

General Schedule for Fall, 2009

Faculty on Duty: August 24

Registration: August 25 – 26

First Class Day: August 27

Holidays: Sept. 7, Oct. 12 – 13

Nov. 25 – 27

Last Class Day: December 9

Final Exams: December 11 – 16

Commencement: December 18 – 19

2009 Fall farrowings:

Sept 1-2; Oct 1-2; Dec 10-11

Class schedule

(Schedule may change throughout the course of the semester)

Wk	Day	Date	Class and lab topic	Chapters	Comments
1	Fri	28-Aug	Intro to class; Current status of industry		
2	Mon	31-Aug	Biosecurity & continued introduction	NPB	DVD
	Tue	1-Sep	ACUC Training & Tour farm; Litter Processing		ND
	Wed	2-Sep	Pig domestication and early history	1, 2	
	Fri	4-Sep	USA pig industry benchmarks	NPB	DVD
3	Mon	7-Sep	Holiday; Labor Day		
	Tue	8-Sep	NPB & PQA+ Certification, Sherrie Niekamp, NPB		Q #1 Guest, ML
	Wed	9-Sep	Pig Anatomy & Physiology; Society Issues	3, 4	
	Fri	11-Sep	Society Issues		
4	Mon	14-Sep	Breeding & Gestation Mgt & Sow Housing Calculator	14, NPB	DVD
	Tue	15-Sep	Farrowing Management; Blood collection	NPB	DVD, ND
	Wed	16-Sep	Show pig panel discussion; Denny Belew, (http://www.belewfarms.com) Stanley Young, Past President of TXPPA (http://www.texaspork.org/) Todd Beyers (http://www.beyersfarms.com/contact.html)	7	Q #2
	Fri	18-Sep	Pig Biology – Blood sampling; anatomy	4	
5	Mon	21-Sep	Farrowing Management	18, NPB	DVD

	Tue	22-Sep	Field trip to show pig producer farm; Kyle Stephens from Canyon or Denny Bellew in Tahoka (12:30-5 pm)		Travel
	Wed	23-Sep	Pig Biology – Reproduction	5, 17	Q #3
	Fri	25-Sep	Breeding & Gestation Management	14, NPB	DVD
6	Mon	28-Sep	Records/PPSY		
	Tue	29-Sep	Breeding sows & boar collection		ND
	Wed	30-Sep	Nursery & Grow-finish management	15, 19	Q #4
	Fri	2-Oct	Nursery & Grow-finish management	NPB	DVD
7	Mon	5-Oct	Farrow litters; no in-class meeting		
	Tue	6-Oct	Farrow litters; no in-class meeting		
	Wed	7-Oct	Farrow litters; no in-class meeting		
	Fri	9-Oct	Farrow litters; no in-class meeting		
8	Mon	12-Oct	Fall Break -- no class		
	Tue	13-Oct	Fall Break -- no class		
	Wed	14-Oct	Joe Wolfe Cargill Pork	6	Q#5
	Fri	16-Oct	GENetics; Hogzilla; feral pigs		
9	Mon	19-Oct	Growth, Development and Survival	8	
	Tue	20-Oct	Seaboard Foods presentation		ML
	Wed	21-Oct	Creating a comfortable microenvironment	13	
	Fri	23-Oct	Ventilation & Management	NPB	DVD
10	Mon	26-Oct	Mid-term oral exam		
	Tue	27-Oct	Ventilation controls & Transport		ND
	Wed	28-Oct	Waste management	16	Q #6
	Fri	30-Oct	Pig Husbandry & Stockmanship	NPB	DVD
	Fri	30-Oct	Effective handling of pigs		
	Fri	30-Oct	Managing the breeding herd	17	Q #7
11	Mon	2-Nov	<i>Farrowing Reports due</i>		
	Tue	3-Nov	Record keeping systems & Farrowing Reports Discussion	ML	ML
	Wed	4-Nov	Managing sows and piglets	18	
	Fri	6-Nov	Swine Caretaker	NPB	DVD
12	Mon	9-Nov	Managing sows and piglets		Q #8
	Tue	10-Nov	Swine nutrition laboratory & lecture		ND
	Wed	11-Nov	Management of growing pigs	19	
	Fri	13-Nov	Swine disease recognition & treatment	NPB	DVD
13	Mon	16-Nov	Swine Diseases Dr. T Brooks	20	Q #9
	Tue	17-Nov	Assessing pig health – walking the pens, sow body condition scores, lameness evaluation & Euthanasia		ND
	Wed	18-Nov	Swine Diseases Dr. T. Brooks		
	Fri	20-Nov	YouTube editing time	No class	
14	Mon	23-Nov	YouTube editing time	No class	
	Tue	24-Nov	Pork Production safety system	NPB	DVD
	Wed	25-Nov	Thanksgiving		
	Fri	27-Nov	Thanksgiving		

15	Mon	30-Nov	YouTube Presentations		Q#10
	Tue	1-Dec	Pig Necropsy @ Meat Lab		ML
	Wed	2-Dec	YouTube Presentations		
	Fri	4-Dec	YouTube Presentations		
16	Mon	7-Dec	Dr. Chance Brooks; Pork Quality	9	
	Tue	8-Dec	Pork Sensory lab		ML
	Wed	9-Dec	Last class -- review		
	Wed	14-Dec	7:30-10:00 am Optional Final Exam		AFS 223