

## **Dr. Steven J. Moeller**

### **Biography**

Dr. Steve Moeller received his B.S. in Agricultural Studies and Farm Operation from Iowa State University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Animal Breeding from Iowa State University. Dr. Moeller joined the Department of Animal Sciences at The Ohio State University as an Assistant Professor & State Swine Extension Specialist in 1995 and currently maintains teaching, research, and extension roles as a Full Professor in the department.

Dr. Moeller's professional activities include membership, committee work and leadership, board membership, and service to national and state groups including the: National Pork Board, Ohio Pork Council, Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board Committees, Midwest Section of the American Society of Animal Sciences, American Berkshire Association, American Association of Swine Veterinarians, Professional Animal Auditing Certification Organization, and the NCERA-219 Committee on Swine Management to Enhance Welfare. Dr. Moeller has provided peer-review of proposals and manuscripts for multiple scientific publications and the USDA. Dr. Moeller has taught 8 individual undergraduate courses and co-instructed or team taught 4 additional courses in the course of his career. He maintains a research focus on meat quality, consumer evaluations, animal welfare, and production across swine, cattle and sheep species.

### **Vision Statement**

The Midwest Section of the American Society of Animal Science has always maintained professional value to me as a scientist. The traditional disciplinary and species directed programming have continually allowed top scientists from across the US and world to come together and present current, issues-based and discovery research that has had positive impacts on food animal production. My vision and personal goal for the future of the organization is to continue to build on the exceptional foundation that has been established. Building will include working as a team, listening and making informed decisions through membership and board direction. The energy and ambition put into undergraduate and graduate research must continue and progress. We must continue to investigate emerging areas of science that appeal to the diversity in backgrounds and interests of non-traditional students enrolled in animal science programs. Using the Midwest ASAS/ADSA platform to strengthen current and future scientists to meet state, national, and global challenges is an end-game I hope to help achieve.