# **Things To Consider About Appetite & Consumption**

DO NOT try to entice them with sweet sugary things items (cake mixes, syrup, etc). These are temporary fixes that will not fix the root of the problem.

# Rule out different possible causes:

#### STOMACH HEALTH

• Probiotics will increase "bug count" in stomach if low, products like System Mechanic or Sure Champ pellets also contain yeast and other ingredients to help promote and sustain stomach health.

## KNOW THE POSSIBLE SIGNS OF AN ULCER

- Act really hungry and start eating but then stop
- Some each and then run to water (stomach burning)
- Most prevalent sign is they go off of feed for no reason and you exhausted all other possible reasons
- · Sometimes will regurgitate feed

## SCOURS, RESPIRATORY SICKNESS, ETC

- Linc'ed Up contains LINCOMIX® (lincomycin), and gives veterinarians and showpig producers an additional tool to address respiratory disease associated with Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae and ileitis caused by Lawsonia intracellularis, all with a ZERO-DAY withdrawal.
- Treat either of these issues first and consumption should follow, always remember to use some probiotics when using a lot of medications to protect against losing "good bugs" in their stomach

# **WATER SUPPLY**

• Check water supply (clean, temperature, pressure, etc.

## FEED RATION ADJUSTMENTS OR BURN OUT

- Make adjustments or add new items slowly
- Cut fat supplements out for the time being, lower feed by half of ration and give probiotic paste. Do this for two feedings. Also make sure there is no feed left in the pan where they can "snack" throughout the day.