

PRODUCERS AND EMPLOYEES PROTECTING THE HERD FROM DISEASE

Follow farm biosecurity protocols. Below are simple steps to help reduce disease introduction and spread.



Avoid contact with other pigs or locations with pigs to limit disease spread. Follow farm policy concerning employee ownership of pigs.



Stay home when you are sick or take measures to prevent the spread of diseases from people to pigs. Follow farm policy for sick leave.



Do not bring personal items into the farm without approval. All items must be disinfected prior to entry.



Wash hands before and after entry or during shower-in/shower-out. Follow all farm entry protocols and respect the line of separation.



Wear site-specific clean clothing or coveralls and footwear to limit the spread of disease between sites.



Do not eat or drink in animal areas. Keep food in a breakroom or office.



Thoroughly clean and disinfect equipment between pigs or groups. Keep items in disinfectant for full contact time and allow to dry.



Thoroughly clean, disinfect, and dry the facilities between groups of pigs.



Respect the line of separation. Farm personnel and equipment stay on the barn side. Drivers and loading equipment stay out of the barn.



Do not share equipment between sites. If this is absolutely necessary, clean, disinfect, and allow the equipment to dry before reuse.



Keep pets and other animals out of hog buildings to avoid potential spread of diseases to pigs.



Follow the farm downtime policy after international travel. A period of downtime or extra biosecurity measures may be needed.



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