

ON-FARM SWINE WELFARE AUDITOR

classroom instruction & site visits



DATE: September 15-17, 2026

LOCATION: Brookings, South Dakota + Virtual Option



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES:

\$900 – Full registration includes the Swine 201 online course, 2.5-day on-site training course, classroom materials, and site visits. Pending approval, your registration acceptance will be emailed to you by PAACO along with instructions for the prerequisites and course information.

Note: Due to USD value fluctuations, some international discounts may be available by contacting PAACO. A limited number of discounted grad/DVM student seats are available by application and approval.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

If you are already certified, you may attend for Continuing Education (CE). Rate for CE: \$100/day or \$250 for the entire course. Contact Dakota if you would like to attend.

COURSE INFORMATION:

All participants must apply and meet PAACO's education & experience requirements.

Class size is limited and will fill quickly - register today! Class registration deadline is **September 11, 2026**.

Refunds will be made (less \$75) until **September 1, 2026**, unless class is full, or participant does not qualify.

This course will be conducted as a hybrid training. Attendees will be expected to travel to Brookings to attend the training, unless you have been approved to join us virtually. Virtual seats will be given priority to international attendees and special circumstances. If you would like to attend virtually, please reach out to Dakota prior to registering.

TO REGISTER:

<https://animalauditor.org/Training/On-Site>

QUESTIONS:

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*specific times to be included in sequential agenda
all times are Central Daylight Time (CDT)*

DAY 1: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM: INTRO, SWINE AUDITING SAMPLING

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM: SWINE AUDITING INSTRUCTION
SWINE UNIT SITE VISIT

DAY 3: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM: FINISHER SITE VISIT, SCENARIOS
FINAL DISCUSSION & EXAM

After returning from the site visit and finishing final discussions, trainees will then have the option of individual material review or begin testing. Test is closed book/notes. Trainees are free to leave at completion of test. Generally, trainees take about one hour plus to complete the test.

PREREQUISITE: SWINE 201

IMPORTANT NOTE: Swine 201 is online and will be required as a prerequisite. This will provide an understanding of industry and production structure as well as background of modern production methods and welfare programs. You must take the online training and pass the quizzes to attend on-site training. This training is included in the registration fee and is located on your account page, My Online Trainings tab. It will be available once the on-site course is paid for.

TRAVEL:

Hotel:

Garner by IHG

3020 LeFevre Drive Brookings, South Dakota, 57006

Rate: 120.00 +taxes

Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/4671fVA>

Cut off date: September 1, 2026

Airport: Closest airport is Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD) and is located approximately 55 miles or about 1 hour (60 minutes) to the site.

Personal ground transportation is not provided.