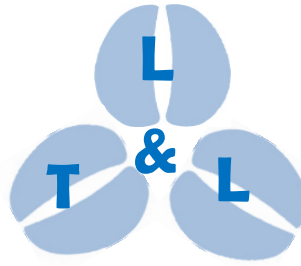




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We would like to invite you to a workshop dedicated to those involved in the breeding and selection of sows for the future. This workshop will provide you with the latest research and understanding in sow lameness, longevity and temperament and how that can affect your selection strategy.

Sow Lameness, Longevity & Temperament Workshops

Ontario: 8th October: Arden Park Hotel ,Stratford

Quebec: 9th October: Hôtel L'Oiselière de Lévis, Lévis

**Manitoba: 23rd October: Farm and Food Discovery Centre,
University of Manitoba**

All meetings will run from 10am until 4pm with lunch provided.

To book a place at any of these workshops or to find out more information please contact Helen Thoday at Prairie Swine Centre: helen.thoday@usask.ca or 1 (306) 750 7982.



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10am Session 1: New Technologies for Assessing Sow Lameness

Quantitative vs. Qualitative Lameness Assessments

Dr Laurie Connor, University of Manitoba

Quantitative Lameness Assessment: Employing a Force-Plate Scale

Dr. Sabine Conte, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Utilizing Kinematics in Detecting Sow Lameness

Dr. Nicolas Devillers, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

How Sow Lameness is Underestimated and What We Can Do about It?

Dr. John Deen, University of Minnesota

Session 2: Temperament, Housing Systems and Lameness

Sow Temperament and Housing interactions: Looking to the future.

Dr. Jennifer Brown, Prairie Swine Centre

Housing Design Impacts on Lameness and Longevity of Sows.

Dr. Laurie Connor, University of Manitoba

The impact of hoof trimming on sow lameness.

Dr. Yolande Seddon, Prairie Swine Centre

Conclusion: The Optimal System: 4pm CLOSE

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