FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Global movement of pigs and people pose greater risks to herd health than ever before. This checklist helps pork producers prepare for an outbreak with practical steps and resources.

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SECURE PORK SUPPLY PLAN PREPARATION IS AN EXCELLENT FIRST STEP.

TRACEABILITY

In the event of an FAD outbreak, Premises Identification Numbers (PINs) link site data and information for timely and efficient analysis by animal health officials for rapid decision making. Having these records in an electronic format, such as AgView, is preferred.

TRACEABILITY ACTION ITEMS

Obtain or maintain separate PIN for each production site, geolocating each to site where pigs are housed

Record origin/destination PINs for all animal and semen shipments, and include the sending PINS on bills of lading and diagnostic laboratory submissions as well as keep all animal, visitor, and equipment movement logs current for each site - forms are available: animal, visitor, and vehicle and equipment

Create an AgView account and upload premises, pig movement, and Secure Pork Supply documentation

ONSITE PREPAREDNESS ✓

Working with your herd veterinarian and using available resources will assist with onsite preparedness.

ONSITE PREPAREDNESS ACTION ITEMS

Create and follow a site-specific biosecurity plan which can be shared upon request

Train all production staff/employees on FAD clinical signs, including:
- Foot-and-mouth disease - English or Spanish
- Classical swine fever - English or Spanish
- African swine fever - English or Spanish

Observe pigs daily for FAD clinical signs, document and report concerns

Perform diagnostic testing as directed by your herd veterinarian

Work with herd vet to determine potential for Certified Swine Sample Collection participation

Develop depopulation/disposal plans in case of a market disruption and/or stop movement order:
- USDA APHIS ASF Response Depopulation, Disposal, and Decontamination Guidance
- Consult state animal health officials and pork organizations for resources
- Moving animals will require a movement permit
- Feeding strategies to reduce pig growth

Enroll in US SHIP, a program designed for protecting, improving, and being able to represent the health status of pig production operations across supply chains, areas, states, and regions.

EMERGENCY DEPOPULATION AND DISPOSAL PLANS

In an FAD event, herd depopulation and disposal may be required to halt disease spread.

EMERGENCY DEPOPULATION AND DISPOSAL ACTION ITEMS

Develop a site-specific emergency depopulation and disposal plan with your herd veterinarian and appropriate state agencies

Determine required resources to conduct depopulation and disposal methods:
- Access swine depopulation checklist and swine disposal checklist - to best assure qualification for indemnity, depopulation should follow an American Veterinary Medical Association-approved method

Locate potential sources for equipment/supplies, consulting state animal health official and/or state pork organization for resources

Develop on-site disposal plan or establish contract with disposal vendor, with back-up option
- See: USDA APHIS ASF Response Depopulation, Disposal, and Decontamination Guidance

Identify mental health resources that may be needed in the event of an outbreak. Resources are available through AgriSafe Network, Rural Mental Health Hub, AASV Depopulation Debrief, many land grant university Extension programs, and local mental health providers.

SCAN TO ACCESS THE FAD PREPARATION CHECKLIST WITH LINKS TO RESOURCES ONLINE.

Farm/site name: _____

Farm representative: _____ Title: _____

Herd veterinarian: _____ Date: _____