

**Biosecurity Agreement
Novel Swine Enteric Coronavirus Diseases**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
VETERINARY SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, _____,
At (swine premises location) _____ is
between the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary
Services, hereinafter called the Service, and (Producer or corporate name)
_____, hereinafter called the "Vendor".

WITNESSETH:

A. The Vendor agrees:

- (1) That upon request of the Service's Assistant District Director (ADD) in the State of _____, or his/her designee, the Vendor will perform activities or services as outlined and in accordance with the attached Statement of Work and fee schedule.
- (2) To act in a reasonable and prudent manner while performing services under this agreement as directed by the Service.
- (3) That when performing services under this Agreement, the Vendor will be subject to oversight or monitoring by State or Federal regulatory veterinarians as assigned.
- (4) To save and hold harmless and indemnify the Service against any and all liability, claims, and costs of whatsoever kind and nature or injury to or death of any person or persons and for loss or damage to any property occurring in connection with or in any way incident to or arising out of the occupancy, use of service operations, or performance of work under the terms of this Agreement, resulting in whole or in part from the negligent acts or omissions of the Vendor.

B. The Service agrees:

- (1) To reimburse the Vendor at the rate stated on the attached Statement of Work.

C. It is mutually agreed:

- (1) That the Vendor, while performing services under the terms of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as an official, employee, or agent of the Service.
- (2) That the Vendor shall provide his/her own accident and health insurance coverage, for example, as may be required by the management of an establishment where services are performed.
- (3) That the rate of reimbursement as specified in the attached Statement of Work shall cover compensation and expenses incurred by the Vendor under the terms of this Agreement.
- (4) That this Agreement will be in full force and effect until terminated by either party with 10 days written notice.
- (5) No member of or delegate to Congress or resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom, unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This Agreement has been executed, by and on behalf of the parties hereto, on the day and year set forth herein.

VENDOR

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
VETERINARY SERVICES**

Statement of Work
Biosecurity Activities Agreement
Novel Swine Enteric Coronavirus Diseases

Background:

During the past year, USDA has confirmed for the first time the presence of two SECDs in the United States – porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV) and porcine deltacoronavirus (PDCoV). Infections with these coronaviruses can cause significant morbidity and mortality, particularly in young piglets. PEDV has now spread to 30 States and caused approximately 7 million piglet deaths; PDCoV has recently been detected in 13 States. PEDV is an emerging trans-boundary swine disease first recognized in the United Kingdom in 1971 and now common in parts of Asia and Europe. It is spread by fecal-oral contact with infected swine or contaminated materials. Both diseases can be prevented or managed by strong biosecurity at farms through diligent cleaning and disinfection by transporters, renderers, processors, and other service providers; and by developing herd immunity to reduce clinical signs. Industry actions to date have focused primarily on biosecurity to prevent the spread of the disease, but these efforts have not been effective in limiting the spread of the virus. Therefore, APHIS, States, and industry are working together to manage these infections with a plan that includes: 1) required disease reporting; and 2) development of herd management plans that will specify actions the producer is taking to implement biosecurity steps designed to reduce further dissemination of PEDV or PDCoV. APHIS will provide subsidized funding for biosecurity actions by producers described in the herd plans such as the costs of truck washing and disinfecting agents.

Work to be Performed:

Producers with positive PEDV or PDCoV diagnoses will follow the biosecurity actions outlined in their herd plans. Cleaning and disinfecting protocols are critical for trucks and trucking personnel as pigs, feed, and other supplies enter a site. Full disinfection of the inside and outside of the trucks may be required to reduce the risk for spreading disease.

Herd plans indicating that livestock vehicle washing is necessary for certain groups of swine or transport events are allowed reimbursement for those activities at the rate specified in the Fee Schedule.

Herd plans indicating the use of disinfectant for cleaning premises may be reimbursed for purchase of the disinfectant provided funding is available.

Fee Schedule:

APHIS will financially subsidize producers' biosecurity programs to meet criteria established in herd plans at a rate: Large Herds (those with a total inventory of 5,000 or more) will be limited to \$735 per month, Medium Herds (with a total inventory of 2,000 to 4,999) will be limited to \$600 per month, Small Herds (with a total inventory of 100 to 1,999) will be limited to \$500 per month, and Very Small Herds (a total inventory of 1 – 99) will be limited to \$250 per month, contingent upon on the availability of funds.

I, (producer/owner) _____, understand that if funding for livestock transport vehicle washing and disinfecting and or reimbursement for disinfectant purchases is not available or limited that I, the producer, may only be partially reimbursed or not reimbursed at all for these activities.

Producer/ owner name: _____

Affected Herd Location/PIN: _____

Producer/ owner Address: _____

Initials: _____ Vendor (Producer etc.) _____ ADD