TO PROTECT PIGS FROM AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

If you own a small farm, homestead, or pet pigs, take these steps to fend off this highly contagious and deadly virus.

1. **Limit On-Farm Traffic**
   The fewer people and vehicles on your property, the better. People cannot get African swine fever, but they can carry and spread it on clothing, shoes, and equipment.

2. **Wear Clean Clothes and Shoes on Your Property**
   This practice will limit the chance of anyone spreading disease on your property via their clothing or shoes.

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

4. **Wash All On-Farm Equipment and Vehicles**
   The virus can stay on vehicles and equipment entering or leaving your property. Check with your veterinarian about specific cleaning and disinfection suggestions.

5. **Prevent Contact Between Your Pigs and Wild Pigs**
   Feral swine can carry African swine fever and other diseases. Secure your pigs’ pen. If wild hogs mix with your pigs, it could be deadly.

6. **Store Feed Where Wildlife Cannot Access It**
   Don’t let rodents or wildlife contaminate your feed. And don’t feed your pigs garbage or let them eat trash. This is one way the disease can spread.

7. **Don’t Eat Near Animals**
   The virus can survive for months in pork and pork products and be a source of spread. Keep all outside food products away from your pigs.

Learn more protective measures to fight the fever and protect your pigs.

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