

**USDA AMS Swine & Pork Stakeholder Meeting Agenda**  
**Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown**  
**120 SW Water Street**  
**Des Moines, Iowa 50309**  
**August 21-22, 2024**

Wednesday, In-Person and Virtual Attendance

8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of Meeting	Michael Sheats LPGMN Director
8:15 – 9:15 am	Stakeholder Expectations	Stakeholders
9:15 – 10:15 am	Recap of Prior Meetings and Current Issues	Joint Presentation
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:30 am	Auditing/Report Preparation	AMS Presentation
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Data Security	AMS Presentation
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Swine Reporting Overview	Joint Presentation
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Pork Reporting Overview	Joint Presentation
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Day 1 Review/Questions	Michael Sheats

Thursday, In-Person Attendance only

8:00 – 8:15 am	Day 2 Preview	Michael Sheats
8:15 – 10:00 am	Swine Reporting Discussion	Group Discussion
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Swine Reporting Discussion continued	Group Discussion
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Lunch	
12:30 – 2:30 pm	Pork Reporting Discussion	Group Discussion
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Pork Reporting Discussion continued	Group Discussion
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Wrap-up and Next Steps	Michael Sheats

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**Guest Speakers:**

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