

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BRUCELLOSIS

TAKE THIS CARD ON YOUR NEXT FERAL SWINE HUNT



WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR WHILE HUNTING AND BUTCHERING.

- Wear safety glasses or goggles.
- Wear rubber gloves and closed footwear.
- Clean gloves and boots with a disinfectant such as a diluted bleach solution.
 - 10% diluted bleach can be made with one cup of bleach for every nine cups of water.



USE SAFE FIELD DRESSING METHODS.

- Don't eat, drink, smoke, or dip tobacco.
- Use clean, sharp knives.
- Make sure you have enough lighting.
- Slow down. Take the time to make clean cuts.
- Wash hands with soap or alcohol-based cleanser and clean, disinfect, and bandage cuts or scratches.
- Disinfect tools and follow state hunting agency disposal guidelines.





AVOID DIRECT CONTACT WITH FERAL SWINE.

- Do not touch the carcass of feral swine with your bare hands.
- Dogs can also become sick with brucellosis. The disease can then spread from dogs to humans.
 - Don't feed your dog raw meat or let them play with the carcass.
 - Contact your veterinarian with any questions or concerns.



COOK YOUR MEAT THOROUGHLY AND FOLLOW FOOD SAFETY TIPS.

- Wash your hands before and after preparing the meat.
- Clean surfaces with hot, soapy water before and after butchering.
- Separate raw game meat from cooked game meat and other foods.
- Cook game meat to an internal temperature of 160°F as measured with a food thermometer.
- Chill raw and cooked game meat immediately.

If you get sick with a flu-like illness within 1 week to 6 months after contact with feral swine, tell your doctor about your hunting activity!

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/brucellosis/
www.aphis.usda.gov www.foodsafety.gov

