Euthanasia Training and Tools

Farm Crisis Operations Planning Tool
https://library.pork.org/media/?mediaId=039D5802-DB5C-448E-9A37774AE5A98786

Timely Euthanasia Factsheet
https://www.pork.org/animal-well-being/euthanasia/

FARM CRISIS OPERATIONS PLANNING TOOL

Pig farmers are not immune to local, state, regional or national emergencies. Emergency events such as natural disasters, disease outbreaks, public health emergencies or market disruptions can lead to reduced or suspended access to resources needed to manage and care for pigs. This can force farmers to deviate from their daily standard operating procedures (SOPs).

In preparation for these emergency events, it is important for farmers to work with their production team, including their herd veterinarian, to establish site- or operation-specific crisis operating plans that help contribute to business continuity. This tool highlights key resources and supplies that may be affected during various states of emergency. It can also be used to facilitate discussion and planning for how to anticipate and implement emergency operation plans before the next state of emergency.

The following information can be found at pork.org/csia

Euthanasia Training and Standard Operating Procedures

Written Euthanasia Action Plan
Humane On-Farm Euthanasia of Swine Guidelines
Euthanasia Blunt force Trauma Standard Operating Procedure
Euthanasia CO2 Standard Operating Procedure
Euthanasia Penetrating Captive Bolt Standard Operating Procedure

Treatment Management
Identification of Fall-Behind Pigs and Treatment Pen Management

Online Euthanasia Training Modules

- Introduction and Overview
- Timely Tool
- Confirming Insensibility and Death
- Carbon Dioxide
- Gunshot
- Penetrating Captive Bolt
- Non-Penetrating Captive Bolt
- Electrocution
- Manual Blunt Force Trauma
- Dealing with Non-Ambulatory Pigs
- Restraint
- Developing A Euthanasia Action Plan
- On-Farm Euthanasia of Swine Training Modules

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