

PRRS AND SECD HERD PLAN ELEMENTS

1. Define the premises:

Premises ID number Types of animal housing, production groups and numbers of animals present at the facility Map of facility (Google Earth or hand drawn)

2. Animal Production Categories and Movement of Animals:

Describe the flow of animals through facility, and biosecurity/ control measures at each point Animal and semen introductions (isolation protocols, ID sources of animals) Plan for quarantine – humane considerations Plans for cleaning and disinfection between groups Define length of downtime between groups

3. Virus Elimination/ Stabilization Plan:

Testing protocols for characterization of virus and monitoring Strain identification (PRRS) Vaccine use (PRRS)

4. Biosecurity Measures:

Points of entry identified Lines of Separation and buffer areas Employee protocols and training (personal protective equipment use, handwashing, shower-in, shower-out) Visitor protocols

5. Manure Management

Storage and removal of manure to prevent exposure

6. Carcass Disposal

Dead animals are disposed of to prevent exposure of susceptible animals Rendering or dead stock removal vehicles do not enter the buffer area or are cleaned and disinfected

7. Vehicles and equipment:

Points of entry defined Cleaning and disinfection protocols

8. Feed

Delivery of feed components, mixing and storage to avoid contamination

9. Flies, rodents and other wildlife

Describe plans for control Limit access of wildlife

10. Aerosol risks

Consider animal transportation routes Notify neighboring farms with pigs

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