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INTERN SPOTLIGHT:

"The NPPA Helped Me Grow as a Professional"

by Katherine Mundorf

My name is Katherine Mundorf and I have been an intern for the Nebraska Pork Producers Association since May 2017.

Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, I graduated from Papillion LaVista High School and made the decision to come to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study meteorology over Iowa State University. With the support of family and our history of farming in Southwest Iowa, I began to discover my passion for agriculture and changed my major to Agribusiness. Then I changed my major once more to Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Communications, where I get to do what I love every day--communicating with others about agriculture and how important agriculture is to society today. I will graduate in May and look forward to the opportunities ahead of me.

Since I started my internship with the NPPA, I have had numerous occasions to grow as a professional, and I am incredibly grateful for them all. I have worked on numerous projects, including developing an internal staff communication calendar and editing audio from Beck Ag pork expansion panels to be posted on our website. I have attended numerous events and wrote articles in *Pork Talk* describing my experiences, all of which were amazing, as well getting to know a lot of great people.

One of my favorite experiences was attending World Pork Expo for the first time. Although my uncle raises hogs in Walnut, Iowa, my knowledge about the pork industry was lacking. This gave me the perfect setting to ask all the questions that I had, such as: Are there different breeds of hogs? What does a farrowing unit look like? What is the importance of these different pieces of equipment? What happens when you show a hog? What do the judges look for? I am happy to say that I am much more knowledgeable now and can confidently contribute relevantly to conversations about the pork industry.

Thanks to the Board of Directors for deciding that interns are a great investment and for making this program possible. I have enjoyed working and getting to know all of you. Thanks to the NPPA staff who have provided an amazing environment for the interns like me to learn and grow into professionals. I've looked forward to coming into the office every day and getting to talk to you. I greatly appreciate what you all have done for me and I will always cherish these relationships that I have made.

Final Seminar Wraps Up NPPA's 2017 Pork Leadership Program

By Matt Marquardt

We participants in the 2017 Pork Leadership Program just wrapped up our final seminar in February with a series of information-packed tours of several of the state's pig farming operations.

We met first at Paul Segner's farm north of Friend (pictured above) on Thursday morning, January 18. Paul, his wife Deb, and their three sons are contract growers for The Maschhoff's. After a short introduction and video of Paul and his family's farm we toured his son David's finishing barn. It was very interesting to finally get in a barn, since few of us have ever been in a stocked barn. We learned about the feeding and ventilation systems, as well as the day-to-day operations in a finishing barn.

Next, we hopped in the pork van and headed west to Lexington for a stop at KRVN. We met with Craig Larson, general manager of the Nebraska Rural Radio Association, and KRVN's station manager Tim Marshall. Both Craig and Tim gave us an overview of the past, present and future of the Rural Radio Network. We toured the KRVN studios, then ended up in Tim's office for an in-depth conversation about radio and how they serve rural America. They had a surprise for our group, as they had carved out some time for each of us to have a short conversation on live air with Dirk Christensen, as well as a video interview with Susan Littlefield and Clay Patton.

Clay Patton interviews Paul Segner about his experiences as a participant in the Pork Leadership Program.

Then we headed north to Broken Bow where we met with city administrator Brent Clark, Deb McCaslin, Custer County Economic Development Director, and City Council member Neal Neth. They showed us some videos about the town and talked about how and why this small town in Nebraska is thriving and what's leading to their success. Next, Brent gave our group a tour of Broken Bow. Let me tell you, there is a lot happening in Broken Bow. It is nice to finally see a rural community be proactive, come together, and invest in their small town. After our meetings we sat down to a nice dinner at the Bonfire Grill with Tim Friedel and Dr. Larry Coleman from Thomas Livestock Company.

We started Friday morning, January 19 at Thomas Livestock

Participants share conversation with leaders in Broken Bow and Custer County.

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Company where we met with R.J. Thomas, Matt Thomas, Tim Chancellor, Tim Friedel, and Dr. Larry Coleman. We learned about how their fourth- generation family farm is always on the cutting edge in the pork industry and is a huge asset to Broken Bow and Custer County. The company is one of their largest employers. We learned about the Thomas Livestock Company, and about their sow housing and got to see video on how it works. We also talked about things trending in the industry and what they envision will be coming in the future.

Tim Friedel and Tim Chancellor explain group housing at Thomas Livestock Company.

After leaving Thomas Livestock Company, we headed south to Kearney for a quick bite at Sozo's were they source many products from local Nebraska farmers, including pork from Travis Dunekacke's TD Niche Pork. Next we headed to Cash-Wa Distributing in Kearney, where we met with Heidi Wietjes, a dietitian for Cash-Wa. Cash-Wa distributes food to 11 states in the Midwest. Heidi talked about her role as a dietitian with the company and how dietary needs have become so important to the food industry. She then gave us a tour of their very large distribution center and a quick overview of how items are picked, then packed, and finally shipped.

As this was our last seminar in the 2017 Pork Leadership Program, I would like to thank all the people from the Association that made this possible. I thoroughly enjoyed this program and would recommend it to anyone in the industry. I looked forward to our seminars each and every time and feel that this was definitely the highlight of my year.

About NPPA's Pork Leadership Program

The NPPA's Pork Leadership Program, a year-long program running from February to February, focuses on building the leadership capacity of individuals who are committed to contributing positively to the future of Nebraska's pork industry. The program incorporates a series of six meetings and activities throughout the year to provide learning experiences and background for participants about the pork and agriculture industries.

The 2017 participants included Paul Segner of Friend; Chad Moyer of Beemer; Connor Sharp of Omaha; Justin Hankins of Omaha; Matt Marquardt of Tekamah; and Brady McNeil of Columbus. The Pork Leadership Program is directed by the NPPA's Kyla Habrock.

Registered Dietician Heidi Wietjes led tours through the storage facilities at Cash-Wa Distributing, including cold storage, candy, and tobacco.

Now Accepting Applications for the 2018 Nebraska Youth Pork Conference:

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Sophomores, juniors and seniors in high schools across Nebraska are encouraged to apply to participate in the 2018 Nebraska Youth Pork Conference: Makin' Bacon … and a Whole Lot More! The deadline for applications is April 13. All applications will be reviewed and up to 32 students will be selected to participate. Students may apply for this fun-filled, information-packed event by visiting the youth tab on www.nepork.org.

The conference will be conducted from Wednesday afternoon May 30 through noon Friday, June 1 at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's East Campus. Other than transportation to and from Lincoln, there is no cost to participate. All lodging, meals and conference materials are covered.

Due to the activities in the meat lab, students must be 16 or older at the time of the conference. Current seniors who will be graduating in May are also welcome to apply to participate in this conference.

Participants will evaluate and grade carcasses, fabricate carcasses into wholesale and retail cuts, and exercise basic culinary methods on a variety of different pork products. Additionally, lab activities will include a hands-on food safety lab and a biosecurity/animal health and animal handling activity.

Not only will youth learn about pork as a wholesome food product, but they will also learn how the pork industry is using science to address many significant challenges. Throughout the conference, participants will discuss consumer issues.

Finally, participants will enjoy engaging life skills activities intermixed throughout the program that focus on development of communication, leadership, networking and agriculture advocacy skills.

Upon conclusion of this workshop, youth will have a more thorough understanding of pork products and the consumers who purchase these products. They will also come away with greater confidence in their ability to effectively communicate with one another regarding the many issues and challenges facing the pork industry.

The 2018 Nebraska Youth Pork Conference: Makin' Bacon … and a Whole Lot More! is sponsored by the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, Nebraska Extension and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's Department of Animal Science.

So high school students, apply today to participate in this bacon-loving, pork production event. The application deadline is April 13, so hurry! You can apply online at www.nepork.org.

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2018 Annual Meeting Speakers Tackle Key Pork Industry Issues

By Al Juhnke, NPPA Executive Director

The 2018 Nebraska Pork Producers Association (NPPA) annual meeting was one of the best ever, due primarily to the quality of the speakers and their on-target messages.

The day began with the Allied/SIP breakfast. NPPC, CEO Neil Dierks got the group up-to-speed on happenings in the D.C. beltway. The farm bill, immigration, and trade issues were among many topics discussed.

Nebraska's own Terry O'Neel, currently serving as the President of the National Pork Board, brought insights from his perspective in that seat. Listening to Terry helped everyone understand why the Pork Checkoff dollars are so important to the success of pig farming operations and the pork industry. Research, education, and promotion topics hit high notes with the audience.

Next was my turn to speak. I gave my report highlighting the many issues and activities the association has been involved with over the past year. I pointed to the Board's development of an updated strategic plan, development of a new NPPA logo, and plans to relocate NPPA's offices in 2018 as some of the many things NPPA is doing.

The Head of UNL's Animal Science Department, Dr. Clint Krehbiel, updated attendees on where the university is and where they are going when it comes to research and outreach important to the swine industry.

Kylee Deniz, the Director of Marketing and Producer Outreach for the Pork Board, demonstrated how they are working to connect with the growing Millenial market. It was fascinating to learn how the Pork Board is responding to changing demographics in our country and developing pork marketing programs that fit this new diverse group of customers.

Bill Even, CEO of the National Pork Board, was the luncheon keynote speaker. As usual, Bill brought his 'easy to listen to' style of speaking to the stage while discussing the many things on the Pork Board's plate. His speech left the lunch crowd well informed and very comfortable about where our industry is and where we are headed.

The afternoon concluded with two exceptional speakers. Iowa State University's Dr. Dermot Hayes took the group on a tour around the world discussing trade issues and what's possible in the near future. Nebraskan Kent Bang with Compeer Financial brought it all together with a discussion of current industry financial health and market outlooks.

Lastly, a big thank-you to Nebraska Lt. Governor Mike Foley for sharing remarks with the "Ribs & Bibs Dinner" crowd. It was a great way to end a wonderful annual meeting.

2018's Outstanding Pork Service Award Winners

Outstanding Pork Service Award - Promotions

Mark Stephens

For 30 years NPPA has relied on the "Pencil Shop" at 10th and L Streets, more commonly known as Bob Stephens and Associates, to meet its promotional needs. The company started in 1954, and Mark is the third generation to work in the family business. A graduate of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln with a major in Journalism, Mark joined the firm in 1983 and shortly thereafter started assisting the NPPA staff to best select from the more than 50,000 products that say, "Remember Me."

Outstanding Pork Service Award – Producer Outreach

Troy McCain

Troy is passionate about pigs and the people who raise them. He has always been quick to help his fellow pork producers, learn new practices in hog production, and help diagnose problems when encountered. Troy served on the Nebraska Pork Producers Board of Directors from 2006 to 2011, and served as President in 2010. While serving on the board, he represented Nebraska as a National Forum delegate, and traveled to Japan to advocate for pork and promote our industry, its products and people. We are very proud and fortunate to have Troy McCain encouraging our youth, promoting our industry and supporting other producers.

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Outstanding Pork Service Award – Industry Outreach

Travis Dunekacke

Travis Dunekacke, who farms and operates TD Niche Pork in Elk Creek, is engaging in an area of production that often times is overlooked–the niche markets. Travis started TD Niche Pork in 2008 with the goal of offering the highest quality pork for local chefs. His product is well marbled, juicy, tender, antibiotic free and raised outdoors. His direct restaurant sales began in March 2009 and now include customers in Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City and Kearney.

Voluntary Checkoff Hall of Fame:

Scott Spilker

Pork production is a farming tradition passed down from his father and grandfather, so Scott decided to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Animal Science to learn more about livestock. He worked in the feed business for about seven years after school and then the opportunity arose for him to come back to the farm in 1987. When he first started in the pork industry, he was a farrow-to-finish operation, farrowing approximately 200 sows. In 2002, the facilities were showing their age, so Scott and his dad converted the farrowing operation to a nursery. Scott owns a wean-to-finish pig farm and diversified crop operation near Beatrice. He is also president of Rolling Hills Pork, LLC, a 2,500-sow farrowing operation outside of Washington, Kansas, where he gets his young stock for the nursery. Prior to serving on the State Pork Board, Scott was an active member of the Blue Valley Pork Producers Association, serving as President in 1991.

Scott was first elected to Nebraska Pork Producers Board of Directors in 2010 and served as President in 2016. Scott has been especially effective in speaking out on the issues of the industry. He is a member of the NPPA Legislative Committee that gives directions at the state and local levels. He has traveled to Washington, D.C. on numerous occasions to speak directly to Nebraska's Congressional Representatives, has offered testimony before the State Legislature and has served as a National Pork Producers Council delegate. Most recently, Scott was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue to serve as Chairman of the Nebraska USDA Farm Service Agency state committee. The state committee is responsible for the oversight of farm programs and county committee operations, resolving appeals from the agriculture community and helping to keep producers informed about FSA programs.

To know Scott is to know that he has a passion for music. He was in the marching band at UNL and stills plays with the UNL Alumni Band. He is the director of the Homestead Harmonizers, a 40-plus member barbershop chorus founded in 1988. Scott and his wife, Jean, have three children: daughter Anna, a teacher; son Nathan, who attends Princeton University; and son John, who attends Beatrice High School.

Checkoff Hall of Fame:

Gary and Liz Doerr

Their farm name, GOLD Family Farm, is officially written capital “G,” lower case “o,” capital “L,” capital “D,” and it stands for Gary or Liz Doerr. They started out buying feeder pigs and then added a few sows after they were married in 1980. Today the operation is a 275-sow farrow-to-finish hog operation near Creighton, along with 1,200 acres of row crops. They were members of the Knox County Pork Producers in the early 1980s when about 300 people attended their annual banquet. Gary was president of the Knox County Pork Producers in 1998. The Knox County Pork Producers started the "Brumm Speaks Out" meetings while Gary served on the board and they were members of Mike Brumm's Swine Enterprise Analysis group. This was a group of producers, all with sows, that met quarterly to discuss and share production information. Gary said the one rule that Mike insisted on was “you can’t be afraid to share what you are doing.” In 1998, the Doerrs were named "Pork All-American" by NPPC. Established by the National Pork Producers Council in 1970, the Pork All-American Award Program has recognized more than 1,000 pork producers for their contributions to the pork industry and their communities.

Gary was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2004 and served as President in 2005. He served a second term on the Board of Directors from 2011 to 2015, filling a vacancy. Liz, Gary’s partner in life and on the farm, assists with artificial insemination, works with sows, weaning pigs, and sorting the hogs to be sold. She also handles the accounting for the operation, downloads and analyzes data from their feed mill, and maintains hog production records. In a recent interview, Gary said that “if one pig is missing from the records, she will catch it. Over the last few years, Liz’s management tools have helped us make major decisions like building a feed mill and developing an expansion plan that incorporates our son, Aaron, into the business.” Liz is also the Knox and Antelope County Zoning Administrator and served on the committee for the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for developing the Livestock Siting Matrix. The Doerrs family includes: son Eric and wife JoBeth Doerr, of Creighton, and their children Trevor, Makenzie, and Kaydence; daughter Kayla and husband Jake Dryden of Corpus Christi, Texas; son Kevin and wife Charlie Doerr, of Plainview, and their son Elliot; and son Aaron and wife Carley Doerr of Creighton. Gary and Liz demonstrate every day the excellence that is Nebraska’s pork industry. They have served this industry for four decades, so the “Gary or Liz Doerr” team is pure GOLD!

Cadrien Livingston Awarded Larry E. Sitzman Youth in Nebraska Agriculture Scholarship

Cadrien Livingston of Orchard has been awarded the $1,000 Larry E. Sitzman Youth in Nebraska Agriculture Scholarship for 2018. The Scholarship was presented to Cadrien during the Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Pork Producers Association on February 13, 2018.

Cadrien is a sophomore studying Agricultural and Environmental Science Communications with a minor in Political Science at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Cadrien uses her passion for agriculture and her unique, personal experiences to connect with people around her. Her goal with this degree is to advocate about important agricultural issues like farm safety and work on behalf of farmers to further positive agricultural policies.

In 2008, Cadrien's father was killed in a grain bin accident, leaving behind a wife, 10-year old Cadrien and her two younger sisters. Together, Cadrien and her mother worked to keep the family ranch. Out of necessity, she stepped into many responsibilities at home and on the ranch, which required responsibility and a good work ethic. Today, Cadrien and her mother have expanded their cow herd and continue to sell bulls via private sale.

Cadrien says the loss of her father has affected her future goals and dreams. Since the accident, she has worked with many individuals and organizations to try to start a farm safety hotline to provide preventative safety tips and precautions for farmers and ranchers. She also is interested in providing farm safety training and education to local rescue units.

Cadrien showed her gilt, Porkee, this summer as her last year in 4-H. She won Senior Swine Showman and purple ribbon in her class. She is keeping Porkee and will AI her to have piglets and continue a pig business venture.

Additionally, Cadrien has bolstered her confidence in the public policy area by participating in the Nebraska Farm Bureau Leadership Academy. Through this program, she learned and practiced the skills necessary to talk with and influence elected officials on such important topics as taxes and the upcoming Farm Bill.

Amy Halsey, 4-H Club Leader, wrote that "Cadrien leads with authority and a great sense of humor, plus she is kind and compassionate. She is teachable and is always looking for ways to improve herself." Clearly, Cadrien's leadership capacity and dedication will serve agriculture well as she continues to grow and develop.

"Thank you for this wonderful opportunity and help with my future endeavors," Cadrien said. "I appreciate the Nebraska Pork Producers Association commitment to helping youth pursue their dreams and their continuing support for those in the agricultural industry."

About Larry E. Sitzman

Larry E. Sitzman Youth in Nebraska Agriculture Scholarship honors the retired executive director of the NPPA. Sitzman learned patriotism, service to our country, and respect for our leaders from his parents. Agriculture has been his passion. Throughout his life he has provided service in various forms and from different positions of leadership. Sitzman is known for sharing his voice defending perspectives and asking challenging questions. He served on many state and national agricultural boards before being named the Director of Agriculture for Nebraska in 1991. He ended his working role as Executive Director of the Nebraska Pork Producers Association in 2016. Today, Sitzman serves as an active volunteer leader at the Veterans Administration in Lincoln.

Ammonia Loss and Emissions Reporting: Considerations for Swine Operations

by Rick Stowell
UNL Associate Professor, Biological Systems Engineering

'Up in the air' describes well what's known about livestock operations reporting of air emissions under CERCLA – the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. EPA recently was granted another 90-day delay in receiving a court mandate to enforce CERCLA and the EPCRA (The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act) on livestock and poultry operations. Hopefully, this time will improve chances to achieve an alternative resolution or at least get greater clarity on reporting requirements.

Nitrogen Loss

A reality of pork production is that some of the nitrogen (N) fed to pigs passes through them and is excreted, especially in urine. Nitrogen is an essential, valuable plant nutrient, so recycling is highly desirable and occurs when manure is applied to cropland. Many producers have implemented practices that retain more manure N and – as a beneficial consequence – reduce ammonia emissions. Every system, though, will lose some N during manure handling and storage.

Loss of N to the atmosphere is a relatively new environmental concern to livestock operations. In contrast, N losses to groundwater (via leaching through the soil profile) and surface waters (via runoff into lakes and streams) are known to impair water quality, which is evidenced by the presence of wellhead protection areas, regulation of manure management on confined animal feeding operations, and other water quality protections being put in place. Less attention has been given to N loss through air emissions – primarily as ammonia (NH3) and, to a much lesser extent, nitrous oxide (N2O).

Regulation of Ammonia Emissions

Addition of ammonia to air contributes 'reactive N' to the environment. When ammonia reacts with other airborne compounds, potentially problematic particulates or 'secondary compounds' can form. Ammonia is not classified as a 'criteria pollutant' under the Clean Air Act. Particulate matter, however, is a listed criteria pollutant subject to Clean Air Act regulation – including requiring air permits and potential mitigation practices – and fine particulates (PM2.5) are of special concern. Environmental groups looking for broader regulation of animal agriculture have initiated efforts to have ammonia declared a criteria pollutant, subject to Clean Air Act regulation. In early 2018, EPA denied a request to regulate ammonia emissions from animal feeding operations under the Clean Air Act, but further requests may be expected.

Environmental groups have had some success in federal courts securing decisions that direct EPA to enforce two federal reporting requirements for air emissions (ammonia and possibly hydrogen

sulfide) from livestock and poultry operations. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) were enacted later than–and are separate from–the Clean Air Act. CERCLA's purpose is to minimize environmental risks from spills and chemical supplies, while EPCRA was created primarily to help communities plan for chemical emergencies. These reporting regulations were originally developed to address pollutant releases from industrial sources, not air emissions from routine agricultural operations. This distinction is not clearly stated in the acts, however, leading to differing interpretations. In 2008, an EPA ruling exempted animal feeding operations from having to report routine air emissions under CERCLA and all but 'Large CAFO' from reporting under EPCRA. In April of 2017, the DC Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that EPA did not have authority to enact these exemptions, creating considerable uncertainty for livestock and poultry producers.

For the thousands of livestock and poultry producers who might be affected by these reporting requirements, a key question is: Did the 2017 circuit court of appeals decision resolve the issue or just form the next step in regulatory wrangling? Some believe that the issue is decided. Others believe that legislative or other federal action will be implemented that will exclude animal feeding operations from needing to report routine air emissions or restrict EPA enforcement of these regulations. Even if federal action is taken, there may be a period of time during the interim when enforcement actions could occur, so producers are encouraged to assess risks and seek additional guidance on reporting estimated ammonia emissions.

Estimating Emissions

Most commercial swine operations utilize full confinement in environmentally controlled facilities. While there is still a lot of variation between systems and farms, this makes it a bit less challenging to project what operations may emit more than the 100 pound-per-day reporting threshold of ammonia (or hydrogen sulfide). For example, looking at deep-pit finishing buildings, key available estimation approaches agree that operations with fewer than 2500 head of building capacity are not expected to reach that threshold, which is welcome news for the many small and medium CAFO in the state with these systems. More ammonia is emitted from uncovered outdoor systems (e.g. lagoons), so some medium CAFO may exceed the reporting threshold.

Many if not most of the swine operations that may be affected by these reporting rules are likely working with an environmental consultant who should be able to provide some specific guidance and assistance in preparing emissions estimates and reporting, if needed. Air emissions monitoring of Midwest swine facilities were led by the University of Minnesota, Iowa State University and Purdue University researchers and results are available through National Pork Board reports. Another approach involves estimating manure N loss from excretion through storage and assuming that all N is lost as ammonia. The worksheet for estimating ammonia emissions and other related information may be found at manure.unl.edu and the Animal Manure Management – eXtension website at http://articles.extension.org/animal_manure_management.

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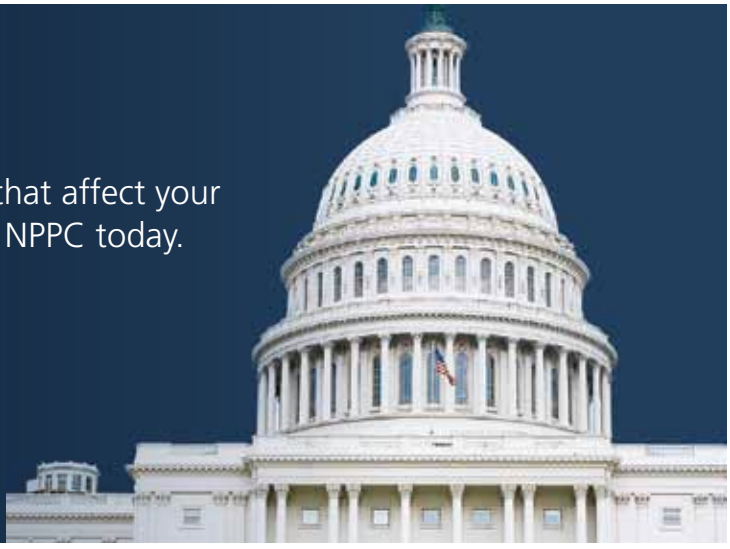

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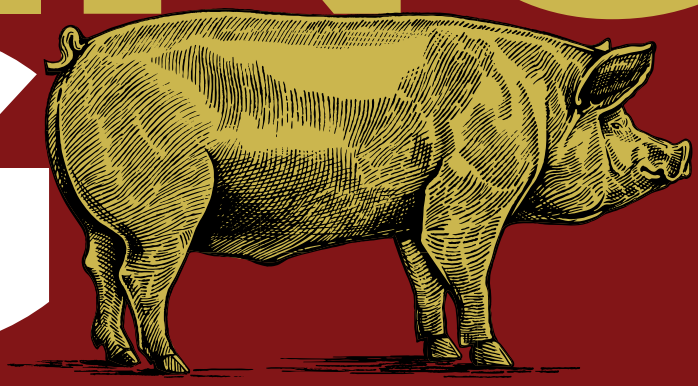

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