





Customer Spotlight



Ben Bader of Jesup, Iowa named
2025 Pork All-American
during the 2026 Iowa Pork Congress.



[Click to Watch Ben's Video](#)

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HELPING FARMERS SCHOLARSHIP



-  FIVE Scholarships - \$1,000 each
-  For kids of Pipestone customers
-  Open to HS seniors & college students
-  Preference for ag-related careers



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DEUTH FARMS:

Living the Legacy

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GiVE

Pipestone GiVE is designed for you, as employees, to support organizations that you are passionate about in your home and community.

How to GiVE:

Sign up for automatic donations to be deducted from your payroll:

Pipestone GiVE is a 501c3, so all your donations will be tax exempt.

Double the Donations: When you Give, Pipestone Gives. Every dollar donated to GiVE will be matched by Pipestone Holdings.

[Sign up HERE](#)

Support a Cause:

Identify a charity and/or organization you want to support:

The Pipestone GiVE team will review the requests. Priority will be given to causes that you currently volunteer at.

Request money by filing out the request form here:

[GiVE Project Request Form – Fill out form](#)

Reach out to Ashlyn Frederick (Ashlyn.Frederick@Pipestone.com) if you have any questions!

Join us to **GiVE** in your local community to organizations YOU are passionate about!

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Return Hope International

Pipestone's Gifts for Good campaign focuses on helping Kids and Food Insecurity issues around the globe. We identified five different projects in four countries aimed at doing just that.

This year, we are supporting Return Hope International by **donating \$25,000 that will be used to purchase new uniforms, build structures and care for animals, and expand their current property.**

Click the link below to learn more about Return Hope International:

www.returnhope.com/about



OUR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

-  FIVE Scholarships - \$2,500 each
-  For Pipestone team or immediate family members
-  Open to HS seniors & college students
-  Preference for ag-related careers



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The Safe Way! The Only Way!

Safety First Champion *Safety Recognition Program*

Congratulations to the following farms that have been acknowledged for their submission for monthly injury discussions! Participation of all sites is appreciated, and many great suggestions around safety have been submitted.

Thanks for your commitment to safety!

2026 Safety First Champions

January



Independence



Honorable Mention - Academy, Timberwolf, Wildcat

February



Wildcat



Honorable Mention - Elite Pork, Grassland, Pheasant Run

March



Fox Run



Honorable Mention - Sow County, Soggy Bottom, Avalanche 3

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Healthy Potluck Challenge



March is **National Nutrition Month**,
and we want to see your healthy creations!

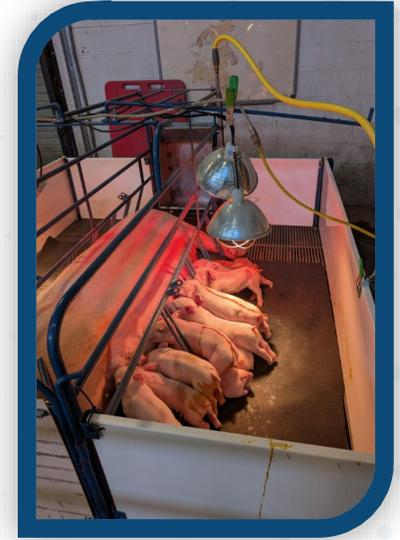
1. Host a **Healthy Potluck** at your location
2. Take a picture of your healthy spread
3. Email tracie.skyberg@pipestone.com by **March 31**

Most creative will win lunch on us!

The Wellness Committee

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TEAM SHOUTOUTS



Shoutout to Pedro Bonilla & Tefe Nano!

“Huge thanks to Pedro & Tefe for choosing such an excellent sow! She delivered 13 live piglets with the smoothest farrowing they’ve ever experienced and no stillborns or mummies. This sow was generously donated by Future Pork for the students at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences!”

- Carrie Pollard, Senior Data Analyst

Passionate about Safety? Join the Safety Committee!

What does a member of the Safety Committee do?

- Help evaluate company policies and resources to improve workplace safety and awareness across departments.

Who can participate?

- Applicants from all roles are encouraged to bring varied perspectives to enhance safety initiatives.

Interested?

Email a statement of interest:
Brooke.Kastner@pipestone.com

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MEET THE TEAM

Dry Lake

Willow Lake, SD



Team members: Francisco Cruz Rosas, Luis Santoyo Rodriguez, Florencia Sanchez Lopez, Miriam Villalobos Ruiz, Eliodoro Zaragoza Quiroga, Maria Piliado Lopez, Claudio Salazar Dominguez, Wilder Serrano, Yanilda Villagra Jiron, Jairo Rivas Jarquin, Abril Toledo Perez, Javier Mucio Rangel, Yessica Dominguez Alvarez, Jonnathan Valbuena Acevedo, Jader Gonzalez Rios, Maribel Diaz Rivadeneyra, Citlali Chamorro Garcia, Marily Vasquez, Jesus Contreras

Huckleberry

Curryville, MO



Team members: Andres Lima, Daina Lara, Benito Ambrocio, Misael Ambrosio, Ignacio Avila Arista, Alberto Lopez Bautista, Lucia Ambrocio-Martinez, Victor Ramirez, Teresa De Jesus Peralta Merino, Miguel Geovani Hernandez Chavez, Martin Chavez-Hernandez, Manuel Aleman, Yesenia Ruiz Ambrocio, Irving Cruz Merlin, Rosendo Sebastian Ambrocio, Felipe Lopez, Rosalba Banos Santos

CAREER

Accountant
Agronomist
Bilingual Data Entry Clerk
Bilingual HR Liaison
Bilingual Safety Specialist
Construction Intern
Construction Project Manager
Director of Production Consulting
Feed Mill Coordinator
Feed Mill Driver
Maintenance Manager
Maintenance Technician
Pressure Washer Service Technician
Project Manager
Senior Accountant

Swine Technician
Pipestone Emerging Leader
Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Gestation Lead
Farrowing Lead
Site Manager
Front End Specialist
Regional Support Specialist
Senior Swine Production Consultant
Swine Production Consultant
Swine Production Flow Coordinator
Swine Resource Representative
Ventilation & Filtration Specialist

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OPPORTUNITIES

Pipestone is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 3/10/26 – 3/16/26.

Jason K Davenport : SWINE TECH at DYLBROOK GILTS

Minerva D Torres : SWINE TECH at ROSEWOOD

Yorwin J Chourio Parra : SWINE TECH at ROSEWOOD

Brett M Dilley Jr : POWER WASHER L1 at CANDO TRANSPORT

Flor S Zavala : SWINE TECH at LONGVIEW FARM LLP

Casey J Olson : ACCOUNTING CLERK at PIPESTONE - BRANDON OFFICE

Yuri Roldan : SWINE TECH at MOOR POWER FARMERS LLC

Israel Hernandez Sanchez : SWINE TECH at MOOR POWER FARMERS LLC

Yuli Rivas : SWINE TECH at MOOR POWER FARMERS LLC

Ashley Cantu : SWINE TECH at BANNER FARMS

Luis Arce Chavez : SWINE TECH at MORGAN HILL FARMS LLC

Omarie Villafane Fonseca : SWINE TECH at BANNER FARMS

Hailee A Arriaga : SWINE TECH at KINGSTON PORK LLC

Hailey J Thompson : ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK at PIPESTONE - ANNEX OFFICE

Jose R Perez : SWINE TECH at HUSKY FARMS

Raymundo Najera : SWINE TECH at BANNER FARMS

Maribel Flores : SWINE TECH at BANNER FARMS



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY
3/25

Laura Vargas Orozco
Salem 1 (West)

Paulina Morales Banner
Farms

Yeraldyn Norvieth
Garcia Quintero Flyway
Farms

THURSDAY
3/26

Chad Zeelie
Repairs & Maintenance

Dinora Portillo
Liberty Livestock

Keyli Perez Ramos Soggy
Bottom

Mac Luna
Pipestone Management

FRIDAY
3/27

Cecilia Blancas Zavala
Pipestone Management

Francisco Gallegos
Pipestone Transport IL

Jesus Fernandez
Repairs & Maintenance

Jose Cosme Toto
Advantage Pork

SATURDAY
3/28

Amada Marlen Perez
Solano
Pipestone
Management

Bogar Gatica Garcia
Independence
Livestock

Oscar Batres Alfaro
Kingston Pork

Oscar Valdez Ramos
Calumet Farms 2

SUNDAY
3/29

Daniel Olsin Ramos
Soggy Bottom

Emanuel Morales
Lima
Precision Livestock

Katie Johnson
Marketing

Krista Jasper Finance

Margarita Crivelli Diaz
Bobcat Farms

Rosaura Villarreal
Davila
Southwest Pork

Yesenia Jimenez
Ocana
Rosewood

MONDAY
3/30

Fernando Ruiz Torres
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

Yadira Garcia Ambriz
Panhandle

TUESDAY
3/31

Benjamin Delgadillo
Ibarra Salem 1
(West)

Brett Barker
Hexagon

Carlos Delgado
Flores
Four Corners Farms

Delmi Rosado Salem
2 (East)

Jairo Torres Zepeda
Silver Top

Janie Vandenberg
Pipestone Vet
Services

Madie Johnson
Pipestone Nutrition

Rick Jordahl
Pipestone
Management

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Mark Uilk	3/31/1999	27	Dakota Superior Gilts	Site Manager
Shelli Hershey	3/29/2003	23	Skyline	Farrowing Lead
Jeanie Heezen	3/31/2008	18	Salem 2 (East)	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Angela Homann	3/30/2012	14	System Services	VP of Information Technology
Brooklyn Uilk	3/31/2017	9	Dakota Superior Gilts	Swine Tech
Duane Conger	3/31/2017	9	Goose Lake 1	Swine Tech
Laura Regalado	3/30/2020	6	Bobcat Farms	Front End Specialist
Amanda Gonzalez Miranda	3/27/2023	3	Human Resources	HR Liaison Coordinator
Charles Wittenberg	3/27/2023	3	IT	IT System Administrator
David Gomez	3/31/2023	3	Silver Top	Swine Tech
Heather Soulek	3/31/2023	3	Human Resources	HR Director
Obed Raude	3/28/2023	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Swine Tech
Yeris Vega	3/28/2023	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Swine Tech
Jesling Naomi Laguna	3/25/2024	2	Salem 1 (West)	Swine Tech
Kenia Melgar	3/28/2024	2	Big Sioux Pork	Swine Tech
Refugio Tomas	3/27/2024	2	Stormy Hollow	Swine Tech
Zoey Deters	3/29/2024	2	Dylbrook Gilts	Swine Tech
Amalia Campbell	3/31/2025	1	Human Resources	HR Supervisor
Edward Davila	3/31/2025	1	Husky Farms	Swine Tech
Gilberto Hernandez Sagrero	3/25/2025	1	Coleman Chops	Filter Compliance Tech
Isabel Cruz	3/31/2025	1	NWP Sows	Swine Tech
Jaiden Daniels	3/31/2025	1	Pipestone Management	Accounts Payable Clerk
Kevin Tyndall	3/26/2025	1	Acufast LLC	Operations Supervisor
Maria Ruiz Uribe	3/25/2025	1	Nordic	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Marily Vasquez	3/26/2025	1	Dry Lake Farms	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Mario Rodriguez	3/27/2025	1	Flyway Farms	Swine Tech
Victor Ensز	3/31/2025	1	Pipestone Transport	Driver



Ag Trivia

submit your
answer here



What type of crop is planted mainly to
protect and improve soil between
growing seasons?

From last week:

What nutrient-rich material from livestock is often spread on fields as fertilizer?

Winner & Answer: Bernardo Lugo – Manure

Good Vibes Corner!

“Choose to be optimistic, it feels better.”

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