



Biosecurity is an important part of healthy farming. Check out these tips you can implement to improve your herd health:

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PERIMETER Protection

- Maintain secure fencing to prevent contact with wild pigs and neighboring livestock
- Repair holes promptly, limit nose to nose contact across fence lines, keep gates closed!

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ISOLATE New Animals

- Quarantine new additions for 30 days minimum
- Monitor daily for cough, diarrhea, lameness, fever
- Use separate boots and equipment for isolation areas

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GUARD Against Wildlife & Rodents

- Secure feed in sealed bins and clean up feed spills
- Use a rodent control program
- Prevent deer, birds, and wild boar access

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SANITIZE Equipment & Trailers

- Clean and disinfect trailers before and after pigs
- Avoid sharing equipment between farms
- Wash and disinfect buckets, feeders, boots etc. frequently

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HYGIENE for People

- Provide boot wash or disposable boot covers
- Restrict non essential visitors and log farm visitor entry
- Ask visitors about recent livestock contact

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INSPECT Herd Daily

- Know normal behavior and appetite
- Separate sick pigs immediately
- Record treatments and symptoms

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ENVIRONMENTAL Management

- Rotate pasture to reduce parasite load
- Avoid overcrowding
- Maintain dry bedding areas & manage manure

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LIMIT Feed & Water Contamination

- Use nipple drinkers where possible and test water sources
- Elevate feeders and keep cats/rodents out
- Prevent manure contamination

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DISEASE Management

- Review herd health plan annually with your veterinarian
- Maintain an appropriate vaccination and deworming program based on risk and goals
- Establish piglet care protocols (colostrum intake, iron supplementation, processing hygiene)
- Monitor growth rates and body condition
- Keep accurate treatment and mortality records

Strong Biosecurity = Healthy Herd + Protected Industry

Small daily habits prevent big outbreaks. Stay consistent, stay observant, and stay prepared!