

Schedule pigs Oct 20

First part

13:30 Welcome and introduction

Johan Dicksved, vice dean for infrastructures at VH faculty

Short presentations of ongoing projects at the pig facility the upcoming year

Effects of ad libitum access to silage on growth, feed conversion, carcass quality, and the prevalence of gastric ulcers in finisher pigs.

Axel Sannö, Associate Senior Lecturer

Maternal influence on the piglets microbiome and immune system development.

Johan Dicksved, Professor and vice dean

SmellWell: Uncovering the overlooked link between farm animal olfaction and positive emotions.

Maria Rörvang, Senior Lecturer

The Dynamic sow – A Formas project with a collaborative approach.

Anna Wallenbeck, Senior Lecturer and deputy dean

Second part

14:35 - Internal information and discussion for researchers

Development plans for the pig infrastructure at Lövsta the upcoming year

Mats Pehrsson, head of the Swedish Livestock Research Centre, Lövsta

14:50 Discussion on present and future needs from researchers/users

Everyone

15:25 Closing remarks

Johan Dicksved