Illinois Swine Day 2019

What happens if ASF is found in Illinois?



How Are FAD Investigations Started?

State and federal officials assign a FADD to the case

Herd owner recognizes a problem and contacts veterinarian or state / federal officials



Local veterinarian examines animals and contacts state / federal officials



FAD Investigation Process

- Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD) contacts referring veterinarian and herd owner
 - Initiated within 8 hours of notification
- FADD completes a site visit within 24 hours of notification
 - May be accompanied by herd veterinarian
 - Affected animals are examined
 - Appropriate samples are collected and packaged for shipment
 - Assessment is made as to the likelihood of an FAD



FAD Investigation Process

Samples are assigned a diagnostic priority

- Priority 1: high likelihood of a FAD
- Priority 2: moderate chance of FAD
- Priority 3: unlikely to be FAD
- Priority A: prioritized for business continuity
- Herd owner is instructed to hold all animals until testing is complete
 - In some cases, a formal quarantine is placed on the animals

Appropriate biosecurity measures are discussed with the herd owner

FAD Investigation Process

- Split samples are shipped to the designated laboratory
 - FADDL (Plum Island)
 - NAHLN (University of Illinois)
- Turnaround time for results is typically 48 hours
- Neighboring producers are only contacted in cases of high probability of disease
- Approximately 15-20 FAD investigations are conducted annually in Illinois



What if there is a positive?

Positive Result Reported to SAHO and AVIC

- Results will be ran up the chain and conference calls initiated with other SAHO's, federal and industry partners
- Targeted messaging
- Activation of State-Federal Incident Management Team
- Activation of Illinois Emergency Management Agency State Emergency Operations Center



Stop Movement

- Illinois will most likely adhere to a USDA national stop movement if African Swine Fever is detected in the United States
 - Minimum of 72 hours is being planned
 - Allow State and National officials to determine extent of disease and contact at risk premises
 - No movement will be allowed, even within network
 - Producers need to plan ahead to determine how they can accommodate a temporary stop movement



Infected premises

- Premises with presumptive or confirmed positive case based on laboratory results, compatible clinical signs, ASF case definition and international standards
- Found in the infected zone only
- Contact Premises
 - Premises with susceptible animals that may have been exposed to ASF, directly or indirectly



Network

- Premises that are designated as infected or contact premises with their respective control areas and surveillance zones
- Epidemiolocal link to an infected premises, including company networks, exposure to potentially contaminated animals, animal products, transport conveyances, swine concentration points, fomites or people



Suspect premises

 Under investigation; presence of susceptible animals that have been reported to have clinical signs that are consistent with ASF

At-Risk premises

- A premises that has susceptible animals, no clinical signs of ASF
- Found in infected and buffer zones



Monitored premises

- An at-risk premises that has objectively demonstrated it is not an infected, contact or suspect premises
- Found in infected and buffer zones
- Free Premises
 - Premises outside of a control area that is not a contact or suspect premises



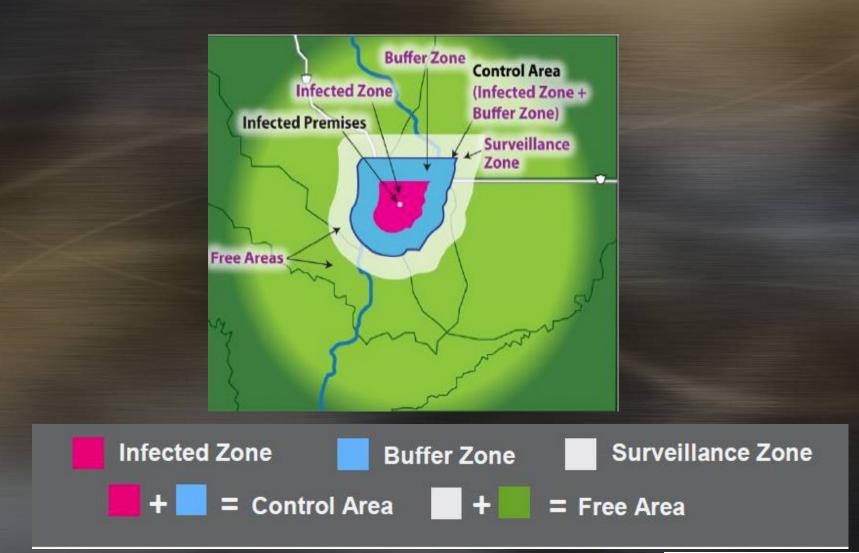




Control area= infected zone + buffer zone

- 10 km (6.2 mile) radius
 - May change/expand based on type and number of premises that are infected
- Infected Zone
 - Zone that surrounds an infected premises or contact premises
- Buffer Zone
 - Zone that surrounds an infected zone
- Surveillance zone
 - The zone outside and along the border of a control area







Quarantine

- Need to demonstrate freedom of disease to able to move pigs/products
 - Movements will have to be permitted
- Passive surveillance will transition to active
 - Passive surveillance will be intensified throughout the country in the event of disease detection
 - Monitoring of specific morbidity and mortality levels
 - Monitoring of clinic signs, production parameters, etc.
 - A investigation will be initiated in herds which indicate possible disease presence



Active surveillance

- Used to demonstrate no presence of disease (ASF)
- Will be both pre-movement active surveillance and active outbreak surveillance
 - Premovement samples may count towards the active outbreak surveillance
- Currently spleen, tonsil, lymph node and whole blood are the approved samples
 - Oral fluids not validated at this time!
- Frequency of collection will be determined based on premises classification and reason for collection
 - USDA and state guidance



Permitted movement

- Important for continuity of business
- Will include swine and swine products (i.e. embryos and semen)
 - May even include feed and/or equipment in some cases
- Will only be required for movement into, out of, or within the control area
- Interstate movements will need to be approved by both the import and export state
 - States may have different requirements



Permitted movement continued

- Illinois plans on using EMRS for permits
- Companies will be able to generate a permit through EMRS Permit Gateway
 - Will go to SAHO for review and approval
 - If going out of state, will then be sent on for their review and approval or denial
- Smaller producers will be able to call office or go online



What if I'm in the surveillance zone?

Free premises in the surveillance zone will be required to test as well

- Numbers will be determined based on state and federal guidance based on operation size and type
- Active outbreak surveillance (not pre-movement)
- Will participate in quarantine release testing



When will I be released from quarantine?

- Once no new cases are detected in control area or surveillance zone, quarantine release testing will begin for those areas
 - Minimum of 60 days from first case diagnosed
 - Will require testing of control area every 15 days for a 30 day (i.e. day 1, 15, and 30)
 - Sampling will be targeted
 - USDA and state guidance to determine exact method and numbers



QUESTIONS?

