Introduction

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The purpose of this meeting is to bring together as many investigators and parties interested in the field of salmonellosis in pigs to facilitate an open discussion of where we are and where we need to be going. While the title "Ecology of Salmonella in Pork Production" is all encompassing, all aspects of production impact on the quality of the product as it moves through to presentation at the table.

It is our responsibility, with today's limited resources, to obtain the maximum amount of useful information in a timely manner. The only way this can be accomplished is by sharing our knowledge and joining with one another to establish productive collaborations. As we openly share our data and ideas, and join with one another in future projects, the goal of the symposium will be met.