



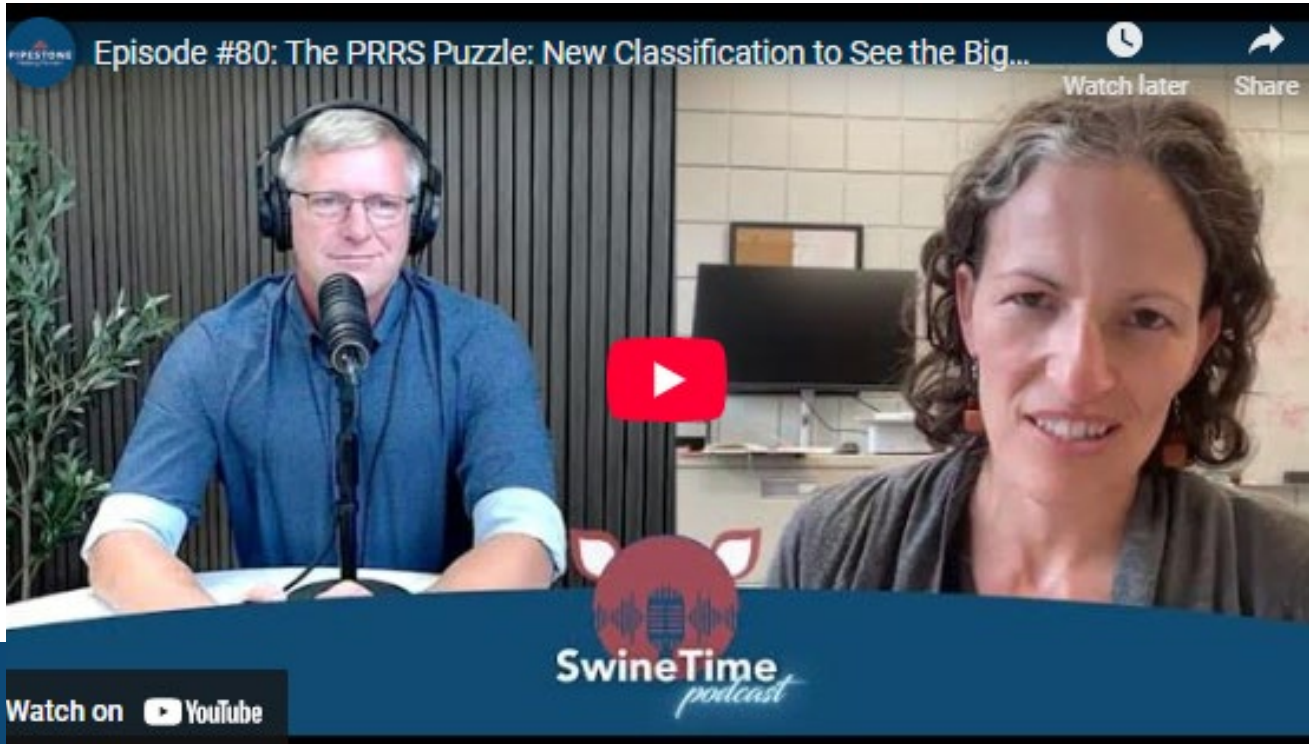
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OCTOBER IS PORK MONTH



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In this episode of the SwineTime podcast, host and swine veterinarian, Dr. Spencer Wayne, is joined by Dr. Kim VanderWaal from the University of Minnesota to tackle a complex but critical topic for pig farmers: PRRS virus classification. Learn about how strains of the virus are identified and named, and why it matters to farmers.

[Click Here for Full Episode](#)



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Pipestone Management David Neuberger II Core Values Award

- The Pipestone Management David Neuberger II Core Values Award will be given to individuals' best exhibiting the core values of the Pipestone Management (Integrity, Caring, Commitment, Growth and Teamwork) in all aspects of work, family, and community.
- This award recognizes Pipestone Management staff whose specialized contributions to the Pipestone Management mission have made a significant, innovative and sustainable impact on the Pipestone Management companies and the clients served by those companies. Annually Pipestone Management awards one person for the David Neuberger award.
- General qualifications for award nominees:
 - Have at least five years' experience in the Pipestone Management
 - Be a current employee
- This nominee will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Understanding and commitment to Pipestone Management Core Values
 - Service to agriculture and the mission of the Pipestone Management
 - Involvement in agriculture, teaching and continuing professional development

Deadline: **November 1, 2025**

[Find Nomination Form Here](#)

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Thanks to everyone who participated in Pipestone Pink Day!



Reminder:

Mammograms are covered 100% through Pipestone's insurance.

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TEAM SHOUTOUTS



Shoutout to the Turtle River Team!

"Each member of our team demonstrates a solid commitment daily, but what really stands out about them is the healthy environment they have cultivated. A spirit of constant support is fostered, making each day a positive and productive experience. They are an example of professionalism and collaboration. An outstanding team!"

-Brayan Ugarte, Site Manager at Turtle River



SKYLINE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE JESUP FIRE DEPARTMENT



This donation helped purchase a new heart monitor/defibrillator — a vital tool that allows first responders to provide faster, more effective care during emergencies. We're proud to give back to those who dedicate their time and service to keeping our communities safe!



SILVERTOP IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE OELWEIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



Our donation helps ensure local firefighters have the tools and resources they need to keep the community safe. We're grateful for their service and dedication to protecting others!

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Zero Hero --> Safety First Champion

A recognition program for those who promote and set the standard of safety in the workplace.

Team Participates in Monthly Injury Discussion

Raises team awareness of injuries.

Helps identify ways to reduce risk and strengthen safety culture.

Encourages team engagement and open discussion.

Team Discussion submitted by 1st of Month

Responses can be submitted via Google Form or emailed to Bernardo Lugo.

Safety First Champion Selected!

Monthly winner is selected by the Safety Team based on the following:

Thorough discussion & corrective action suggestions.

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Be WELL

Benefit Open Enrollment will be held November 3–14, 2025, on ADP Lyric.

Annual Exam Reminders

- To qualify for the “**Wellness**” rate, exams must be completed by **December 31, 2025**.
- Exams do **not** need to be 12 months apart — just one per calendar year.

Example: If you completed your exam last December, you could complete your next one this November.

Open Enrollment Details

- Watch the Open Enrollment video on ADP Lyric to learn about upcoming changes.
- View the Benefits Brochure on ADP Lyric to see the updated premium rates for 2026. This year’s Open Enrollment is Active for FSA and HSA, meaning:
 - If you’re not making changes, you do not need to log in — though this is a great time to review your current benefits.
 - If you participate in an **FSA or HSA**, you’ll need to log in and re-elect your 2026-dollar amount.

Log into Lyric ADP to view rates: [ADP.Lyric.com/My Benefits/View Forms and Documents/Guides/Compensation Package 2026](https://ADP.Lyric.com/MyBenefits/ViewFormsandDocuments/Guides/CompensationPackage2026)



Scan the QR code’s below to watch a video that will walk you through 2026 benefit information.

English Version:



Spanish Version:



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PARKSTON SCHOOLS
Sack It Friday Program
Jackrabbit



IROQUOIS SCHOOLS
Backpack Program
Banner



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS
Backpack Program
Calumet 2



INDIAN CREEK HIGH
SCHOOL
School Lunch Program
Independence

FUEL4KIDS *powered by* PIPESTONE

Fuel4Kids is a program sponsored by PIPESTONE to assist children at schools near our offices and managed sow farms. The initiative focuses on addressing food insecurity and supplying essential items to children in need within their communities.



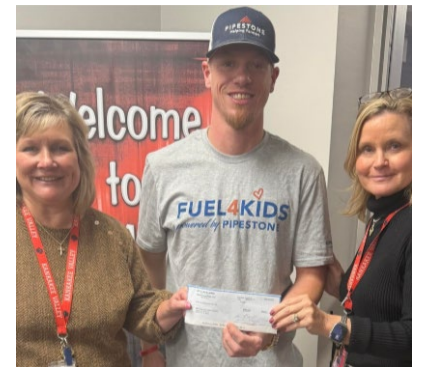
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Fuel Program
Morgan Hill



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Backpack Program
Turtle River



CLARK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Cyclone Bag Program
Windy Plains
Husky



DEMOTTE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Backpack Program
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SKYLINE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENCE FFA CHAPTER



Investing in FFA means investing in the future of agriculture — helping students gain leadership experience, hands-on learning, and opportunities to make a difference in their communities!



PROUD TO SUPPORT APPLETREE/RIGHT STEPS CHILDCARE

Our Rensselaer Clinic team was proud to give back to our local communities with recent donations to Right Steps Child Development Center in Goodland and Appletree Childcare Center in Rensselaer!

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MEET THE TEAM

Holdings Accounting

Finance



Team members: Jody De Kam, Kimberly Steenstra, Krista Jasper, Lisa Poppe, Rylee Dubbelde, Peyton Hachmann, Robert Hey, Taylor Paulsen, Kiley Klein, Shyanne Stuefen, Kara Enemark

The Holdings Accounting team has 113 years of combined experience.

PRM

Repairs and Maintenance



Team members: Paul Ramsbey, Tad Woelber, Cheyney Hershey, Donna Sanderson, Ryan Drew, Paul Carlson, Charles Colemer, Jack McCloud,, Jason Goertz, Joshua Rollag, Darrell Oberg, Robert Harvey, Joshua Gums, Krista Bos, Michael Myhre, Douglas Hall, Berndean DeRuyter, Jesse Martin, Brent Hulstein, Charlie Wolf, Danica Nehlich, Emanuel Aldana, Omar Aldana Hernandez, Brandan Alfson, Telesforo Martinez Castellanos, Alexander Mills, Aurelio Garcia Hernandez, David Jimenez Arias, Cesar Blancas Moreno, Jesus Antonio Torres Gomez, Nestor Velarde Cruz, Daniel Olsen, Roberto Meraz Marquez, Eduardo Duenez Intriago, Cruz Castillo, Nathan Foos, Alonso Castillo Escarcega, Luis Parra-Bolanos, Robert Stewart, Nicholas Hesse, Felipe Sanchez Vega, Jesus Fernandez, Jeffrey Larson, Leon Stoltz, Manuel Cano Burciaga, Alexander Lucier, Patrick Lagein, Dale Schindler, Brandon Wilson, Chad Zeelie, Morne Olsen, Armand Pretorius, Heinrich Griessel, Orestes Sanchez Torres, Craig Major, Adrian Martinez, Lolohea Male

The PRM Team consists of more than 50 people responsible for over 80 sow farms across 11 states.

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent.
Please say hello to new team members, hired 10/14/25 – 10/20/25.

Breyner N Roldan Vasquez –	REGIONAL SUPPORT SPEC at PIPESTONE MGMT DOMESTIC
Jorge Tena –	FILTER COMPLIANCE TECH II at SOW COUNTRY LLC
James A Dicus –	SWINE TECH at DELTA GILTS
Jissel D Eslava Rojas –	SWINE TECH at DAKOTA COUNTRY SWINE
Jesus S Alamo –	SWINE TECH at SOW COUNTRY LLC
Saraí A Ríos –	SWINE TECH at DAKOTA COUNTRY SWINE
Esperanza Sanchez –	SWINE TECH at GRASSLAND PORK LLC
Kevin Torres Centeno –	SWINE TECH at SOW COUNTRY LLC
Marlon R Marroquin Aguilar –	SWINE TECH at KINGSTON PORK LLC
Hilder D Flores Marroquin –	SWINE TECH at KINGSTON PORK LLC
Laura M VanMeeteren –	PURCHASER at PIPESTONE - WAREHOUSE
Oscar F Batres Alfaro –	SWINE TECH at KINGSTON PORK LLC
Maria D Jimenez –	SOW FARM OFFICE COOR at KODIAK LIVESTOCK LLC



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY
10/29

Eric Cleveringa
Pipestone Vet Services

Evan Koep
Pipestone Vet Services

Kimberly Van Dam
Pipestone Management

Lucia Ambrocio-
Martinez Huckleberry
Pork

THURSDAY
10/30

Alejandro Ahuja
Montalvo
Kodiak Livestock

Beatriz Lara
Dakota Superior Gilts

Bernardo Lugo Llamosas
Human Resources

Keith Lanners
Pipestone Vet Services

Lucia Alvarez Guerrero
Academy Pork

Sergio Zavala Calderon
Liberty Livestock

FRIDAY
10/31

Alexandra Larios
Human Resources

Cecilia Martinez
Montiel
Southwest Pork

Derrick Buffington
Pipestone Transport

Elizabeth Rodriguez
Nordic

Ethan Stas
Pipestone Nutrition

Florencio Flores
Rodriguez
Blakes Point

Maricela Ledezma
Ruiz
NWP Sows

SATURDAY
11/1

Anaid Melo Zarate
Salem 2 (East)

Aurelio Garcia
Hernandez
Repairs &
Maintenance

Claudia Moreno
Rosewood

Jaiden Daniels
Pipestone
Management

Miguel De La Cruz
Cruz
Morgan Hill Farms

SUNDAY
11/2

Ismaray Chacon
Jacomino
Jackrabbit Family Pork

Jose Maria Hernandez
S & S Farms

Luis Melchor
Blakes Point

Luis Valle
Jackrabbit Family Pork

Maria De Los Angeles
Olan
Soggy Bottom

Mikaella Koster
Grassland Pork

Rene Gomez
Cougar Run 1

Thiago Chavez Lopez
Buckwheat

Victor Ensz
Pipestone Transport

William Whipple
Midwest Transport
Isowean

MONDAY
11/3

Brandon Wilson
Repairs & Maintenance

Cheyney Hershey
Repairs & Maintenance

Claudia Reyes Felipe
Mallard Bay

Conner Lingen
Pipestone Vet Services

Eddy Brizuela Medina
Fox Run Operating

Esmeralda Carrillo
Precision Livestock

Irving Cruz Merlin
Huckleberry Pork

J Ascencion Martinez
Escobedo
Zenith Project

Kody Adams
Jayhawk Pork

Kory Daniel
Midwest Feed Mill

TUESDAY
11/4

Braden Snavelly
Cando Feed Mill

Brooklyn Uilk
Dakota Superior Gilts

Corey Vanden Bosch
Pipestone Vet
Services

Guadalupe Almaraz
Flores
Timberwolf Farms

Isait Garcia Rivera
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Joseph Van Moer	11/2/1998	27	Pipestone Management	Senior Production Supervisor
Kim Morgan	11/1/2006	19	Pipestone Business	Production Manager SB
Edward Kocer	10/29/2012	13	Dylbrook Gilts	Farrowing Lead
Brittany Hansen	11/4/2015	10	Pipestone Applied Research	Lab Tech
Justin Roelofs	10/31/2016	9	Pipestone Management	VP of Relationship Management
Junglin Flores Chalate	10/31/2017	8	Thunder Ridge Farm	Site Manager
Krista Bos	10/29/2018	7	Repairs & Maintenance	Senior Office Manager
Alan Smit	11/1/2018	7	Pipestone Vet Services	Veterinarian
Gawen Zomermaand	11/1/2018	7	Pipestone Vet Services	Swine Veterinarian
Jeffery Blythe	11/1/2018	7	Pipestone Vet Services	Managing Veterinarian
Chrystine Uilk	10/31/2019	6	Buckwheat	Site Manager
Ashley Chapman	11/4/2019	6	Human Resources	Training and Development Manager
Karina Leon Lucio	10/30/2020	5	Murray Farms	Site Manager
Maria Gomez Lopez	10/29/2020	5	Prairie Gold	Front End Specialist
Ricardo Enriquez Lopez	10/30/2020	5	Murray Farms	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Lynn Wiltfang	11/4/2021	4	PVS Rensselaer	Warehouse Lead
Melissa Malakowsky	11/1/2021	4	Pipestone Business Services	Account Specialist
Daniel Paulino Gomez	10/30/2023	2	Future Pork	Swine Tech
Erick Morales	10/31/2023	2	Kingston Pork	Filter Compliance Tech
Jim Bartels	10/30/2023	2	ProPartners Milling	Feed Mill Operator
Elizabeth Flores Serrano	11/2/2023	2	Hillcrest Pork	Farrowing Lead
Sandra Manderscheid	11/3/2023	2	Nokomis Farms	Front End Specialist
Aracely Cereceres	10/30/2024	1	Moor Power Farmers	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Catalina Diaz	10/30/2024	1	S & S Farms	Swine Tech
Ilse Reyes Mercado	11/4/2024	1	Rosewood	Front End Specialist



Ag Trivia

October is Pork Month!

What is the most consumed pork cut in the
U.S.?



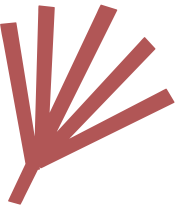
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answer here



From last week:

What country produces the most pork?

Winner & Answer: Austin Taylor – China



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