## **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



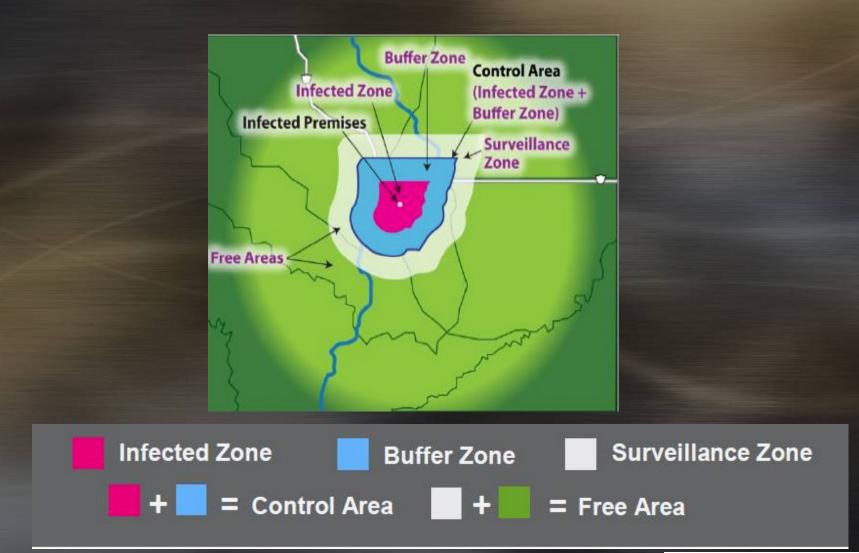




Control area= infected zone + buffer zone

- 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?**

