



## Sam Hines

Sam Hines is Executive Vice President of Michigan Pork Producers Association. Hines is responsible for administering programs in pork promotion, consumer information and research financed by pork producers through a national check-off authorized by the Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act of 1985. In addition, he is responsible for monitoring legislative and regulatory activities that affect Michigan's pork producers and for conducting the industry's public policy initiatives.

Hines received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from The Ohio State University and has more than 50 years of experience in the pork industry. He has held positions with a national swine breed registry association, an animal health products distributor and with the pork division of Swift and Company. For several years, he also owned and operated a pork production facility in North Central Ohio.

Hines has been involved with the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) since 1972 and has managed Michigan Pork Producers Association, a state affiliate of NPPC, since 1986.