

PORK PRODUCERS

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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.













Limit On-Farm Traffic

The fewer people and vehicles on the farm, the better.

Discuss Prevention Practices Regularly

Everyone needs to understand and follow the rules.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Get more biosecurity measures and the latest updates at: www.aphis.usda.gov/ProtectOurPigs

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