

A person in a blue uniform is holding a piglet. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a farm or laboratory setting. A red arrow graphic is on the left side of the image.

Pig Improver

Expect More from the Evolution of Genetics and Nutrition



In this issue of the Pig Improver, we share recorded presentations from our recent nutrition seminars that we held in August and October.

[Expect More from the Evolution of Genetics and Nutrition](#): In this presentation, Dr. Saskia Bloemhof, Geneticist at PIC, shares how genetic improvement has been accelerating and shows initial results of this advancement. She also explains why nutrition is one of the essential items to allow genetic potential to be realized.

[What is Body Condition Management?](#): In this presentation, Dr. Mark Knauer, Swine Extension Specialist at NC State University, shares approaches to understanding sow body condition as it relates to profit. He outlines how different approaches can be used to measure body condition,



along with the labor time it takes to use these tools.

[It's Not Your Father's Gilt - Current Thoughts on Gilt Development](#): In this presentation, Dr. Carlos Gonzalez, PIC Technical Services, shares performance expectations of today's gilts and how gilt development can impact that.

Enjoy listening!