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Dear GOS Pig Enthusiast,

It is my pleasure to announce the **relaunch of the Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig Breeders United INC (GOSPBU)**—a member-driven, non-profit registry dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the Gloucestershire Old Spots (GOS) pig. Since our original launch in 2013, breeders and supporters have worked together to build a community focused on conservation, sound breeding practices, and practical education. Today, we are renewing that commitment with updated tools, clearer processes, and a stronger network for breeders across the United States.

What this relaunch means for you

- **Membership & Registrations:** We are once again accepting new members and registering GOS pigs.
- **Transfers:** We will accept transfers of existing GOS registrations from other recognized registries.
- **Breeder Tools:** Our online **Coefficient of Inbreeding (COI) calculator**, **GOS Pig Gestation Calculator**, and refreshed resources are designed to help you plan, track, and improve your breeding program.
- **Support & Education:** Expect expanded how-tos, FAQs, and outreach to assist breeders at every stage.

Our mission remains unchanged and guides every decision we make:

“The mission of GOSPBU is to preserve and promote the GOS pig for genetic conservation, provide breeder and membership support, and educate the general public.”

In the coming weeks, we will share additional details about registry procedures, member benefits, and educational offerings. We invite you to review the updated materials, connect

with fellow breeders, and consider how you can take part in strengthening this beloved heritage breed.

The future of the Gloucestershire Old Spots pig rests with dedicated breeders and supporters. Working together—united—we can grow healthy herds, protect valuable genetics, and ensure that GOS pigs remain a vibrant part of American agriculture.

With appreciation for your commitment to the breed,

Andy Anderson

GOSPBUE Chair and all the Board of Directors

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P.S. Have questions about joining, registering, or transfers? We're here to help—reach out anytime