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Culture Camp

Pipestone Business



Jim Marzolf



Damon Vander Maten



Chad Berentschot



Erin Little

RECORDING AVAILABLE



hosted by Dr. Barry Kerkaert





OUR PEOPLE

EMPOWERED BY THE PEOPLE WE EMPLOY



98% Employee Satisfaction



Safety First

100% safety training completion and mentorship programs ensure a safe working environment.

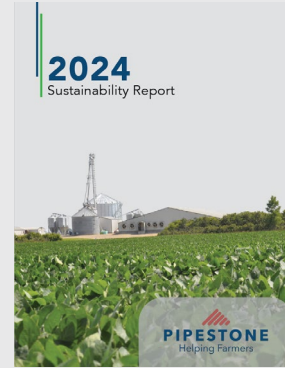


Comprehensive Benefits & Career Development



Making a Difference

2,000+ volunteer hours dedicated to supporting local communities, food security, and youth programs.



The 2024 Sustainability Report highlights our ongoing commitment to Pigs, People, and Planet, outlining key initiatives for advancing sustainability in the future.



[Read the 2024 Sustainability Report here](#)

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Dr. Spencer Wayne sits down with Carly Bates, a soon-to-be college graduate AND Pipestone Veterinarian, to discuss what young professionals look for in agriculture careers and how employers can stand out.

[Watch or Listen HERE](#)



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To ALL the wonderful women within **Pipestone**

H A P P Y
Mother's Day

A Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Sister, Friend – All Deserving of Gratitude

Thankful for All You Do!!!



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TEAM SHOUTOUTS



Shoutout to **Beth Bakker!**

*"Beth in the Rensselaer office is an absolute gem. She helps out our operation immensely and is always there for us. Whatever the need or issue, she simply handles it, **and we can count on that every time.**"*

- Keith Schoettmer, SPPI

Thank you, Beth, for all you do for our customers!



*Beth Bakker
Swine Resource Representative*

PIPESTONE PICNICS

Save the Date!

May 2025

- 5/21 Clark, SD - Clark County Fairgrounds
- 5/27 Norton, KS - Elmwood Park
- 5/28 Orange City, IA - Orange City Park
- 5/28 Independence, IA - Teachers Park
- 5/28 Mitchell, SD - Davison County Fairgrounds

June 2025

- 6/4 Mankato, MN - Sibley Park
- 6/4 Clinton, MO - Artesian Park
- 6/4 Macon - Macon Fairgrounds
- 6/10 Pipestone, MN - Pipestone County Fairgrounds
- 6/10 Francesville, IN - Francesville Park
- 6/11 Dekalb, IL - Lion Shelter
- 6/11 Salina, KS - The Alley
- 6/11 Burlington, CO - The Barn
- 6/24 Cando, ND - Cando Golf Course



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A background image of a forest with tall, thin trees and green foliage, slightly blurred to create a sense of depth.

Step Into Spring

Walk With Purpose 2

Join the Wellness Committee as we kick off
Spring with our Walk with Purpose campaign!

Congratulations to the Winning Team

Winning Team:

Avery Mather, Hannah Jasper, Kortni Oliver, & Brooklyn Fey

931,479 steps

Winning Individual:

Trustyn Wolf

345,530 steps

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Referral Bonus Program

Our employees are great recruiters for our company. It is a wonderful incentive to refer family and friends to work with our growing company!

How it works: The applicant must put your name on the application, and you must complete the “Refer a Friend” process that starts in your ADP account by searching "Internal Career Site". A how-to guide is available in you MyPipestone account.

If done properly your bonus payout will be as follows:

Full-Time

\$500.00 paid after completion of 30 days to referrer and new employee.

\$1,000.00 to be paid at the end of one continuous year of employment to referrer and new employee.

\$250.00 paid after completion of 30 days to referrer and new employee.

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(Part time employee must work 32 hours/month)

Part-Time

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 4/22/25 – 4/28/25.

Jesse L Moore - POWERWASHER at PIPESTONE TRANSPORT

Cecilio Mauricio Ramos - PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at GRASSLAND PORK LLC

Yeni L Reyes - SWINE TECH at HILLCREST PORK

Alexandra Triminio Duarte - SWINE TECH at BIG SIOUX PORK

Axel J Gonzalez - PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at GRASSLAND PORK LLC

Carlos E Lara Polvo - PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at PRAIRIE GOLD LLC

Aranzazu Bernabe Jimenez - PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at PRAIRIE GOLD LLC

Nelson Carrillo - SWINE TECH at BLUE STEM LIVESTOCK

Alfredo sanches - SWINE TECH at TIMBERWOLF FARMS LLC



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY
5/7

Nelisiwe Dlongolo
Thunder Ridge Farm

Robert Bowser
Midwest 6 BGF

Walter Hernandez Roman
Kingston Pork

THURSDAY
5/8

Amanda Gracia Arredondo
Bobcat Farms

Cruz Castillo Castillo
Midwest Transport

Dante Morales Santos
Fair Creek

Eduardo Duenez Intriago
Repairs & Maintenance

Jacqueline Aldana Toledano
Four Corners Farms

Liliana Mayahua Quiahua
Pheasant Farms

Shawn Weinkauff
Accounting

Walter Paniagua Perez
Calumet Farms 2

Walter Solorsano
Dylbrook Gilts

FRIDAY
5/9

Alejandro Lopez
Precision Livestock

Beatriz Muniz Campillo
Sow Country

Gerber Florian Donis
Dylbrook Gilts

Juana Aragon Rodriguez
Mustang Pass

Pedro Bonilla
Future Pork

Rafael Gutierrez Olguin
FarmTeam

SATURDAY
5/10

Jessica Conrad
Pipestone Vet Services

Luis Humberto Citalan Cifuentes
NWP Sows

Silvia Donis
Dylbrook Gilts

Vanessa Martinez
Blue Stem Livestock

SUNDAY
5/11

Beatriz Cruz Lechuga
Fair Creek

Lynne Schnepf
Pipestone Vet Services

Stacy Fey
Human Resources

MONDAY
5/12

Doranelly Roque
Kodiak

Geovany Ramirez Hernandez
Wildcat

Gildardo Perez Perez
FarmTeam

Jonnathan Valbuena Acevedo
Dry Lake Farms

Paola Valles Dylbrook Gilts

Sergio Villafana Vazquez
Pipestone Management

TUESDAY
5/13

Jose Hernande
S&S Farms

Gladys Chilel
Calumet 2

Josias Tepole Quechulpa
Advantage Pork

Jon Nordmeyer
Pipestone Vet Services

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Jenna Hauglid	5/11/2009	16	Pipestone Nutrition	Sr. Supervisor of Business Admin
Kimberly Lape	5/11/2009	16	Pipestone Business- FarmBooks	Accounting Clerk
Alex Kremer	5/8/2017	8	Pipestone Business- FarmPro	Market Sales Manager
Darrell Oberg	5/8/2017	8	Repairs & Maintenance	Maintenance Tech
David Lueck	5/11/2017	8	Pipestone Vet Services	Delivery Specialist Lead
Eduardo Nava Nava	5/7/2019	6	Elm Valley	Filter Compliance Tech
Maricruz Bonaga Aguirre	5/9/2019	6	Elm Valley	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Norma Suarez Miranda	5/9/2019	6	Elm Valley	Farrowing Lead
Victor Gaytan Cervantes	5/7/2019	6	Fair Creek	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Morgan Gehring	5/7/2021	4	Elm Valley	Swine Tech
Natasha Basche	5/7/2022	3	Wildcat	Swine Tech
Agdiel De La Cruz De La Rosa	5/10/2023	2	Hillcrest Pork	Swine Tech
Antony Martinez	5/11/2023	2	Blue Stem Livestock	Swine Tech
Bayardo Oporta Martinez	5/11/2023	2	Blue Stem Livestock	Swine Tech
Catalina Mendoza	5/10/2023	2	NWP Sows	Swine Tech
Dania Maldonado	5/10/2023	2	NWP Sows	Swine Tech
Francisco Hernandez Negrete	5/10/2023	2	Midwest Farm 5	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Jesus Reyes Moreno	5/10/2023	2	Moor Power Farmers	Gestation Lead
Justin Rodriguez Herrera	5/10/2023	2	Pipestone Transport	Powerwasher
Viridiana Garcia Castellanos	5/10/2023	2	Moor Power Farmers	Site Manager
Gustavo Jose Garcia	5/8/2024	1	Elm Valley	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Jesus Cabrera Santiago	5/9/2024	1	Pipestone Business-FarmTeam	Farm Team Swine Tech
Luz Sanchez Zurita	5/8/2024	1	Skyline	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Maritcel Cuevas Amezcua	5/8/2024	1	Scouts Livestock	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Nathan Nekali	5/7/2024	1	Pipestone Vet Services	Supply Chain Analyst



Ag Trivia

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday. Its founder, Anna Jarvis, encouraged people to honor their mothers by wearing a flower often grown in greenhouses and sold by florists. What flower was it?



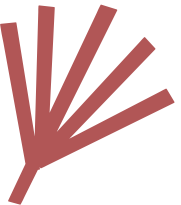
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answer here



From last week:

What fruit is also known as an alligator pear?

Winner & Answer: Kim Van Dam – Avocado



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