The owner of the pigs is considering depopulation. Now what? Use this step-by-step guide with links to find the resources you will need.

☑ Contact the state officials to determine potential sources of funding and depopulation options
  a. State animal health official
  b. State pork executive
  c. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

☑ Determine the method and location of depopulation - Options

☑ Determine the method and location of disposal – ensure compliance with all local, state and federal regulations
  a. Carcass management dashboard
  b. Mortality disposal resources for swine producers

☑ Acquire the resources necessary to carry out depopulation and disposal
  a. Live animal transport to depopulation site
  b. Carcass removal to disposal site
  c. Equipment necessary for the depopulation and disposal methods selected including appropriate personal protective equipment
    i. Carbon dioxide providers
    ii. Grinder manufacturers
    iii. Other resources
  d. Trained personnel to conduct depopulation and disposal

☑ Keep detailed records
  a. Document why depopulation was necessary and a rationale for the selected method
  b. If a funding source has been identified, make sure all necessary paperwork is completed prior to starting depopulation
  c. If no funding source has been identified, at a minimum complete the Depopulation and Disposal Form and attach an itemized list of associated costs.

☑ Take care of yourself and others - Wellness resources

Find more resources at aasv.org/resources/publichealth/covid19