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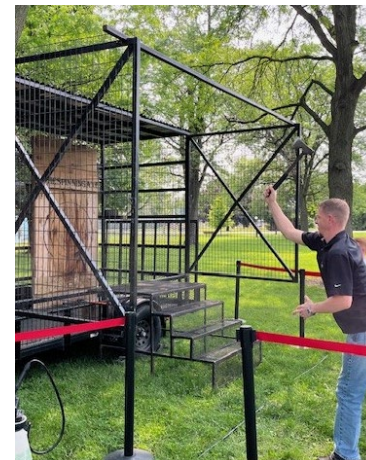
PIPESTONE PICNICS

Team members and their families have been enjoying the summer picnics with food, fun, and awesome prizes. Thanks to everyone who joined us!

June 2025

6/24

Cando, ND - Cando Golf Course



Francesville, IN



PÍCNICS EN PIPESTONE

Los miembros del equipo y sus familias han disfrutado los pícnicos de verano con comida, diversión y premios increíbles. ¡Gracias a todos los que nos acompañaron!

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**Moor Power Sow Farm
is proud to support
the Norton Fire
Department through
Pipestone Cares!**

**MOOR POWER IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE
NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**





**¡Moor Power Sow
Farm se enorgullece
de apoyar al
Departamento de
Bomberos de Norton!**

**MOOR POWER SE ENORGULLECE DE APOYAR AL
DEPARTAMENTO DE BOMBEROS DE NORTON**





GETTING TO ZERO

See it, Believe it, Sell it, Achieve it!

"Zero Hero"

Safety Recognition Program

Congratulations! to the following people for being recognized as a "Zero Hero" within their team, for the month of May 2025. We had **48 nominees total**, with **8** being randomly chosen as winners.

Follow this link to nominate someone from your team for this month: [Zero Hero Nomination Form](#)

Zero Hero Winners

Juan González - Independence

Moisés Antonio - Husky

Zabdiel Moctezuma - Scouts Livestock

Andrea Rangel - Advantage

Clara González - Buckwheat

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Felicitaciones a las siguientes personas por haber sido reconocidas como “Zero Hero” dentro de su equipo en el mes de mayo de 2025. Tuvimos **48 nominados en total**, y **8** se eligieron al azar como ganadores.

Haga clic en este enlace para nominar a alguien de su equipo para este mes: [Formulario de nominación para Zero Hero](#)

Ganadores de Zero Hero:

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Champion Change in Swine Production

Change is often described as inevitable, but in the pig business, it's more than a reality—it's a mindset. Embracing change can set the course for progress and success, as demonstrated by one producer's journey to transform their operation.

[Read the entire article here from Dr. Rachel Stika-Jensen](#)



Impulsar el cambio en la producción porcina

A menudo, el cambio se describe como inevitable, pero en la industria porcina, es más que una realidad: es una mentalidad. Abrazar el cambio puede marcar el rumbo para el progreso y el éxito, como lo demuestra el recorrido de un productor por transformar su negocio.

Lea todo el artículo aquí
de la Dra. Rachel Stika-Jensen





Pipestone is proud to support the Rock Valley Christian School!

The first-grade classroom at Rock Valley was able to continue their hatching chicks project with their new incubator--an experience the students look forward to every year!

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PIPESTONE

PROUD TO SUPPORT
ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



¡Pipestone se enorgullece de apoyar a Rock Valley Christian School!

El salón de clase de primer grado de Rock Valley pudo continuar con su proyecto de incubación de pollitos gracias a su nueva incubadora, una experiencia que los estudiantes esperan con ansias cada año.

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**ES UN ORGULLO APOYAR A
ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 6/11/25 – 6/16/25.

Leila E Vargas Avila – Swine Tech at Nokomis Farms LLP

Alex I Jejen Ramirez – Swine Tech at Mallard Bay LLC

Gilberto Guadarrama – Sow Farm Office Coordinator at Sow Country LLC

Brayton L Thomas – Power Washer at Cando Transport

Alicia D De Gante Ortiz – Pipestone Emerging Leader at Twin Rock Livestock LLP



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PIPESTONE se enorgullece de darles la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos talentos.

Saluden a los nuevos miembros del equipo, contratados entre el 6/11/25 y el 6/16/25.

Leila E Vargas Avila: técnica porcina en Nokomis Farms, LLP

Alex I Jejen Ramirez: técnico porcino en Mallard Bay, LLC

Gilberto Guadarrama: coordinador de la oficina de granja de cerdas en Sow Country, LLC

Brayton L Thomas: hidrolavadoras en Cando Transport

Alicia D De Gante Ortiz: líder emergente de Pipestone en Twin Rock Livestock, LLP



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY

6/25

Axel Lopez
SC1

Isabel Cruz
NWP Sows

Juan Manuel Guerrero
Espiridion
Southwest Pork

Justin Wagner
Kohlnhofer

Maria Hernandez Perez
Hillside Enterprises

THURSDAY

6/26

Alirio Perez
Gonzalez
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Research

Maria Laines Diaz
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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

6/28

Felipe Contreras
Lopez
Sow Country

Isabel Vazquez Mejia
Fair Creek

Karina Leiva
Blue Stem Livestock

Marvin Martinez
Bolanos Academy
Pork

Sergio Valdez Greco
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SUNDAY

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Carlos Calderon
Liberty Livestock

Daniel Olsen
Repairs &
Maintenance

Fernando Nunez
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Timberwolf Farms

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Vanessa Funes
Midwest 4

MONDAY

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Alfonso Rangel Cruz
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Angela Homann
IT

Karina Sanchez Ortiz
Alliance Family Farms

Ramiro Villanueva Jr
Jackrabbit Family Pork

Tania Paulina Arellano
Montero Skyline

TUESDAY

7/1

Ana Sanchez
Buckwheat

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WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Barry Kerkaert	7/1/1994	31	Pipestone Holdings	Chairman of the Board
Jody De Kam	7/1/1996	29	Finance	VP of Finance
Luke Minion	7/1/2000	25	Pipestone Partnership	Director of Pipestone Holdings
Joel Nerem	7/1/2006	19	Pipestone Vet Services	Director of Industry Relations
Eric Watkins	6/29/2012	13	Blakes Point	Site Manager
Ashley Schwaller	7/1/2013	12	Pipestone Management	Regional Production Director
Joseph Yaros	6/27/2016	9	Pipestone Vet Services	Managing Veterinarian
Brenda Beatriz Dominguez Coutino	6/27/2017	8	NWP Sows	Farrowing Lead
Jennifer Ramirez Rodriguez	6/27/2017	8	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Joel Franco Estrada	6/28/2017	8	Pheasant Farms	Site Manager
Liliana Mayahua Quiahua	6/28/2017	8	Pheasant Farms	Farrowing Lead
Luis Humberto Citalan Cifuentes	6/27/2017	8	NWP Sows	Gestation Lead
Abelina Gomez Ruiz	6/26/2018	7	Goose Lake 2	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Jose Enriquez Hernandez	6/29/2018	7	Mustang Pass	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Kyle Scholes	6/25/2018	7	Stormy Hollow	Site Manager
Walter Paniagua Perez	6/26/2018	7	Calumet Farms 2	Front End Specialist
Josue Bonilla	6/27/2022	3	Elite Pork	Swine Tech
Maria Arias Velasquez	6/30/2022	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Front End Specialist
Migel Matute Blandon	6/29/2022	3	Salem 2 (East)	Swine Tech
Patricia Garcia	6/26/2023	2	Bobcat Farms	Swine Tech
Richard Podzimek	6/29/2023	2	Blue Stem Livestock	Swine Tech
Felipe Sanchez Vega	7/1/2024	1	Repairs & Maintenance	Maintenance Worker
Juan De la Cruz Alvarez	7/1/2024	1	Twin Rock Livestock	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Sobeyda Diaz Colorado	7/1/2024	1	Twin Rock Livestock	Farrowing Lead



ANIVERSARIOS DE TRABAJO

NOMBRE	FECHA DE INICIO	AÑOS	LUGAR DE TRABAJO	PUESTO DE TRABAJO
Barry Kerkaert	7/1/1994	31	Pipestone Holdings	Presidente de la junta
Jody De Kam	7/1/1996	29	Finance	Vicepresidenta de finanzas
Luke Minion	7/1/2000	25	Pipestone Partnership	Director de Pipestone Holdings
Joel Nerem	7/1/2006	19	Pipestone Vet Services	Director de relaciones industriales
Eric Watkins	6/29/2012	13	Blakes Point	Gerente de sucursal
Ashley Schwaller	7/1/2013	12	Pipestone Management	Directora de producción regional
Joseph Yaros	6/27/2016	9	Pipestone Vet Services	Veterinario gerente
Brenda Beatriz Dominguez Coutino	6/27/2017	8	NWP Sows	Jefa de partos
Jennifer Ramirez Rodriguez	6/27/2017	8	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Coordinadora de la oficina de granja de cerdas
Joel Franco Estrada	6/28/2017	8	Pheasant Farms	Gerente de sucursal
Liliana Mayahua Quiahua	6/28/2017	8	Pheasant Farms	Jefa de partos
Luis Humberto Citalan Cifuentes	6/27/2017	8	NWP Sows	Jefe de gestación
Abelina Gomez Ruiz	6/26/2018	7	Goose Lake 2	Líder emergente de Pipestone
Jose Enriquez Hernandez	6/29/2018	7	Mustang Pass	Líder emergente de Pipestone
Kyle Scholes	6/25/2018	7	Stormy Hollow	Gerente de sucursal
Walter Paniagua Perez	6/26/2018	7	Calumet Farms 2	Especialista en front-end
Josue Bonilla	6/27/2022	3	Elite Pork	Técnico porcino
Maria Arias Velasquez	6/30/2022	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Especialista en front-end
Migel Matute Blandon	6/29/2022	3	Salem 2 (East)	Técnico porcino
Patricia Garcia	6/26/2023	2	Bobcat Farms	Técnico porcino
Richard Podzimek	6/29/2023	2	Blue Stem Livestock	Técnico porcino
Felipe Sanchez Vega	7/1/2024	1	Repairs & Maintenance	Empleado de mantenimiento
Juan De la Cruz Alvarez	7/1/2024	1	Twin Rock Livestock	Jefe de la unidad de desarrollo de cerdas jóvenes
Sobeyda Diaz Colorado	7/1/2024	1	Twin Rock Livestock	Jefa de partos



Ag Trivia



June is DAIRY month!
What is the most consumed dairy product?

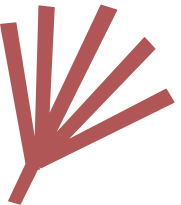
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answer here



From last week:

How many gallons of milk does one dairy cow produce in a year?

Winner & Answer: Stephanie Kirkwood – 2000 gallons



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Trivia sobre agricultura

¡Junio es el mes de los LÁCTEOS!
¿Cuál es el lácteo más consumido?



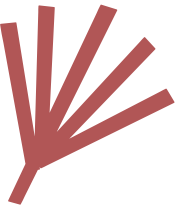
Envíe su
respuesta aquí.



De la semana pasada:

¿Cuántos galones de leche produce una vaca lechera al año?

Ganador(a) y respuesta: Stephanie Kirkwood – 2000 galones



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