

18th Annual Pre-World Pork Expo Tour

Des Moines, IA JUNE 7 & 8, 2010

The purpose of the tour is provide to our friends and customers visiting the World Pork Expo(June 9,10,&11) an opportunity to see more than the airport, hotel and the show grounds. By visiting farms and places of interest you will have a much more complete and enjoyable experience. The tour is non commercial. The cost is only the cost of arranging the bus and the cost associated with it (\$90.00). Each participant pays his own hotel and meals where needed. AM-CAN, Inc. will make the hotel reservation for all those persons giving a credit card guarantee and participating in the tour for the time of the tour plus the WPX Arrangements made by AM-CAN, Inc., 18813 Greendale St., Bloomington, IL 61704, phone 309 663 5153, cell 309 531 1540, fax 206 984 3893, email- cowboyexports@yahoo.com, www.cowboyexports.com

June 6, 2010 Sunday

Arrive Des Moines, IA

go to Heartland Inn Airport--Manag. Tiffiany (Hotel courtesy phone in baggage claim area for free pick up by Hotel van) Heartland Inn, 1901 Hackley Ave, Des Moines, IA 50315 ph. 515 256 0603 fx. 515 256 0418 Cost of room with two double beds for 1, 2, 3 or 4 persons is \$83.99 plus tax. = \$94.07

June 7, 2009 FIRST DAY OF TOUR

6:00 AM Breakfast starts

7:00 AM Start Loading Bus

7:30 AM Bus Leave Hotel (42 Mi)

8:30-9:30 AM Visit

Kevin & Holley Blood Dairy Farm

State Center, IA 50247

Family owned business in business for 25 years. They milk 1800 head Grade Holstein Cows, milks three times per day in parallel parlor(double 25), milks around the clock, raise all their own replacement heifer, send heifers to son in-law as calves and he grows them out, breeds them and returns them to the farm 60 days before calving. All the cattle are Holstein and all are bred A-I. Farms 2500 acres and produce corn, corn silage and soy beans. Buy Hay and Haylige from neighbors His milk goes to Swiss Valley in Cedar Rapids for fluid milk and cheese production.

10-11:30 Visit:

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, College of Veterinary Medicine, Tour School, Labs, Surgery, and Clinic. Brief discussion with Staff about Swine diseases. <http://vetmed.iastate.edu>

Founded in 1879 the College o Veterinary Medicine is a major teaching, research and service center for the State of Iowa and the World. It was the country's first public V Veterinary College.

12:00pm LUNCH --HICKORY PARK BAR B Q

<http://www.hickoryparkames.com/>

1:00 – 2:00 PM Visit:

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER OF CROP UTILIZATION RESEARCH

<http://www.ccur.iastate.edu/index.html>

The Center of Crop Utilization Research (CCUR) is a research, development and technology transfer program. CCUR is focused on adding value to Midwest Crops, Bio-Reusables Development and the application BioTechnology to increase value with technology transfer to the private sector. Their goal is to increase the value of all the grain produced in the State of Iowa and to make Iowa the preferred location for production, marketing, processing and utilization of value enhanced grain.

3:00PM Visit:

IOWA STATE CAPITOL TOUR (Information taken from the website)

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Pubinfo/Tour/>

515 281 5591

The Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines, signifies the prodigious spirit of Iowa. Built between 1871 and 1886, this magnificent building represents, both inside and out, one of the nation's finest examples of 19th century architecture.

Inside, the building features an array of majesty including many different types and colors of marble, works of art, fixtures and carvings in both wood and stone. One of the most commanding features of the building is the towering dome.

The dome, constructed of steel and brick, is externally gilded with 23-karat gold leaf. A belvedere on top of the large dome features a golden lantern at the top. In addition, four smaller golden lanterns are each attached to copper-covered domes at every corner of the building. These four domes are decorated with vertical lines of intermittent gold, giving each a braided look.

The state capitol is truly an impressive Iowa landmark. Each year the state capitol is visited not only by Iowans, but by people from all over the world. The capitol's golden dome can be seen for miles, symbolizing representative government for the citizens of the state.

Visit a shopping mall if everyone wants to

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June 8, 2010 SECOND DAY OF THE TOUR

6:00 – 7:30 AM Breakfast

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Visit:

WEBSTER CITY CUSTOM MEATS, Inc.

<http://www.webstercitycustommeats.com/>

Webster City, IA

Webster City Custom Meats, Inc. (WCCM) was formed January 9, 1973. WCCM operates a meat processing facility located in a North Central Iowa community, Webster City, Iowa. In 1976, WCCM's operation was expanded from just a three-person meat locker into a 15,000 square foot pork processing facility. The primary goal has always been to market private label pork products to Hotels, Restaurants and Institutions. WCCM is now a regional distributor that produces their own private label brand of meats as well as private label products for other companies.

WCCM specializes in custom meat processing of smoked ham, smoked bacon, smoked turkeys, fresh sausage products, boneless ham roasts, and smoked pork loins. We also have a variety of specialty items. As a company, we strive to introduce a new item or concept every year. Our by-products are sold primarily to customers in Mexico as well as in the Western United States.

Our products are always delivered fresh. Whether you are a distributor, retail buyer, or you choose to purchase our products here on-line, you can be assured of the same *quality, tradition and... now convenience*, you've come to know and trust from Webster City Custom Meats.

WCCM's main office is located at 1611 East 2nd Street in Webster City, Iowa. Our operations take place in three separate buildings. Our campus of buildings consists of our 57,000 square foot main plant, the 35,000 square foot warehouse and our 9,000 square foot truck garage. Currently, WCCM is expanding our boning and sausage operations, and updating the inedible handling area, as well as the ham defrosting facility, ultimately adding over 5,000 square feet to the main plant facility.

The Internet is a new business venture for us. We are very excited to have a presence on the Internet and be able to offer some of our products to you here on-line. This is just a sampling of our products, selections will continue to grow over time. If you like what you see, or would like different items, please let us know -- we want to hear from you!

10:45 am Visit:

UNITED SUPPLIERS

FEED PLANT

ELDORA, IA

<http://www.unitedsuppliers.com/Home/tabid/37/Default.aspx>

United Suppliers was founded by 30 Iowa Feed Retailers to manufacture Feed. They have been innovators and leaders in development of products and services for agricultural producers. They were the original owners of International Boar Semen, which at the time was the first Commercial Boar Stud producing frozen semen in the U.S. Today United Suppliers is a large Manufacturer, Marketer and Distributor of Feed, Fertilizer and

Chemicals for Agricultural dealers throughout the State of Iowa and the Midwest. They have over 950 retail outlets in 17 States.

12:00 Lunch - Pizza Ranch Buffet
www.pizzaranch.com
Pizza, Chicken, Vegetables and Salad

1:00pm Visit:

INTERNATIONAL BOAR SEAMEN INTERNATIONAL
ELDORA, IOWA

http://www.piggene.com/IBS/ibs_home.htm

IBS was the original supplier of Frozen Swine Semen from the USA. Today they are still one of the largest producer of Fresh and Frozen Semen for Domestic and Export Sales. Semen is available from Duroc, Yorkshire(Large White), Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire, Spotted, Chester White, French Hyper-Prolific Top 710, Nebraska Index Line.

3:00pm Visit:

Couser Cattle Company Feed Lot

Nevada, IA

The Couser Cattle Company owned by William Couser feeds about 3,000 head in their Feed Lot near Nevada, IA. The rations include bi-products from the Ethanol Plant near by.

4:30 Visit:

Eric Finch Commercial Meat Goat Farm

Collins, IA

Eric and his wife have about 150 Females to produce animals for youth projects, show animals and to supply a growing market for Goat Meat.

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IMPORTANT

As a special Bio Security Measure please stay away all livestock at least 4 days before arriving in Des Moines. Bring and wear only clean clothes and shoes that have not been around any livestock. Take special care to be sure that your shoes are very clean. Plan to wear a complete set of clean clothes each day. If you come from a country where FMD or BSE or any other serious disease exists, be prepared to answer questions and make certification if requested. Plastic boots will be provided at each farm stop on the tour. Let us all work together to assure the Bio Security of the people and farms that you will visit and yourself. Your assistance and cooperation is necessary and appreciated.

Trade Show Hours 8-5 WED THU & FRI

SHUTTLE BUS from our hotel to WPX **WED & THUR** JUNE 9, & 10 FOR AM-CAN Tour Participants & Customers if there is sufficient interest and participation Heartland Inn to Fairgrounds 7:45 & 8:45 AM and return to Hotel in Afternoon 5:00 & 6:45 PM.

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Arrive Des Moines, Iowa on June 6, 2010,
Tour June 7 & 8, 2010
WPX June 9, 10, 11, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM
tour & hotels

Cost of tour only \$90.00 to be paid in cash June 7, 2009, (first day of tour), to cover the expense of the Bus. etc. Each person pays his own hotel and meals. Please fill out the form below and return to AM-CAN, Inc. by May 15, 2009. AM-CAN will make all hotel reservations starting June 6 at the Heartland Inn Air Port Des Moines, Cost of rooms with two double beds for 1 to 4 is \$83.99 plus tax. You must guarantee room with a credit card. Any reservation not guaranteed to a credit card will be canceled. Hotel reservations will be made for tour participants only.

NAME (first)_____ (middle)_____ (last)_____

Farm or Company name:_____

Mailing address_____

City_____ State _____

Postal code_____ Country _____

Telephone_____ Fax_____ Email_____

number rooms required_____ Double ___ Single --- Beginning May 31, 2009

Arriving Des Moines via _____ Flight No. _____ Time _____

Non Smoking_____ Smoking _____

date of departure from Des Moines _____

Guest Names (First, Middle and last)

1.)_____ 2.)_____

3.)_____ 4.)_____

ALL ROOMS MUST BE GUARANTEED WITH VALID CREDIT CARD.

Credit Card Guarantee Credit Card No _____

Type of Card _____ (MC,VISA,AMEX)

Expiration Date of Card _____

Name of Card Holder, exactly as it appears on the card

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