

Thinking About Raising Pigs Outdoors?

Will they ruin your pasture? Will they escape?

How will you get them in the trailer? What should you feed?

Buy piglets or start with a sow?

How do other people make this look so easy???



You are not alone! Come to....

PASTURED PORK DAY

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

Sat. April 28, 2012 8:00 to 4:00

A panel of pastured pork producers and a nutritionist share their experience

8:00-8:30 Registration, coffee

Introductions

Let Me Tell You About My Pastured Pigs!

-John and Todd Hopkins, Forks Farm, Columbia Co.

-Lynn Garling, Over The Moon Farm, Center Co. .

-Caroline and David Owens, Owens Farm, Northumberland Co.

10:30 Tour Owens Farm (Pastured Tamworths)

Demonstration: pasture rotation, electric-fence training,
trailer training, shelters, moving pigs

12:00 ****COVERED DISH LUNCH****

1:30 All Natural Swine Nutrition: Presentation by Jeff Mattocks, Fertrell Co.

*****BREAK*****

2::45 Day-To-Day Life With Pigs: Panel Discussion, Q&A

Fencing

Grazing

Feeding

Human Safety

Farrowing and Piglet Management

Health

Watering

Winter

Shelter

Butchering considerations

Marketing

Transportation

Breed Considerations

The Worst Problem I ever had was.....

*****BREAK*****

Favorite Resources (websites, books, catalogs, etc)

4:00

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