Program Description
A series of biosecurity workshops offers pork producers a mechanism to develop a progressively deeper understanding of critical steps in biosecurity and health management. The program uses lectures and activities to demonstrate and identify possible risk events and carrying agents that can compromise a farm’s biosecurity protocols. Herd health is a number one driver of performance and profitability. These workshops enable pork producers to learn from case studies and prioritize the highest ranking risk events for their own operation.

With the highest ranked risk event generally being employee entry, much of this initial workshop will focus on that. The effectiveness of traffic patterns, bench entries and other measures also will be areas of emphasis.

Program Delivery
The program is delivered by a team of ISU extension professionals, including swine specialists Russ Euken, Colin Johnson, Tom Miller, Dave Stender and Mark Storlie, in collaboration with Dr. Derald Holtkamp, ISU VDPAM.

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