



Join the *agri benchmark* Academy: Empowering the Next Generation of Pig Farmers

The *agri benchmark* Academy offers future pig farmers from around the world a chance to enhance their expertise in farm management, global economics, animal welfare, and environmental analysis. It is also a unique opportunity to network with pig farmers around the world.

Join us in Hanover in February 2025

The Academy will be held from February 10th to 14th, 2025 in Hanover, Germany. The program consists of lectures by a variety of pig farming professionals, visits to interesting stakeholders and farms and many chances to get to know your colleagues from around the world. It is a unique opportunity to connect with fellow farmers and explore sustainable, profitable pig farming.

Why Join the *agri benchmark* Academy?

- Education and Training: Stay updated on the latest trends in pig farming, sustainability, biosecurity, animal welfare, and agricultural technologies.
- Global Perspective: Learn from international experts and gain insights into what drives competitiveness in pig enterprises worldwide.
- Data-Driven Decision Making: Contribute farm data to the international benchmarking platform and make better decisions using the results.
- Technological Innovations: Embrace digital tools and data analytics to improve farm efficiency.
- Networking and Collaboration: Connect with innovative farmers and explore the future of pig farming.

The Concept of the *agri benchmark* Academy

The *agri benchmark* Academy equips future pig farmers to meet the challenges of modern agriculture by focusing on continuous education and skill development. Through training in farm management, global economics, animal welfare, and sustainability, participants gain practical tools to stay competitive. Farmers also contribute their own data to international comparisons, learning how to apply the results to improve their farm operations.



Program Fee

The program fee is €1,250 which includes participation, accommodation, meals, transportation, and the field trips. Notice: the invoice can be used as business expenses in your company.

Please ensure you register by Sunday, January 19, 2025. Places are limited, so don't miss your chance to take part in this exclusive opportunity!

Contact Information

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agri benchmark Academy 2025, Hanover

Monday 10 - Friday 14 February, 2025

Sun, Feb 9 Arrival

Mon, Feb 10 Global overview

09:00 - 09:30	Welcome (Dr. Mandes Verhaagh)
09:30 - 10:30	Introduction round
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:30	agri benchmark Networks (Dr. Claus Deblitz)
11:30 - 12:00	Global Overview (Dr. Claus Deblitz)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:00	Farm & Country presentations: 4 countries à 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion)
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:30	Farm & Country presentations: 4 countries à 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion)
17:30 - 18:00	Q & A - Outlook about the agri benchmark Academy
19:00	Welcome BBQ at the Academy with AGRILL

Tue, Feb 11 Benchmarking & Developments

09:00 - 10:00	Maximize the Output with TN70 (Karl Johan Klit, PhD)
10:00 - 11:00	Cutting-Edge Developments in Modern Pig Husbandry
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:00	Farm Data Collection and Analysis
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:45	Farm Data Comparison and Benchmarking
14:45 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:15	On Farm Costs of Intact Tails in Pig Production in Europe (Henning Meiners)
18:30	Dinner at Restaurant

Wed, Feb 12 Field Trip

07:00	Leave from Hotel
09:00 - 16:00	Modern Compound Feed Mill "H. Bröring GmbH" & Pig Farm Visit
19:00	Dinner

Thu, Feb 13 Final Results & Innovations

09:00 - 10:00	Sustainability in Pig Farming (Niina Immonen)
10:00 - 11:00	Clean Barns: The use of Microbiological Organisms (Jurgen Hijnk)
11:00 - 12:00	Practice Change Analysis with own Farm Data
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:30	Results of the International Comparison with the Farm Data
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 16:00	On the future Digitalization Opportunities in Pig Farming (Peter ter Linde)
16:00 - 17:00	Factors affecting the Carbon footprint on a Pig farm (Senja Arffman)
17:00 - 18:00	Feedback & Survey: Academy & Practice Change Tool (Octavie Droste zu Senden)
19:00	Dinner at Location

Fri, Feb 14 Field Trip & Practice Change Analysis

07:30	Leave from Hotel
09:00 - 13:00	Visit Tönnies Slaughterhouse, Rheda-Wiedenbrück
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
16:00 - 17:30	Results and Benchmarking of Practice Change Analysis
19:00	Last evening Event & Dinner