

## HOW TO PRE-REGISTER

### Pre-registration is required by August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Workshop fee: (incl. HST)

Industry: \$50 per person

Producers: \$40 per person

Additional people from the same farm operation:  
\$25 per person (one receipt will be issued)

Includes refreshment breaks, dinner (day 1) or  
lunch (day 2) and seminar manual

To pre-register contact:

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Seminar



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## 2016 GROUP SOW HOUSING SEMINAR

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

For producers who already have group  
sow housing

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

For producers looking at group sow  
housing options

Best Western Plus (The Arden Park)  
Stratford, ON



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## SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

To build producers' awareness and knowledge of group sow housing options, along with the potential challenges and opportunities associated with different systems.

To provide practical solutions to challenges encountered by those who already have group sow housing systems in place.

**Are you ready to think outside the stall?**

## DAY 1 AGENDA\*

### Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 4 pm to 8:30 pm

For producers who already have group sow housing

- 4:00 pm Registration
- 4:20 pm Welcoming Remarks
- 4:30 pm Dealing with Aggression and Best Mixing Practices  
*Jennifer Brown, Ph.D., Prairie Swine Centre*
- 5:15 pm Capturing Potential Through Nutrition  
*Quincy Buis, M.Sc., University of Guelph*  
*Laura Eastwood, Ph.D., OMAFRA*
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:10 pm Technology: Now and in the Future  
*John Van Engelen, Hog-Tied Farms Ltd.*
- 7:30 pm Discussion Panel
- 8:30 pm Closing Remarks, Social

\*Program subject to change without notice

## DAY 2 AGENDA\*

### Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 5:30 pm

For producers looking at group sow housing options

- 9:00 am Registration
- 9:30 am Welcoming Remarks
- 9:40 am The Barn: New Building or Renovation?  
*Murray Elliott, FGC Ltd.*  
*Steve Beadle, P.Eng, OMAFRA*
- 10:30 am What to do with your Sows during Renovations?  
*John Otten, South West Ontario Vets*
- 11:00 am Networking Break
- 11:30 am Breaking the Myths & NSHCP Update  
*Jennifer Brown, Ph.D., Prairie Swine Centre*
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm **Feature Speaker:** Management - How to Make it Work  
*Julie Ménard, DVM, F. Ménard Inc.*
- 2:30 pm Capturing Potential Through Nutrition  
*Quincy Buis, M.Sc., University of Guelph*  
*Laura Eastwood, Ph.D., OMAFRA*
- 3:10 pm Networking Break
- 3:40 pm Technology: Now and in the Future  
*John Van Engelen, Hog-Tied Farms Ltd.*
- 4:00 pm Producer Update: What has Changed Since the 2014 Sow Housing Workshop  
*Doug Ahrens, Ham Land Acres*
- 4:15 pm Discussion Panel
- 5:30 pm Closing Remarks, Social

## REGISTRATION FORM

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to register for:

- Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Industry \$50, Producers \$40 (\$25 additional person per farm)
- Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Industry \$50, Producers \$40 (\$25 additional person per farm)
- Both Days  
Industry \$100, Producers \$80 (\$50 additional person per farm)

Participant Name(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre-registration is Required

Payment by Cash or Cheque @ the Door  
Make cheques payable to: "Minister of Finance"

**Best Western Plus (The Arden Park)**

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