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PIPESTONE NEWS

Pipestone Management

In August, Pipestone Management acquired Soggy Bottom Sow Farm.



Located in Nebo, IL



4100 head multiplier



14 team members

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In this episode of the SwineTime Podcast, host Dr. Spencer Wayne talks with Paul Frahm, Director of Research Operations, about how research can help pig farmers make practical, informed decisions on their farms.

[Click Here for Full Episode](#)



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Stay Healthy This Flu Season!

Getting a flu shot is one of the easiest ways to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your colleagues.



Local Pharmacies: CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid – no appointment needed!



Primary Care Physician: Schedule with your doctor.



Covered 100% under the medical plan.



Haven't scheduled your 2025 Wellness Exam? Perfect time to combine it with your flu shot!

PVS Employee Insights Gift Card Winner

Congratulations to Tyler Clayton, Fulfillment Manager at the Pipestone Vet Services Warehouse, who was randomly selected as the recipient of a \$25 Amazon gift card for completing his employee insights survey! Thank you to all who completed the survey.



Pipestone Management Employee Insights Gift Card Winner

Additional congratulations to Lucas Pies, Filter Compliance Tech at Big Sioux, who was randomly selected as the winner of the \$25 Amazon gift card for completing his employee insights survey! Thank you to all who completed the survey. Watch for your next insights survey on MyPipestone!

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TEAM SHOUTOUTS



“We want to recognize Sergio Valdez, Health Technician. Sergio has always guided us to improve, and thanks to his support we have been able to stay strong and successfully pass our audits. We truly see him as an important member of Midwest Farm 6 (BGF). The passion he shows for his work and the importance he gives to every detail inspires us to give our best every day. Thank you, Sergio, for all your guidance and support to Midwest 6!”

– Josue G Robles Quintero, Site Manager at Midwest Farm 6

Thank you, Sergio!



Salem Farms,
Farmers Pork RE,
and Dylbrook
Farms are proud to
support the Salem
Fire Department!

This donation will
support the
purchase of a new
foam system for
the department
and community.

SALEM, FARMERS PORK RE, & DYLBROOK ARE
PROUD TO SUPPORT
THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT



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The FarmBooks team will be answering phones for the Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon on September 25.

This inspiring two-day event brings our community together to raise funds for Sanford Children's Hospital and support kids battling cancer.

✨ Bracelets for a Cause ✨

The FarmBooks team is also selling bracelets for **\$5.00 each**, with **all proceeds going to Sanford Children's Hospital**.

💳 To purchase, connect with a FarmBooks team member. Payments can be made through Lori Huml's venmo account, please include the word **"bracelet"** in the comments.

🙏 Additional donations can also be made through Lori's Huml's Venmo for the **Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon**—just be sure to include **"fundraiser"** in the comments.

Thank you for helping support kids and families in need!

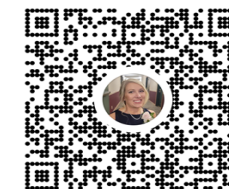
"Eventually, cancer will be defeated. Eventually, we'll find a cure. Eventually, we'll all be healed."

Quote by Spencer Thorsland, son of Lori Huml

GIVE



Lori Huml
@Lori-Huml



venmo



Pipestone in Rensselaer, IN is proud to support the American Red Cross!

Through our partnership with Castongia Tractor we were able to collect 24 units of blood at the blood drive on September 3rd.



PROUD TO SUPPORT
AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Looking to Improve Your English?

Sign up for our next 12-week English Class Program!

WHEN: Starting the week of September 29th

WHERE: Virtual with Erendira Gomez Reyes

WHO: Available to all US Pipestone Employees. Basic and intermediate levels available.

HOW: Sign up by **September 19th** to get a spot in the class!

SIGN UP HERE: (OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE)

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/6V37VKXUF2](https://forms.office.com/R/6V37VKXUF2)



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POSITIVE NEWS



Joel Franco Estrada and Lily May welcomed a son,
Gael Franco-Mayahua, on 9/8/25.
Joel is the Site Manager at Pheasant Run and Lily is
the Farrowing Lead.

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MEET THE TEAM

Marketing

System Services



Team members: Ashlyn Frederick, Brooklyn Fey, Abby Hopp, Katie Johnson, Molly Peterson

The Marketing Team brings a diverse agricultural background—ranging from goats and dairy cattle to beef cattle and pigs.

Info Bureau

System Services



Team members: Kristie Theel, Tamara Stevens, John Haack, Kaitlynn Van Grootheest, Bethany Keller, Courtenay Pawloski, Mandy Matthiesen

More than half of the Info Bureau Team got their start in the sow farms at Pipestone!

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 9/2/25 – 9/8/25.

Austin J Taylor –	IT TECH I at PIPESTONE - ANNEX OFFICE
Sandra S Cabrera –	SWINE TECH at ELITE PORK LLC
Levi L Wasson –	POWERWASHER at CANDO TRANSPORT
Conner J Lingen –	ORDER FULFILLMENT at PIPESTONE - WAREHOUSE
Mario D Radilla Leyva –	PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at LONGVIEW FARM LLP
Diana Tinajero Garcia –	PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at LONGVIEW FARM LLP
Skylar D Salinas –	SWINE TECH at MIDWEST FARM 1
Tyna R Gilb –	SOW FARM OFFICE COOR at MURRAY FARMS LLP
Johary J Sanchez Gutierrez –	GILT DEVELOPER UNIT LEAD at DAKOTA SUPERIOR GILTS 1 LLC
Miguel A Clara Rodriguez –	FARM TEAM SWINE TECH at HOME BASED
Daniel Lopez Perez –	FARM TEAM SWINE TECH at WALK STOCK FARM INC
Avery L Weisensel –	CUSTOMER RELATIONS SPECIALIST at PIPESTONE - BRANDON OFFICE
Robert A Harvey –	MAINTENANCE TECH at HOME BASED
Orestes j Sanchez Torres –	MAINTENANCE TECH at HOME BASED
Cecilia M Contreras –	SWINE TECH at BOBCAT FARMS LLC



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY
9/17

Paola Jimenez Sanchez
Buckwheat

Randy Penfield
Pipestone Management

Rylee Dubbelde
Finance

Sergio Puc Madera
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

THURSDAY
9/18

Daniel Cruz
Elite Pork

**Dulce Mazon
Gautrin**
Murray Farms

**Ilises Quezada
Torres**
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

Jaret Herrera
Stormy Hollow

Kevin Masis
Fox Run Operating

Roberto Tena
Four Corners Farms

Rodney Buffington
Pipestone Vet
Services

Trustyn Wolf
Pipestone Vet
Services

FRIDAY
9/19

**Bryan Mendez
Villanueva**
Blue Stem Livestock

Carly Bates
Pipestone Vet
Services

Elba Cruz Trujillo
Morgan Hill Farms

SATURDAY
9/20

**Brooke Woelber-
Kastner**
Human Resources

Edelia Torres Nava
S & S Farms

**Eliodoro Zaragoza
Quiroga**
Dry Lake Farms

Evelyn Galicia Franco
Big Sioux Pork

**Fernando Rodriguez
Salomon**
Big Sioux Pork

Joel Nerem
Pipestone Vet Services

SUNDAY
9/21

**Cesar Cortes
Colmenarez**
Pipestone Vet Services

Gregory Mensen
Blakes Point

Irma Herrera Roldan
Kingston Pork

Martin Meza
Hernandez Elm Valley

MONDAY
9/22

Gladis Iraheta
NWP Sows

Gregori Trejo Cortes
Bobcat Farms

Jose Reyes
New Era

Maria Fermin Lopez
Thunder Ridge Farm

Scott Saker
Pipestone Management

**Valeria Aragon
Hernandez**
Midwest Farm 6

TUESDAY
9/23

Dante Trejo Rubio
Blue Stem Livestock

Garrett Hoium
IT

Gary Godoy Cal
Pipestone
Management

**Jesus Velazquez
Martinez**
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

**Rodrigo Tequihuactle
Sanchez**
Dylbrook Gilts

Scot Carstensen
Pipestone Transport

Victor Cereceres
Turtle River Farms

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Tad Woelber	9/22/1997	28	Repairs & Maintenance	VP of Asset Management
Stacy TerWee	9/22/2004	21	Pipestone Business- FarmStats	Data Entry Clerk
Justin Duffy	9/22/2008	17	Silver Top	Site Manager
Rod Leonard	9/20/2013	12	Prairie Gold	Filter Compliance Tech
Reinaldo Cruz Caraballo	9/19/2014	11	Calumet Farms 1	Filter Compliance Tech
Jairo Torres Zepeda	9/19/2017	8	Silver Top	Gestation Lead
Martin Flores Ocampo	9/18/2017	8	Mustang Pass	Filter Compliance Tech
Jordan Quincy	9/18/2019	6	Blakes Point	Filter Compliance Tech
Melisa Van Dyke	9/23/2019	6	Pipestone Management	Accounts Receivable Clerk
Penelope DeLorenzo	9/23/2019	6	Morgan Hill Farms	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Rachelle Backer	9/23/2019	6	Pipestone Management	Accounts Payable Manager
Alejo Hernandez Hernandez	9/23/2020	5	Pipestone Business-FarmTeam	Farm Team Swine Tech
Dante Trejo Rubio	9/17/2020	5	Blue Stem Livestock	Farrowing Lead
Marcos Reyes Jacinto	9/23/2020	5	Hillcrest Pork	Gestation Lead
Luis Sanchez Fuentes	9/22/2021	4	Pipestone Business-FarmTeam	Farm Team Swine Tech
Azucena Olguin Bravo	9/20/2022	3	Morgan Hill Farms	Pipestone Emerging Leader



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NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Debora Rico	9/19/2022	3	Timberwolf Farms	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Elena Moreno Valdes	9/20/2022	3	Wildcat	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Etni Pena Hurtado	9/20/2022	3	Wildcat	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Miguel Osorio Acosta	9/20/2022	3	Coleman Chops	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Sergio Perez Ibarra	9/20/2022	3	Big Sioux Pork	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Suleepon Danner	9/19/2022	3	Jayhawk Pork	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Amanda Cortez Medina	9/21/2023	2	Highland 3	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Ana Rubio	9/18/2023	2	Thunder Ridge Farm	Swine Tech
Angel Gomez	9/19/2023	2	Kingston Pork	Swine Tech
Ariel de Jesus Alvarez	9/21/2023	2	Goose Lake 2	Swine Tech
Melquiades Patricio Carlos	9/21/2023	2	Sow Country	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Rolando Morales	9/19/2023	2	Kingston Pork	Swine Tech
Santiago Gamez Linares	9/21/2023	2	Wildcat	Pipestone Emerging Leader
David Lopez Rios	9/23/2024	1	Independence Livestock	Swine Tech
Gabriel Gampong	9/23/2024	1	Cougar Run I	Swine Tech
Juan Diaz	9/18/2024	1	Flyway Farms	Swine Tech



Ag Trivia



What is the most eaten fruit in the U.S.?

submit your
answer here



From last week:

How many tons of carbon dioxide can one acre of corn remove in a growing season?

Winner & Answer: Morgan Hill – 8 tons



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