

IowaFADefense (IFAD) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



The **IowaFADefense (IFAD) Certification Program** is a training series developed for veterinarians licensed in Iowa to assist in preparing for and responding to foreign animal diseases (FADs). This winter, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) will be offering a swine module that

- Gives veterinarians the right tools to identify FADs and collect samples
- Prepares veterinarians to properly train producers on how to collect samples if needed during an outbreak

Participants can earn up to 3 hours of CE credit through this FREE in-person program.

The same program will be held in four different locations:

- March 10 - Ainsworth
- March 9 - Independence
- March 22 - Ames
- March 23 - Sioux Center

CURRENT COURSES

CERTIFIED FAD INVESTIGATION (FADI) DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLER TRAINING COURSE

Veterinarians will receive specialized training on conducting foreign animal disease investigations (FADI). Those veterinarians must follow strict protocols to ensure an accurate and rapid diagnosis, as well as to prevent the costly spread of disease.

Veterinarians will learn about the following:

- Reporting FADs
- Diagnosis of select FADs-African Swine Fever (ASF), Classical Swine Fever (CSF), and Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)
- Sample collection, handling, shipping

CERTIFIED DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLER TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE

Using Certified Swine Sample Collector (CSSC) materials, this course fulfills Iowa's requirements for veterinarians to assist with routine investigations by collecting samples themselves as well as training certified sample collectors to assist during outbreaks.

Find training materials at:

<https://www.securepork.org/training-materials/disease-monitoring-sample/>

HOW TO REGISTER

The winter learning cohort will start March 8, 2022. Register your spot today by visiting <https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/veterinary-resources>.

