

Junior Pork Day

Saturday, March 7, 2026



Program Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 Registration – \$5.00 donation – **Land O' Lakes, Inc. Center/Purina Pavilion Lobby (New Animal Sciences Meats Lab)**, Purdue University, 720 Clinic Drive (off Harrison St.), West Lafayette, IN 47907

9:00	Welcome – Dr. Brian Richert and Dr. Paul Ebner, Animal Sciences – Purina Pavilion		
9:15	Morning Activities rotations:		
	<u>Group 1</u> Live Animal Evaluation How to judge prospect pigs, market hogs and breeding gilts	<u>Group 2</u> Meats Evaluation Evaluating pork cuts and carcasses	<u>Group 3</u> Hands On Activities Activity 1 – Ear Notching and Animal ID
	Evaluate 3 classes of swine	Evaluate 3 meats classes	Activity 2 – Where's Waldo? – Tracking your pig and Biosecurity risks
10:15	Groups Rotate		
11:15	Groups Rotate		
12:15	Lunch Break		
1:00	Afternoon Activities Rotations (<i>35 minute sessions – 5 min to walk</i>) –		
	Activity 1 – Taste What Pork Can Do! – Ham and SPAM		
	Activity 2 – What's in your Pigs' Diet?		
	Activity 3 – Preparing for Show Day and Swine Showmanship		
1:40	Groups Rotate		
2:20	Groups Rotate		
3:00	Announcements and judging awards – Purina Pavilion		

This program is being supported by the Indiana Swine Breed Associations, Indiana Pork Producers Assoc., Belstra Milling, and the Purdue University Animal Sciences and 4-H Departments. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Brian Richert – Extension Swine Specialist at 765-494-4837, brichert@purdue.edu or Courtney Stierwalt -4-H Extension Specialist at 765-494-8435, dickerso@purdue.edu
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