#### TOTAL TRACT NUTRIENT DIGESTIBILITY AND IN VITRO GAS PRODUCTION OF POST-MSC DDGS IN GESTATING SOW DIETS.

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# CORN DRIED DISTILLER GRAINS WITH SOLUBLES (DDGS)

- High fiber content ideal for gestating sow diets
- Ingredient nutrient specifications based on grower pigs
  - Problem: Nutrient and energy utilization greater in sows than grower pigs fed fibrous ingredients
    □Inaccuracies → over-formulation and increase \$
- Sustainability:
- 1. Accurate formulation = proper nutrient utilization
- Lessen gas emissions = environmental stewardship





## EXPERIMENT

- 1. Evaluate ATTD of energy and nutrients of post-protein separation (post-MSC) DDGS provided to gestating sows in comparison to soyhulls.
- 2. Characterize hindgut gas production following *in-vitro* fermentation using fecal inoculum collected from the sows.





#### **ENERGY DIGESTIBILITY AND METABOLIZABILITY**

ATTD of GE, %

ME:DE, %





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<sup>a,b,c</sup> Means between columns with different superscripts significantly differ ( $P \le 0.05$ )

#### **ENERGY VALUE**





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#### **GAS PRODUCTION**

#### Cumulative Gas Production, ml/g DM





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### CONCLUSION

- Post-MSC DDGS is a suitable energy and fiber source for gestating sow diets
  - DE and ME in Post-MSC DDGS > Soyhulls
- Post-MSC DDGS is a sustainable ingredient
  - Minimize gas emission
  - Promote sustainable swine production



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