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## CSU Extension hosts free webinar on sow health and nutrition

**WILBERFORCE, OH** – Sharing the latest information in maintaining sow herd health, Central State University Extension (CSUE) will host a free webinar featuring Sherrie Clark, DVM, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, through Microsoft Office TEAMS.

Dr. Clark will discuss the proper vaccine protocols for the sow herd to keep the sow healthy as well as giving passive immunity to the piglets. She will also go over the nutrient requirements through the different production stages to ensure the optimal body condition when it comes to gestation and farrowing.

“These are both important points to cover so sows can perform to their highest ability and hopefully maximize piglet numbers, health, and performance,” says CSUE Agriculture/Natural Resources Educator Phil Hollingshead.

Dr. Clark is a professor of theriogenology (reproduction) in the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences at the VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine. After finishing a bachelor’s degree in animal science at Virginia Tech, Dr. Clark earned her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 1996. She also completed a master’s degree and a Ph.D. in animal science at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Dr. Clark is board-certified with the American College of Theriogenologists.

She is currently the Interim Department Head of the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences and one of four specialists in reproduction at the college. She teaches theriogenology and some aspects of swine production medicine. Her research involves studying advanced reproductive techniques in a variety of species and looking at various conditions that cause infertility in males.

Keeping sows health is integral to any swine producer, whether the herd consists of two or 200 sows, says Hollingshead. The webinar will focus on beginning swine producers and provide basic concepts for sow reproductive health.

For more information or to receive a link to attend the webinar, contact Phil Hollingshead at [phollingshead@CentralState.edu](mailto:phollingshead@CentralState.edu).

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