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Multiple Site Identification EPAID

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Office Use Only

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BEGINNING TIME (MILITARY) _____:_____

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018, Title III of Pub. L. No. 115-435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: <https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality>. Response is voluntary.

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INTRODUCTION

We would like to ask you some questions about the hogs and pigs on the land you operate. To understand important issues in the swine industry, we need to obtain information about the health status of your hogs and swine health problems your herd may have had, as well as about productivity and management.

This short form will collect information about the total number of hogs and pigs you own and the number of distinct sites that hogs are raised on. Using information collected on this form, the sites you list will be contacted to participate in the 2021 NAHMS Swine Large Enterprise Survey, which will collect important hog management, productivity, and health information. Information needs to be gathered at the site level because that will give the best quality information regarding the health and management of hogs in the U.S.

Information collected about your operation are kept **confidential**, are used only for statistical purposes, and will only be released in an aggregated form. Response is **voluntary**, but your response is needed to make regional and national estimates as accurate as possible. You may find it easier to answer some of the questions if you have your records available.

SECTION 1 - OPERATION SWINE INVENTORY

1. Had the respondent heard of the NAHMS 2021 Swine study prior to contact by NASS? ¹⁰⁰⁰ 1 Yes 3 No
2. Did **this operation** own any swine between **December 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021**, including those raised by someone else for you on contract, regardless of location?..... ¹⁰⁰¹ 1 Yes 3 No

If Item 2 = No, SKIP to Section 4, Item 3.

3. Of the total swine owned on **June 1, 2021 on this operation**, how many were: (Enter **Zero** if None)

	Head
a. Sows, unmated replacement gilts and bred gilts in the breeding herd?..... +	1002
b. Unmated replacement gilts for breeding not yet in the breeding herd, such as those in a Gilt Development Unit?..... +	1003
c. Nursing pigs?..... +	1004
d. Boars and young males for breeding, including teaser boars?..... +	1005
e. Cull sows, gilts and boars?..... +	1006
f. Weaned hogs under 60 pounds?..... +	1007
g. Market hogs 60 pounds and over, excluding cull sows, gilts and boars ?..... +	1008
h. Then the total number of swine on this operation on June 1, 2021 is:..... =	1009

The sum of Item 3a through 3g should total to the number of swine in Item 3h.

SECTION 2 - ELIGIBLE SITES PART OF THIS OPERATION

Read to respondent: For the purposes of this study, a "site" consists of a physically distinct area, an area with a unique address that has pig production facilities and support structures and typically specializes in a production phase.

1. Do you raise swine at more than one production site today? INCLUDE contractee ²⁰⁰¹ locations where hogs are raised for you as a contractor..... 1 Yes 3 No

If Item 1 = NO, fill in the contact information for that site in Section 3 (Table 2 if the site has any breeding swine, or Table 4 if the site has no breeding swine) and SKIP to Section 4.

2. On how many separate production sites are your swine raised today? INCLUDE contractee locations where hogs are raised for you as a contractor **Sites**
2002

3. Of these (item 2) sites, how many sites were located within this state ("this state" is the state that is included in the label printed on the front of this survey)? **State Sites**
2003

Read to respondent: For the purposes of this study, a site with "Breeding swine" means a site with sows, gilts and possibly unweaned piglets and boars and potentially growing pigs as well.

4. Of these (item 3) sites, how many had:
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| | State Sites |
| a. Any Breeding swine such as sows, gilts, boars (may also have weaned pigs)?..... | 2004 |
| b. No Breeding swine such as sites with only nursery and/or grower/ finisher aged pigs?..... | 2005 |

Items 4a + 4b should total to the number of sites in Item 3.

SECTION 3 - SITE SELECTION

If there are **NO** sites with **Breeding swine** in Section 2, Item 4a, **SKIP to Item 3.**

1. Use the number of sites in this state with any **Breeding swine** (Section 2, Item 4a) and the table to determine the number of sites to select.

If the number of sites in this state with any Breeding swine (Section 2, Item 4a) is	Then choose this many sites	Instructions
1	1	Write the site information for that site that is geographically closest to you into the table in 2 below.
2-49	2	Write the site information for both sites that are geographically closest to you into the table in 2 below.
50 or more	3	Write the site information for the three sites that are geographically closest to you into the table in 2 below.

2. Selected sites with **Breeding swine.**

Site Number (Office Use)	Site Contact name and title	Phone number	Address	Notes
1				
2				
3				

If Section 2, Item 4b = 0 then **SKIP to Section 4.**

3. Use the number of sites in this state with **NO breeding swine** [Section 2, Item 4b] and the table below to determine the number of sites to select.

If the number of sites in this state with NO breeding swine (Section 2, Item 4b) is	Then choose this many sites	Instructions
1	1	Write the site information for that site that is geographically closest to you into the table in 4 below.
2-10	2	Write the site information for both sites that are geographically closest to you into the table in 4 below.
11-49	3	Write the site information for the three sites that are geographically closest to you into the table in 4 below.
50 or more	6	Write the site information for the six sites that are geographically closest to you into the table in 4 below.

4. Selected sites with **NO Breeding swine.**

Site Number (Office Use)	Site Contact name and title	Phone number	Address	Notes
4				
5				
6				
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SECTION 4 - CONCLUSION

1. Would you like the opportunity, or the opportunity for the selected sites above that raise hogs for you, to participate in Phase 2 of this study? This would include a Phase 2 questionnaire administered by a USDA-Veterinary Services veterinarian and the opportunity to obtain free testing for your hogs for fecal (*Salmonella*, *E. coli*, *Enterococcus*, *Campylobacter*) and oral (Seneca Valley Virus) pathogens.

4004
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please see the Appendix for more information, which can be found on page 8 or can be accessed at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahms/swine2021large-lessf.pdf.

If Item 1 = 3, then SKIP to Item 3; Otherwise, continue to Item 2

2. Please ensure the operator's name, phone number, address, and email address are all current on the label on the front page of this questionnaire. If they are not up to date, please update them below.

Name: 4005	Address: 4007
Phone number: 4006	Email: 4008

3. ENTER INTERVIEW RESPONSE CODE

- 1 No hogs between December 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021 so not eligible for this study
- 2 Out of business
- 3 Refusal of LESSF
- 4 Complete LESSF: Consented (Section 4, Question 1 = Yes)
- 5 Complete LESSF: Refused consent (Section 4, Question 1 = No)
- 6 Out of scope
- 7 Office hold
- 8 Inaccessible

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4000

If Item 3 = 4 then SKIP to Item 5.
If Item 3 = 3 or 5 continue to Item 4 and then SKIP to Item 6
If Item 3 = 1, 2, 6, 7, or 8 SKIP to Item 6.

4. ENTER OPERATION REFUSAL RESPONSE CODE

- 1 Does not want to commit time to the project
- 2 Does not want involvement with government veterinarian
- 3 Does not have necessary records available
- 4 Has participated in too many surveys
- 5 Does not want outside people on the swine operation
- 6 A bad time of year due to planting, harvesting, second job, etc.
- 7 Currently has or recently had disease problem with herd
- 8 Believes that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help
- 9 Could not get Owner/Contractor permission
- 10 No reason given or other miscellaneous reasons

Code

4001

SECTION 4 - CONCLUSION (continued)

- 5. For each of the selected sites, start a **Large Enterprise Survey (LES)** by:
 - a. Writing in the **EPAID** in the correct box on the title page and
 - b. Fill in the **Site Number** with the **Site Number** from each of the selected sites in Tables 2 and 4 in Section 3 (one per LES) so that each LES has a unique **Site Number**.

6. ENDING TIME (MILITARY)..... 4002

7. DATE OF INTERVIEW..... 4003

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Space for Notes and Comments

SECTION 4 - CONCLUSION (continued)

Appendix – Consent to Contact for Section 4, Item 1

The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) is conducting a study of U.S. swine operations. **NAHMS studies are voluntary and nonregulatory.** This study will take an in-depth look at U.S. swine operations and provide new and valuable information regarding animal health and management practices in the U.S. swine industry. To initiate the study, a sample was selected from the confidential list of operations maintained by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Your operation was selected for participation and will represent a number of unselected swine operations.

By consenting, you are agreeing to allow USDA–NASS staff to provide the following information to the State NAHMS Coordinator, who is employed by USDA–APHIS: your name, address, phone number, email address, total inventory, and operation type (market/breeding/other). Confidentiality of your data is crucially important to us. No name or contact information will be associated with individual data, and no data will be reported in a way that could reveal the identity of a participant. Data are presented only in aggregated summaries.

The NAHMS Coordinator will share this information with a Federal or State veterinary medical officer (VMO), who will contact you to administer a Phase II questionnaire. You will also have the opportunity to obtain free testing for your hogs, including testing for: fecal (*Salmonella*, *E. coli*, *Enterococcus*, *Campylobacter*) and oral (Seneca Valley Virus) pathogens. Only the Federal or State VMOs collecting the data know the identity of study participants.

When you are contacted by a Federal or State VMO and asked to participate in the study, you are free to accept or decline participation at that time. A copy of the questionnaire that will be administered when you're visited by the Federal or State VMO can be found at: www.aphis.usda.gov/nahms. **If you have been selected but have not been contacted or if you have questions regarding the study, please call: (866) 907-8190.**

Please indicate your willingness to consent in Section 4, Item 1.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989			
2-R		2-Spouse		2-PATI (Tel)					- - - - -			
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)								
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email								
5-R – Est		9-Other		7-Fax								
6-Inac – Est				19-Other								
7-Off Hold – Est												
									Optional Use			
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