SECD is a more inclusive disease term that includes PEDV.

Generally, the goals of the rule are to control and reduce prevalence of PRRS and SECD, and to prevent spread on positive sites. The draft rule requires a report of a negative PRRS and SECD test from the swine’s herd of origin within 90 days prior to movement into the state. In addition, the swine moving from one premise to another premise within the state must also have a negative herd test within 90 days prior to movement. In either case, if pigs test positive, the pigs, herd or both would be quarantined until a herd plan is developed by the producer and his veterinarian and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. The goal of the herd plan is to bring the herd to negative PRRS and SECD status and limit the spread of the disease. Template herd plans will be available for producers and veterinarians.

A 2016 Pork Checkoff study indicated that PRRS continues to have a major economic impact on the U.S. pork industry – costing \$580 million per year. Similar to PRRS, SECD – which includes PEDV and Delta Coronavirus – has a substantial economic burden given that it is highly infectious, resulting in significant morbidity and mortality in piglets.

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## Schroeder to be Inducted into State Fair Hall of Fame

Hilman Schroeder, Sauk City, Wisc., will be inducted into the Wisconsin State Fair Hall of Fame on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at approximately 12:00 p.m., in the Swine Barn at the Wisconsin State Fair, in West Allis.

Each year, Wisconsin Pork Association (WPA) recognizes an outstanding individual who has demonstrated a long time commitment to the Wisconsin State Fair in the open or junior shows, and to developing a quality breeding program, by inducting them into the Hall of Fame.

Hilman Schroeder’s career in the show ring began at age 13. His first experiences were with cattle, but he soon found a passion for swine, with particular interest in Yorkshire hogs. He started his own herd with two Yorkshire bred gilts and soon grew his herd with a goal to farrow over 300 litters each year.

Throughout the years, Hilman has earned recognition both in and out of the show ring. At age 18, he topped the National Barrow Show Carcass Contest. A few years later, he won every class of Yorkshires at the Wisconsin State Fair. For many years, he was well respected as a swine judge for state fairs throughout the Midwest. For his dedication and involvement in the swine industry, Hilman was named a Pork All-American in 1972 and received WPA’s Master Seedstock award in 1993, with many other state and national awards and recognitions in between.

Hilman was one of the first board members of the Wisconsin Pork Association and worked tirelessly to organize county groups in the state. He also helped create Wisconsin’s Pork Industry Fund, which continues to provide statewide support to swine research, producer education and programs for youth with an interest in Wisconsin’s pork industry.

At the national level, Hilman served as a board member of the National Pork Producers Council from 1972 to 1978 and later served on the Pork Act transition team when the National Pork Board was formed. Hilman was the first vice-president of the National Pork Board and later served as president for the organization. He also served several years on the board of directors for the American Yorkshire Club.

Hilman and his wife, Judy, reside on the farm in Sauk City.

Past recipients of this award are: John Wollin; James Walsh; Lyle Nelson; Don Lang; Gerald McElroy; Earl Skalitzky; Grenview Farms; LaVern & Marilyn Weller; Schuster Brothers; Ralph Wilson; James Furlong, Jr.; William Schomberg; Mike & Donna Lindow; Wayne Fowler; George Holst; Francis Fahey; David Gill; Gary Brewer; Paul George; Alan Butts; Erv Nuttleman; Roger Guse; Dennis Jeffers; Bill Clothier; Charles Schmaling.



# Wisconsin Legislative Updates

By Jordan Lamb, Dewitt Ross & Stevens

## NR 151 – DNR Releases Proposed Targeted Nonpoint Source Pollution Performance Standards for Spreading Manure over Certain Karst Areas

DNR released the hearing draft of the proposed changes to NR 151 rule this month: <http://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/documents/rules/WT1516DraftRule.pdf>. The proposed draft establishes an area for implementation of a new targeted performance standard for the application of manure over “Silurian bedrock,” which is found in the northeast and eastern part of the state. The rule establishes performance standards for areas with 20 feet or less of soils over Silurian bedrock but defers development of the methodology that will be used to verify soil depth to the DATCP corresponding rule – ATCP 50, which will have to be developed if this revision to NR 151 is adopted. Although hearings have not yet been publicly noticed, they are expected to take place in early September.

### ATCP 51 – Revisions to Livestock Siting Rule (2017)

At their July 20 meeting, the DATCP Board will review proposed revisions to ATCP 51 and decide whether the draft of the rule should go out for public hearings and comment. The proposed revisions to the Livestock Facility Siting Rule include incorporating revised ATCP 50 (the new “590”), creating new setbacks from property lines and roads, and creating a new system for evaluating odor from livestock structures. If approved by the DATCP Board, public hearings on the revised rule will be scheduled. The proposed hearing draft can be found at <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/07202017.10.ATCP51HearingDraft.pdf>.

### High Capacity Well Legislation Enacted – 2017 WI Act 10

On June 2, 2017, Governor Walker signed legislation creating a framework for the treatment of EXISTING high capacity wells that will no longer require additional DNR review or approval to repair, replace, reconstruct or transfer ownership of an existing

high capacity well. In addition, the legislation requires the DNR to study the hydrology of three lakes in the central sands area of Wisconsin.

### Transportation Impasse Stalls Budget

Negotiations on the transportation budget and, as a result, the entire state budget, have reached an impasse. There has been no action on the budget bill since mid-June despite the fact

# PQA Plus® Site Assessment Rebate Available

The Wisconsin Pork Association and National Pork Board are encouraging all producers and employees to become Pork Quality Assurance® (PQA) Plus certified and achieve PQA Plus Site Status. The PQA Plus program serves to educate producers and farm employees to help ensure U.S. pork products are of the highest quality and safety, and animals raised for food are cared for in a way that promotes their well-being.

To help offset the cost of an on-farm site assessment, WPA is offering a \$75 rebate to Wisconsin pork producers who complete a PQA Plus site assessment. The rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis through December 15, 2017. To qualify for the rebate, the following requirements must be met:



- Producer must meet with a PQA Plus advisor to complete the site assessment and have all site status paperwork completed
- Producer (or advisor) must postmark the rebate form on or before December 15, 2017
- Rebate amount may not equal more than the total assessment cost

The PQA Plus site assessment is designed to evaluate animal care practices on farms and includes a review of records, facilities, equipment, and animal care and well-being practices. Revised in June 2016, the PQA Plus site assessment now aligns with the Common Swine Industry Audit.

Producers can download the rebate form at [www.wppa.org/certification](http://www.wppa.org/certification) or contact the WPA office at 1-800-822-7675 to have a copy mailed. To locate a PQA Plus advisor near you visit [www.pork.org/pqa-plus-certification](http://www.pork.org/pqa-plus-certification) or call the WPA office.

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that the new fiscal year began on July 12. The Joint Committee on Finance has yet to address DNR's budget, DATCP's budget, transportation funding, K12 funding or tax issues. We continue to monitor these issues closely.

### DNR Creates a Drinking Water and Groundwater Study Group

The DNR has created a new study group to look at issues related to “Drinking Water and Groundwater” issues. The first meeting was July 12, 2017. Although there are no agricultural representatives on this group, we will be monitoring their activity for issues of interest and concern. Link to agenda and materials: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/DrinkingWater/Studygroup.html>.



# NATIONAL PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM UPDATES

## **EPA Proposes Regulation to Repeal ‘WOTUS’ Rule**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a rule to rescind a controversial Clean Water Act regulation that gave the government broad jurisdiction over land and water. The proposal will repeal the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule, which broadened the EPA’s jurisdiction over “navigable” waters to include, among other water bodies, upstream waters and intermittent and ephemeral streams such as the kind farmers use for drainage and irrigation. It also covered lands adjacent to such waters. The plan to repeal WOTUS was hailed by NPPC as “great news for America’s pork producers.” NPPC played a leading role in representing the agricultural community’s opposition to the WOTUS rule. NPPC also led the legal efforts against the rule, filing suit in a U.S. District Court and presenting a brief to a U.S. Court of Appeals. The latter halted implementation of the WOTUS rule shortly after its Aug. 28, 2015, effective date. The proposed repeal rule will be subject to a public comment period.

## **U.S. Court of Appeals Dismisses CAFO Re-Hearing Request**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit recently denied a request by NPPC and the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association for a rehearing of a case that rejected an exemption for farms from emissions regulations under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Emergency Planning Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA). CERCLA is used to recover natural resources damages caused by hazardous substances; EPCRA is for use by state and local emergency responders when dealing with hazardous chemical releases. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had provided farms an exemption from reporting low-level emissions of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide generated from the natural breakdown of animal manure after an agency evaluation determined that any emergency response was “unnecessary, impractical and unlikely.” Environmental activist groups sued EPA over the exemption. NPPC expects EPA to ask the court to stay its April 11 decision so the agency can figure out what it will do next. Regardless, NPPC will continue to explore regulatory solutions.

## **NPPC Testimony Details Benefits of NAFTA**

NPPC this month submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee testimony on the importance of trade to the U.S. pork industry. The organization focused on the benefits of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), stressing the vital role the agreement has played in U.S. economic and agricultural expansion. In 2016 alone, U.S. exports to Canada and Mexico were \$38 billion, or 28 percent of all U.S. exports. NPPC suggested measures that could be added to a renegotiated

NAFTA and stressed that the Canadian and Mexican export markets must not be disrupted and that NAFTA modernization efforts should focus on minimizing the unnecessary regulatory restrictions in the agreement. In addition, NPPC emphasized the importance of expanding trade in the Asia-Pacific region through bilateral trade agreements, with the priority being Japan.

## **EU Strikes Trade Deal with Japan; U.S. Must Do Likewise, Says NPPC**

Following this month’s announcement by the European Union and Japan that they have reached agreement in principle on a trade pact, the National Pork Producers Council renewed its request that the Trump administration begin negotiations on a free trade agreement with Japan.

“The United States must quickly finalize a trade deal with Japan if it wants to maintain that important market,” said NPPC President Ken Maschhoff. “We can’t stand by while countries around the world negotiate agreements that give them a competitive advantage over American products. We urge President Trump to make America great again by expanding our market access to Japan – an economically and strategically important ally – through an FTA.”

Japan is the highest value market for U.S. pork exports. In 2016, Japanese consumers purchased almost \$1.6 billion of U.S. pork products. Demand in Japan for U.S. pork is very strong despite tariffs and other import measures that limit market access.

## **USDA Makes Revisions to Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program**

Based on feedback from the U.S. pork industry, USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has made two changes to its Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) program to better reflect current industry trends and dynamics. Effective Aug. 7, 2017, USDA will expand swine premium price reporting to include an “other” category. The category, which for reasons of confidentiality will be reported cumulatively without individual elements broken out, includes animal welfare, antibiotic free, diet/feed, genetics, meat quality, process verified program, sow housing and weight. Additionally, USDA will enhance the pork cutout by removing these products from the belly primal: the 14-16 pound and 16-18 pound skin-on bellies. In doing so, the pork cutout will provide more accurate belly primal and overall pork cutout values. In 2016, this change would have lowered the daily average overall pork cutout value by \$0.04.

## **NPPC Urges USDA to Withdraw GIPSA Rule**

The National Pork Producers Council continues to urge the U.S. Department of Agriculture to withdraw a regulation related to the buying and selling of livestock. In June, it also delivered

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## SIP UPDATES

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to the agency comments from 630 pork producers and others in the pork industry, opposing the regulation and asking that it be withdrawn. The comments were on an interim final rule of the so-called Farmer Fair Practices Rules, which was written by USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). The interim final rule is set to become effective Oct. 19.

The interim final rule would broaden the scope of the Packers and Stockyards Act (PSA) of 1921 related to using "unfair, unjustly discriminatory or deceptive practices" and to giving "undue or unreasonable preferences or advantages." Specifically, the regulation would deem such actions per se violations of federal law even if they didn't harm competition or cause competitive injury, prerequisites for winning PSA cases.

In its comments, NPPC said the rule "is illegal and in conflict with the clear direction of every federal Circuit Court of Appeals that has reviewed the Packers and Stockyards Act, was improperly promulgated, is not supported by the Administrative Record and will have a destructive impact on the meat sector by harming the very farmers GIPSA is entrusted to protect."

### **Positive Developments on Hours of Service Regulations**

Language supported by NPPC included in a funding bill approved by the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development would delay for one year a requirement that truckers hauling livestock use Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs) to track their hours of service. The delay allows the livestock industry to work with the Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to develop a more reasonable way to regulate the transportation of livestock as it pertains to the Hours of Service (HOS) regulations, which limit driving time to 11 hours and "on-duty" time to 14 hours. The FMCSA also released a new and favorable interpretation of an agriculture exemption intended to address shortcomings of the HOS rules. Based on the interpretation, commercial truck operators hauling livestock within a 150 air-mile radius of the source of an agricultural commodity (i.e., the location at which pigs are loaded on a truck) is exempt from the HOS rules and any distance-logging requirements.

### **Strategic Investment Program**

Funding for industry representation like those described above come directly from pork producer investment in NPPC's Strategic Investment Program (SIP). SIP allows NPPC and Wisconsin Pork Association to: fight for reasonable legislation and regulation, develop export market opportunities, and proactively address issues of industry and consumer concern, including food safety, environment, and animal health and welfare. Producers agree to contribute \$0.10/\$100 of market value. The ability to use these unrestricted funds better equips WPA and NPPC to respond to today's threats on the state and national level.

## Producers, Fair Exhibitors Reminded to Monitor Pig Health

Seneca Valley virus (SVV) is not new to the United States, but since 2015 an increasing number of cases has increased the importance for producer awareness of symptoms. The main concern with SVV is that it looks very similar to foot and mouth disease and the only way to tell the difference is by veterinary diagnostic tests. This makes it very important to know the clinical signs of SVV so it can be reported to a veterinarian right away.

Infected pigs develop vesicles (blisters) or ulcers around the snout, mouth, tongue and hooves at the coronary band or in between the toes. Lameness is common, and general symptoms of illness, such as fever (>102.5° F), lethargy (moving slowly, not wanting to get up), and anorexia, may occur.

The virus can spread through direct contact with infected pigs, and through contact with fomites such as boots, brushes or other equipment. Producers should contact a veterinarian immediately if blisters or ulcers are observed on a pig's snout, mouth or hooves. If possible, isolate ill animals away from healthy pigs. Do not send pigs with signs of SVV to a market or to a show. Following basic biosecurity steps can help to prevent the transmission and spread of SVV and many other diseases.

More detailed information about Seneca Valley Virus can be found at [www.swinehealth.org/fact-sheets](http://www.swinehealth.org/fact-sheets).

## PRRS/SECD Rule Changes

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If the DATCP board approves the final draft of the rule on July 20th, next steps in the rule process are as follows:

- Submit rule to the Governor for approval.
- Submit rule to the Wisconsin legislature where hearings may be held.
- Submit rule for final publication which will determine the effective date.

The anticipated effective date of the rule establishing the new testing requirements will be sometime during the spring of 2018. However, this may change depending on the rule process.

The complete rule language, frequently asked questions, and other details can be found on the WPA website. Go to [www.wppa.org](http://www.wppa.org) and click on the link in the middle of the page. For specific situations or further questions on the rule, contact: Dr. Paul McGraw, DATCP, (608) 224-4884, [Paul.McGraw@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Paul.McGraw@Wisconsin.gov); or Tammy Vaassen, Wisconsin Pork Association, (608) 723-7551, [tvaassen@wppa.org](mailto:tvaassen@wppa.org).

## Marx Wins Swine Production-Entrepreneurship Award

Niklaus Marx, a member of the Sauk Prairie FFA, was named the 2017 winner of the State FFA Swine Production-Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award. This award recognizes the student who best demonstrates an understanding of the swine production industry as well as marketing. Niklaus received his award during the annual Wisconsin FFA Convention held June 12-15 in Madison.

Niklaus began his Supervised Agricultural Experience by purchasing feeder pigs at 100 pounds to raise and sell at market weight and then progressed to the point where he maintained his own breeding stock, thus eliminating the need for third party involvement.

Niklaus is responsible for all major aspects of his operation, from feeding, watering and cleaning up after all his animals to the more specialized aspects of caring for sows and piglets. He also shows his hogs in the summer, which has helped him learn what an ideal animal looks like. Hogs that aren't sold through the local fair are marketed within the community.

Ten state finalists in this award area received cash awards made possible by state-level sponsorship from Wisconsin Pork Association and Wisconsin FFA Foundation Annual Fund. In addition to Niklaus, the other finalists were: Morgan Fitzsimmons, Mineral Point; Jake Steffes, Mineral Point; Brandon Weigel, Platteville; Kaleb Pilling, Mineral Point; Neil Perket, Waupaca; Austin Hovarter, Waupaca; Kursha Baier, Sauk Prairie; Callee Gilfoy, Badger; and Natalie Siedschlag, Watertown.

## Register Now for the Pork Classic Golf Outing

Pork producers, allied industry representatives, and friends of the pork industry are invited to participate in the Wisconsin Pork Association's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Classic golf outing. The event will take place on September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Windwood of Watertown.

Check in, lunch and practice tee will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15. The four-person scramble tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. A reception will be held beginning at 5 p.m., followed by dinner.

WPA plans this outing for the purpose of allowing pork industry professionals to network, and to raise revenues to support advocacy and legislative activities on behalf of the Wisconsin pork industry.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble format. Team registration is \$380, or individuals can sign-up for \$95 and you will be assigned to a team. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and hole and team prizes. Hole in one prizes, including a chance to win \$10,000 cash, will be offered.

Hole, meal, prize and other sponsorship packages are also available starting at \$100. The following sponsors have already pledged their support for the 2017 Pork Classic: Johnsonville Sausage; Lynch Livestock, Inc; Compeer Financial; and Minitube USA.

For details on sponsorship packages and to register for golf, please see page 7 or call the WPA office at 608-723-7551.

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### JULY

25 ~ Behind the Scenes with Pork & Beans, Appleton

### AUGUST

3-13 ~ Pork Schoppe at WI State Fair, West Allis  
16 ~ WPA Board of Directors Meeting  
31 ~ WeCare<sup>SM</sup> Trailer Packers Tailgate, Green Bay

### SEPTEMBER

6 ~ Pork Classic Golf Outing, Watertown  
12-14 ~ NPPC Legislative Action Conference,  
Washington D.C.  
16-17 ~ Bacon Bash, River Falls  
20 ~ WPA Board of Directors Meeting

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