

Foreign Animal Disease Preparation Checklist

The following general checklist will help pork producers prepare for a potential foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak in the U.S. Specific plans and requirements will vary by state.

Finance

To receive indemnity payments from USDA APHIS, producers must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database. This no-cost process may take time, so take action now.

- Register your farm business at sam.gov. You must do this annually.



Traceability and Surveillance

Animal health officials need the physical locations of production sites in disease control areas to quickly communicate important disease control information. These Premises Identification Numbers (PINs) are used to link site data and information (production and movement records, diagnostics, permits, etc.) so it can be easily analyzed by animal health officials for rapid decision-making.

Basic movement record forms can be found in the Pork Quality Assurance® Plus (PQA Plus®) education handbook. However, having these records in an electronic format is preferred (e.g., AgView).

- Get a separate PIN for each production site
- Ensure all PINs are geolocated to the site where the pigs are housed
- Include PINs on all animal movements, semen shipments and diagnostic submissions
- Record all human, vehicle and equipment movement on and off each site
- Create an AgView account and upload pig movement data at go.porkcheckoff.org/agview



Onsite Preparedness

Resources are available at securepork.org to assist with onsite preparedness.

- Create a site-specific biosecurity plan, which can be shared upon request
- Implement enhanced biosecurity measures included in the plan
- Train all production employees on clinical signs of FADs, including ASF
- Observe pigs daily for FAD clinical signs, document and report concerns
- Perform diagnostic testing as directed by your herd veterinarian
- Develop welfare and disposal (normal mortality) plans in case of a stop movement order



Emergency Depopulation and Disposal Plans

Work with your herd veterinarian and appropriate state agencies to develop depopulation and disposal plans.

- Work with your state's environmental agency to develop an authorized disposal plan, as it may dictate the depopulation options for your farm
- Determine required resources necessary for the identified depopulation and disposal methods
- Locate potential sources for equipment/supplies

