# **IOWA DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

## **OVERVIEW**

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship has launched a disposal assistance program to help pork producers who are unable to harvest pigs due to COVID-19 supply chain disruptions. The Iowa Disposal Assistance Program provides financial resources to help cover the cost of disposing of animals in an environmentally-sound way.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Producers must provide documentation, including proof of proper disposal, and an affidavit from their herd veterinarian confirming impending welfare issues, to receive funding.

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

- Pork producers who euthanized and properly disposed of market-ready hogs between June 23 and July 20, 2020, may be eligible to receive \$40 per market-ready hog (weighing at least 225). Approved applicants may receive funding for up to 30,000 animals.
- Pork producers who euthanized and properly disposed of pigs up to 25 pounds between May 1 and July 20, 2020, may receive up to \$4 per pig (up to 25 pounds). Approved applicants may receive funding for up to 200,000 animals.
- IDALS will not review the applications until all of the requested documents are received. Applicants will be informed of their approval/funding status within two days of the round's submission deadline (or as soon as all of the documentation is received.)

## **APPLICATION**

To apply for the Iowa Disposal Assistance program, visit iowaagriculture.gov/idap. Questions about the program can be directed to (515) 281-5321 or IDAP@iowaagriculture.gov.



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