



# KEEPING AFRICAN SWINE FEVER OUT OF CANADA

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## EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN KEEPING AFRICAN SWINE FEVER FROM ENTERING CANADA

- Are you getting feed that includes ingredients sourced from countries where ASF has been reported?
- Are your suppliers taking the necessary precautions to ensure imported products are not carrying viruses onto your farm?

**Have the conversation with your suppliers, nutritionist and veterinarian! It could save your herd!**

### REVIEW YOUR BIOSECURITY

- Are your biosecurity protocols being respected?
- Do all staff, suppliers and visitors understand the importance of not bringing any meat and meat products into the country. Do they understand what's at stake?
- Are staff fully engaged in making sure nothing, including what they bring in the barn, can harm your herd?

**Your veterinarian can help you strengthen your biosecurity measures, but only you can enforce them!**

### TO DO

- ☐ Talk to suppliers/nutritionist/veterinarian about safe feed sources, holding times & biosecurity controls
- ☐ Stop pork products from entering barns - staff meeting?
- ☐ Review biosecurity & Team engagement - audits/meetings?
- ☐ Engage small scale producers in conversations about ASF
  - wild boars, kitchen waste

### SPREAD THE WORD

Has your neighbouring hobby farm heard of African swine fever? Do they understand the importance of clean footwear and biosecurity? Do they know the risk posed by contact with wild boars and feeding kitchen waste to pigs?

**Share your knowledge and contribute to a healthy hog herd in Canada.**