This conference is to help make boar stud owners, managers, and employees aware of opportunities to improve efficiency of sperm production and semen quality.

**Conference Registration**

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Space will be LIMITED

**Registration Price:**
- $200 if paid by June 3, 2012
- $250 if paid after June 3, 2012

**Registration includes:**
breakfasts, lunches, dinner, breaks, and proceedings

**Have Questions?**
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Midwest Boar Stud Managers Conference IV

August 9-10, 2012

The Doubletree Hotel
at Westport
St. Louis, Missouri

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Thursday, August 9

7:45A WELCOME
8:00 New thoughts on developing young boars: before they get to the stud
Billy Flowers
North Carolina State University
8:45 Herbal remedies to alleviate impacts of heat stress on male fertility?
Bill Lamberson, University of Missouri
9:15 Interpretation of PRRS tests and implications for stud management
Darwin Reicks, SVC, Minnesota
10:00 BREAK
10:30 Biosecurity within the semen processing lab
Bob Thompson, PIC
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11:15 Federal regulations and prudent antimicrobial use in porcine semen extenders
Gary Althouse, University of Penn.
11:45 LUNCH
1:00P Boar testicle pathology and relation with boar stud productivity
Juan Luis Ubeda Echarte, Magapor,
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1:45 Intrauterine or post-cervical AI: Implementation and implications at boar studs
Todd Stumpf, Danbred N. America,
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2:15 Real-time description of attendees of BSMCIV
Tim Satranski et al., University of MO
2:45 BREAK
3:30 What I learned at the International Conference on Boar Semen Preservation in 2011
Rob Knox, University of Illinois
4:00 Video tour of boar studs
Tim Satranski
4:30P Stud managers Panel
Don Levis, University of Nebraska, Emeritus
5:00 BBQ and cash bar

Friday, August 10

8:00A Animal activists: perspective from MO experience
Don Nikodim, MO Pork Association
8:30 Implications for the stud of moving boars out of stalls
Don Levis, Levis Worldwide Swine Consultancy
9:00 Implementing barn filters and air conditioning: was it worth it?
Steve Patterson, Northeast Veterinary Service, Missouri
9:45 BREAK
10:15-11:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:45 LUNCH
12:30P Application of frozen semen to commercial sow units
Garth Braun, HyLife Ltd, Canada
1:00 How have third-party quality assurance programs been applied in boar studs?
Gary Althouse
1:45 Low concentration, high fertility: every day Dutch AI practice
Peter Berkvens, TOPIGS, Netherlands, Sponsored by TOPIGS
2:30 EVALUATIONS AND ADJOURN

Hotel Information
The Doubletree Hotel St. Louis-Westport
1973 Craigshire, St Louis, MO 63146
Rooms will be held until July 23th with the special rate of $99 for king or double.
Call the hotel direct at 314-434-0100 to make reservations.
Be sure to mention the Boar Stud Conference

Driving Directions to the Hotel:
From I-270 to Page, right to Lackland, cross Westport Drive, Lackland becomes Craigshire, follow Craigshire to the hotel. Hotel is 7 miles from St. Louis Lambert International, driving time approximately 12 minutes by complimentary shuttle.