



US PORK CENTER OF EXCELLENCE SWINE SCIENCE ONLINE CERTIFICATE Application



Please review the USPCE Swine Science Online Application Instructions prior to completing this form.

1. Name:* _____
(FAMILY/SURNAME) (FIRST/GIVEN) (MIDDLE) (OTHER LAST NAMES USED)

2. Permanent Address: _____
(NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY)* (STATE/PROVINCE/REGION)* (ZIP/ POSTAL CODE)

3. Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

4. Current Address: _____
(NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY)* (STATE/PROVINCE/REGION)* (ZIP/POSTAL CODE)

5. Email Address: _____ Alt. Email Address: _____

6. Term of Completion: Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (June) Year 20_____

7. Gender: Male Female

8. Birth Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

9. Country of citizenship? _____

10. Is English your primary language: Yes No

11. To which racial group(s) do you belong? (optional)

African American or Black _____

American Indian _____

Caucasian _____

Hispanic or Latino/a _____

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander _____

Other: _____

12. Swine Science Online courses taken through which host institution: _____

13. Name of high school and date of graduation (or GED): _____

14. Provide the following information for the last university you attended and/or from which you have earned a degree.

Dates Attended	Name of Institution	State/Province/Region	Degree / Date

15. Please outline your activities (education, employment, etc.) in the last year.

Dates	Activity	City and State/Province/Region

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16. Please mark courses completed for the USPCE Swine Science Online Certificate:

Required Coursework (7 credits):

COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	TERM COMPLETED
Basic Swine Science (2 credits)		
Employee Management		
Farrowing Management		
Swine Breeding and Gestation Management		
Swine Health and Biosecurity		
Swine Nursery and Finishing Management		

Electives (5 credits):

COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	TERM COMPLETED
Advanced Swine Science		
Contemporary Issues in the Swine Industry		
Internship in the Swine Industry		
Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry		
Pork Export Markets		
Pork Product Quality and Safety		
Swine Business and Records Analysis		
Swine Environment Management		
Swine Feed Mill Management		
Swine Manure and Nutrient Management		
Swine Nutrition		

17. Complete the Student Competency Report. Submit a typed report (500 words minimum) explaining production experiences (lab courses or on farm experiences) that show your skills, knowledge and proficiencies in pork production. Competencies may be listed in bullet form.

18. **I certify that all statements in this application are complete and true:**

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Once completed, mail application along with a copy of your unofficial transcript and \$150 processing fee to:

**U.S. Pork Center of Excellence
Attn: Chelsey Van Genderen
1776 NW 114th St.
Clive, IA 50325**

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