



Thursday 21st August 2008

Dear Researchers,

RE: Expressions of interest - enhancing lactation performance in sows

The Pork CRC is organizing a workshop on 11/12 September at the Holiday Inn, Melbourne Airport, to discuss factors limiting lactation 'yield' in the pig industry. The workshop commences at 1.00pm on Thursday September 11. The idea of the workshop is to listen to what the pig industry is saying about lactation 'yield', listen to numerous mini-reviews encompassing current knowledge and understanding, listen to updates on relevant CRC-funded projects in the general area, and to hear and discuss pertinent 'Expressions of Interest' for potential projects in the area. The overall aim will be to develop and submit a large project or projects in the area within 3-5 months.

The purpose of this e-mail is that of a general call for 'Expressions of Interest' from researchers/teams of researchers interested in potentially being involved in such a project. The programme for the workshop includes a section on the second day for selected researchers/teams of researchers to present ideas/experimental plans related to specific areas of study that could coalesce into a unified project.

To be eligible to be selected, however, you will need to send a written EOI of no more than a single A-4 page in length detailing your logic, hypothesis (es), experimental plans and benefits to the Australasian pig industry. This needs to be emailed to [John Pluske](mailto:John.Pluske@murdoch.edu.au) by no later than 25th August for a decision to be made by 29th August. You will be notified soon after.

If you are selected, then you will be asked to give a 10-15 minute presentation, with no more than 5 slides if you choose to use PowerPoint.

The CRC will cover costs associated with your attendance should you be selected to attend.

I know the timing is tight and I apologise well in advance.

Thanks,

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