



Prevention – Questions for group discussion

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1. With the introduction of new vaccines in the market, will they be incorporated into sow or piglet herd management protocols for the prevention of disease spread?
 - a. Will vaccines increase or provide protective herd immunity?
 - b. Will vaccines be a cost effective tool for industry?
 - c. Or, will vaccines promote non-clinical cases and disease shedding?

2. Livestock hauling vehicles and equipment is a risk for disease spread. There is a shortage of vehicle cleaning facilities across the US. As the disease becomes endemic, will livestock hauling vehicle cleaning and disinfection remain a primary biosecurity component for preventing new outbreaks of disease?
 - a. Do you predict vehicle cleaning biosecurity practices will continue to be prioritized or will current industry cleaning practices wane as herd immunity increase and time passes?

3. One method for managing the disease is the practice of feedback. Recently feedback practices received criticism from outside special industry groups. As time and or years pass, will feedback remain an important management tool?
 - a. What vaccine criteria would be needed to replace feedback as a management tool?

4. Knowing environmental PCR positive results have been obtained from many non-farm locations such as convenience station floors, what biosecurity preventative measures do you foresee as necessary for preventing the introduction of disease from employees, farm workers, visitors etc.