GENERAL RESPONSE STEPS IN AN IOWA FAD OUTBREAK

Steps may vary pending premise disease status

UNAFFECTED PREMISES



Surveillance, Monitoring & Permitting

Animals will be monitored for signs of the disease, permits will be required for animal and/or product movement out of control zones.



Prevention & Preparation

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AFFECTED PREMISES



Detection (Disease Identification & Confirmation)

FAD suspected and confirmed by diagnostic testing.



Separation (Quarantine & Isolation)

Animal separations and movement restrictions will occur to prevent further disease spread to unaffected premises (bioexclusion) and from affected premises (biocontainment).



Enhanced Biosecurity

Additional sanitation, cleaning & disinfection, and movement restrictions will be implemented.



Depopulation, Disposal & Indemnity

Animal depopulation and safe disposal may be required and implemented for indemnity.



Epidemiologic Investigation

Authorities and accredited veterinarians will conduct investigations to trace the origin of the disease (traceback) and identify potentially exposed animals or farms (traceforward).



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Restocking

Work on farm recovery once the outbreak is under control, including cleaning and disinfection procedures prior to restocking animals.



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Regular communication with local and state animal health authorities and veterinarians will occur. **Questions?** Visit IDALS Animal Industry Division.

