AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) A THREAT TO THE U.S. PORK INDUSTRY

African swine fever (ASF) is a highly contagious and deadly viral disease of pigs. Pigs infected with ASF may look similar to animals infected with other diseases including classical swine fever, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), and porcine circovirus associated disease (PCVAD). Possible signs of disease are shown below.



HIGH DEATH LOSS



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PILING





IF YOU SUSPECT A FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE:

Call your herd veterinarian, State Animal Health Official (SAHO), or Area Veterinarian-In-Charge (AVIC) to report your concerns, or call 1-866-536-7593 or 800-940-6524 (24 hours) to reach USDA APHIS Veterinary Services for assistance.

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