

Sample Swine Evaluation

Note to Agents – This is a sample evaluation that you can adapt to meet your county and programs. It is also available on Qualtric to edit, distribute to clients, analysis, and share with specialists electronically. The items on the evaluation align with KERS program indicators and the sample success story that is available.

The _____ County Extension Service takes pride in providing programs and resources to benefit the livestock and agriculture operations. In order to serve you, our staff would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this survey.

How did you access Extension information on swine production during the past 12 months? *Select all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call, email or office visit | |

Which Extension diagnostic services did you utilize related to swine production during the past 12 months? *Select all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil test | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manure analysis | |

Did the diagnostic information influence the decisions that you made in treating soil, weeds, invasive species, or pests?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Did the diagnostic information influence the decisions that you made related to animal nutrition or health?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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As a result of using Extension resources related to swine production, have you adopted or improved any of the following practices during the past 12 months?

Swine	Yes	No
Adopted one or more best practices related to breeding or reproduction		
Used best practices for animal health		
Monitored animal nutrition for specific stages of life		
Evaluated or improved facilities and/or handling		
Adopted practices to improve or maintain animal nutrition		
Developed a plan for proper waste disposal to minimize environmental impact		
Other		

Comment:

In the past 12 months, which water and soil quality and/or conservation practices did you use?

Water Quality and Soil Conservation	Yes	No
Implemented one or more best practices for soil/water quality		
Developed or updated an Ag Water Quality Plan		
Developed or implemented nutrient management plan		
Adjusted rate, timing, placement and/or sources to increase nutrient use efficiency		
Implemented one or more best practices to increase ground cover for soil protection		
Implemented one or more best practices for improving water quality		
Other		

Comment:

In the past 12 months, did you adopt or improve the following practices?

Farm Management and Economics	Yes	No
Improved or maintained record keeping practices		
Incorporated technology to effectively manage farm operations		
Applied marketing techniques for meat animals		
Adopted new technologies in agriculture production		
Adapted practices or equipment for safety		
Improved equipment or facilities		
Increased profits, reduced expenses and/or reduced risk		
Other		

Comment:

How have you been a leader for agriculture and the environment during the past 12 months?

Ag Extension Leadership	Yes	No
Shared information about agriculture or the environment issues locally		
Advocated for agriculture and/or environmental issues locally		
Shared information about agriculture and/or environment issues with elected officials		
Advocates for agriculture and/or environmental issues with elected officials		
Advised, assisted or mentored a new or beginning agriculture producer		
Served as a member/leader of advisory councils, community development committee and/or leadership role with an agriculture organization		
Other		

Comment:

Share your thoughts and suggestions to improve future programs and services.