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Why Risk Management is Vital for a Successful Hog Operation  
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**AgroSoft North America: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM***Opening Remarks and New Additions to the AgroSoft Program - Jon Tomsen and Tom Barragy*

Issues That Have Arisen and How They are Handled - *Mary Sawlsville, Carthage Veterinary Service, Training, Technical Support of the Program*  
 Large System Use and Analysis of Small Users - *Tom Rathje, Danbred - Use of the AgroSoft in the Danbred System, This user utilizing the program over 3 years*  
 Open Dialogue of the Program Uses - *All Speakers*

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Hog Market, Export and Competing Meats Outlook - *Glenn Grimes, University of Missouri*Crop and Feed Grain Production and Use Scenario - *Robert Wisner, Iowa State University*Weather and Crop-Growing Conditions - *Elwynn Taylor, Iowa State University***ERG - Environmental and Economic Benefits of Capturing Swine Manure Methane: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Financial Resources Available for Digesters Through USDA and the Farm Bill - *Teresa Bomhoff, Rural Energy Coordinator, USDA Rural Development, Des Moines, IA*  
 Digesters and the Pork Industry: An Overview - *Chris Voell, Program Manager, USEPA AgSTAR Program, Washington, DC*  
 Case Study: Producer's Perspective on a Manure Digester at a Hog Farm in Dodge, NE - *Danny Kluthe, Owner OLean Energy*  
 Is a Manure Digester Right for You: A Project Developer's Perspective - *Norma McDonald, Operating Manager Phase 3 Renewables, Cincinnati, OH*

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How Functional Proteins Work - *Joy Campbell, PhD - Nutritionist, APC, Inc.*  
 Lactation Feeding Programs - *Dean Boyd, PhD - Director of Technology - The Hanor Company*  
 Case Study: Use of Functional Proteins in a PRRS Unstable Herd - *Joe Crenshaw, PhD - Director of Technical Services, APC, Inc.*  
 Economic Impact of Improved Reproductive Efficiencies - *Derald Holtkamp, DVM - Professor, Iowa State University*



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