

NAHMS Swine 2012 Fecal Collection Record



Sample from pens populated by finisher pigs 20 weeks and older.

Kit: F

Work with your NAHMS Coordinator to determine the farm and week to sample. Review the materials in the Biologics Handbook for detailed collection information.

Take 30 samples from the floors of a maximum of 6 pens (5 samples per pen). The samples will be tested for *Salmonella*, generic *E. coli*, and *Enterococcus*. The *Salmonella* results will be returned to the Producer.



Determine how many pens on the site contain late finisher pigs that are 20 weeks and older.

If less than 6 pens: collect samples from all pens for a maximum of 30 samples.

for example, 4 pens = 7 samples from each of 2 pens, 8 samples from 2 pens

2 pens = 15 samples from each pen

If 6 pens: collect 5 samples from each pen.

If more than 6 pens: randomly select 6 pens and collect 5 samples from each.



Each sample should be about golf-ball size and placed in an individual WhirlPak bag provided.



Label each bag with Farm ID, Facility, and Pen ID. Do not use the label to secure the bag closed.



Complete the Collection Form including answering the 3 questions. For each pen, list all sample bag numbers. See example in Biologics Handbook.



Keep samples cool, pack with fresh ice packs before shipping, and ship via Fed Ex within 24 hours of collection.



Send a copy of the Collection Form with each box of samples and send the original to your NAHMS Coordinator.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0315. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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Farm ID	# of people involved	Key Collector's name and phone #	Collection date	Time to collect & prep samples	Overall travel time
	___ Fed VMO ___ Fed AHT ___ Producer ___ State VMO ___ St AHT ___ Priv Vet ___ Others-specify:				

8-digits: St, Op, Site

Enter number for each category

MM/DD/YY

Hours

Hours

Answer the following three questions regarding this site:

1. On this site, how many buildings house finisher pigs?..... _____ finisher bldgs
2. What is the average number of rooms in the finisher buildings?..... _____ rooms per bldg
3. What is the average number of pens in each room? _____ pens per room

	LIST ALL BAG numbers taken for this pen	Facility or Building ID	Number of pigs sharing air space	Pen ID	Usable pen area in square feet	Do swine have access to the outside?	Is there evidence of diarrhea in the pen?	Average age of pigs in pen (weeks)	Gender of pigs in pen*
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*Check both if pen holds both sexes and note it in the margin

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