

Program of the pre-symposium Workshop on 'Net energy systems for growing and fattening pigs'

Date: Wednesday 24th May 2006 (afternoon).
Location: Munkebjerg Hotel, Vejle (Denmark)
Price: € 75,=, incl. sandwiches and coffee, to be paid at arrival at the hotel.
Registration: go to (on line) registration form (http://www.formdesk.nl/pdv/cvb_workshop)

This workshop is organized by INRA (France) and CVB (The Netherlands), according to an appointment made during a workshop on "Harmonization of feed evaluation systems", held on June 4th 2005 in connection with the 56th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production (EAAP) in Uppsala (Sweden).

The workshop will be a half-day session with presentations by several international acknowledged scientists and a round-table discussion. The program is described below.

- 12.30 Arrival with sandwiches and coffee, registration and payment
- 13.30 Opening by the chairman
Prof. dr. Martin W.A. Verstegen, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 13.40 The advantages of net energy systems for pigs
Dr. John Patience, President and CEO, Prairie Swine Centre, Saskatoon, Canada
- 14.10 Are net energy systems really the most preferred systems for pigs?
Prof. Dr. Andreas Susenbeth, Christian-Albrechts-Universität-Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 14.40 Development of the net energy system of INRA
Dr. Jean Noblet, INRA, Rennes, France
- 15.20 Development of a new NE formula by CVB, using the database of INRA
Dr. Machiel C. Blok, CVB, Lelystad, The Netherlands
- 15.50 Break
- 16.20 The importance of a correct determination of the fecal digestibility to estimate the NE value of ingredients
Dr. Alfons J.M. Jansman, Animal Sciences Group, Lelystad, The Netherlands
- 16.40 Verification of the declared NE value of ingredients and concentrates
Ir. Jan Fledderus, Schothorst Feed Research, Lelystad, The Netherlands
- 16.55 "Rapid methods for estimation of energy values of feeds for pigs"
Dr. Ruurd T. Zijlstra, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 17.15 Round table discussion
- 18.00 Closing remarks
Prof. dr. Martin W.A. Verstegen, Wageningen, The Netherlands

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