TO PROTECT PIGS FROM AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

Don’t let anyone bring disease onto the farm! Follow these prevention steps to protect your herd from this highly contagious and deadly virus.

1. **Limit On-Farm Traffic**
The fewer people and vehicles on the farm, the better.

2. **Discuss Prevention Practices Regularly**
Everyone needs to understand and follow the rules.

3. **Shower-In/Shower-Out**
People can bring the virus onto your farm as it can live on clothing, shoes, and equipment. Remove clothing and accessories on a designated dirty side and dress in laundered items on the clearly marked clean side before entering or exiting restricted animal areas.

4. **Wear Clean Coveralls and Boots at Each Site**
Because the virus can stay on clothing, this step limits disease spread for anyone moving between sites.

5. **Don’t Eat in Animal Areas**
The virus can survive for months in pork and pork products and be a source of spread. Keep all outside food products away from animals.

6. **Wash All On-Farm Equipment and Vehicles**
The virus can stay on vehicles and equipment. Follow specific cleaning and disinfection protocols for all vehicles entering or leaving your site.

7. **Ask Visitors About Recent International Travel**
Don’t let anyone who has been in an African swine fever-affected country onto your farm for at least 5 days after returning to the United States.

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