

**National Breeders Roundtable &
National Swine Improvement Federation (NSIF) Joint Meeting**

Oct 14-16, 2025

Kansas City Marriott Airport ([Hotel Link](#))

Tuesday, Oct 14th

Session 1: Swine Focus (Room: **TBA**)

1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductory Comments
1:15 pm	Todd Marotz TBA
2:00 pm	Dr. Zack Peppmeier Topic: Slaughter ultrasound machine
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Dr. Kayla Mills Topic: Boar reproduction
3:15	Dr. Hyatt Frobose Topic: Sow housing
4:00 pm	Lauren Christian Graduate Student Award TBA
4:30 pm	Graduate Student Lightning Talks
5:15-7:15 pm	Joint Reception and Poster Session (TBA) Sponsored: Allflex , LeeO , Merck Animal Health



Wednesday, Oct 15th

Session 2: Swine Focus (Room: **TBA**)

8:00 am	Dr. Austin Putz Agentic AI assistants and other applications to increase throughput
8:45 am	Dr. Allan Schinckel Topic: Career highlights
9:30 am	Break
10:00 am	Dr. Ignacy Misztal Topic: Career highlights
11:00 am	NSIF (TBA) and PBA (TBA) Annual Meetings
12:00 pm	Lunch (TBA)

Wednesday, Oct 15th

Session 3: Poultry Focus (Room: **TBA**)

1:30 pm	Start time
Andrea Wilson, PhD	Disease resilience
Elizabeth Rumley, B.A., J.D., LL.M.	Hot Topics in Agricultural Law: Prop 12, Slaughter & More
Mia Torchetti, PhD	Avian Influenza
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, Oct 16th

Session 4: Poultry Focus (Room: **TBA**)

8:00 am	Start time
Frank Siewerdt, PhD	The new American university funding reality: can we afford to educate students in breeding and genetics?
Andrea Putnam, PhD	Genetic management of the California Condor reintroduction program
Prafulla Regmi	Age related changes in phenotypic characteristics of turkey long bones
11:00 am	Conclude