

# ALBERTA PORK 2003

## ALBERTA PORK INDUSTRY INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

**O**n September 30, the new interactive "Pig Science Centre" will be officially opened at the Swine Research & Technology Centre at the University of Alberta.

To develop the interpretive centre, an Alberta Pork committee, including producers and a representative from the university was established to guide its direction and focus. Generous funding for its development was provided by the Alberta Livestock Industry Development Fund.

The Alberta Pork managed facility provides information primarily to children, in grades 4-6, on how pork producers look after the environment and their animals and produce good, wholesome food. These children are the consumers of the future. The colourful, interactive displays explain how pigs are cared for, what they eat, how they are housed and what is done with the manure they produce. Complete and ready for the 2003/2004 school season, the "Pig Science Centre" is a desired destination for school field trips. Tour guides and a teachers kit plus supplementary materials are being trained and developed.



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