

DATCP Board Meeting



U.S. Swine Health Improvement Plan (U.S. SHIP)

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Agenda

- What is the U.S. SHIP Program?
- Secure Pork Supply
- What has been done so far
- Future for the program
- Questions



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U.S Swine Health Improvement Plan

- In 2020, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the funding of the United States Swine Health Improvement Plan (U.S. SHIP) pilot program.
- The US SHIP Program is a voluntary cooperative State-Federal industry program designed to improve the health and marketability of U.S swine and pork producers.
- Currently, U.S. SHIP addresses risks associated with African Swine Fever (ASF) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF).



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U.S Swine Health Improvement Plan

- The main focuses are:
 - Improving biosecurity, traceability, and disease surveillance for swine health.
 - Mitigating the incursion risks of ASF and CSF which is crucial for the health and marketability of U.S. swine.
 - Allowing producers to obtain voluntary health certification of disease-monitored status for ASF and CSF.
 - Limiting disruptions to international and interstate commerce should U.S. outbreaks occur.
 - Maintaining or resuming continuity of business for U.S SHIP participating stakeholders whenever possible should an incursion occur.



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Secure Pork Supply

- Secure Pork Supply (SPS) plan is a voluntary national program spearheaded through the Pork Check-off.
- It is designed to help pork producers protect their herds from Foreign Animal Diseases such as ASF, CSF, and Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), as well as domestic diseases.
- SPS plan provides opportunities for pork producers to increase their animal disease preparedness. Secure Pork Supply provides guidance for biosecurity, surveillance, traceability, quarantines, and movement controls of swine.
- A SPS plan is needed for producers to be certified in the SHIP program.



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What Has Been Done?

- Reached out to all swine producers in WI about the transition of this program from Wisconsin Pork Association (WPA) to Animal Health
- New webpage added to the DATCP website that outlines the SHIP program and how to enroll
- Received the enrollment and certification data from WPA for producers who wanted to stay in the program



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What Has Been Done?

- Submitted the SHIP enrollment and certification data for March 2026 to the USDA.
- Reached out to Swine producers who are enrolled and certified to serve as an introduction email and who to contact.



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Future Plans

- Start recruitment process for Swine producers who are not currently enrolled and certified
- Attend WPA regional meeting
- Planning recruitment events
- Attending SHIP work groups
- Work with WPA on piloting PEDv certification program
- Attend House of Delegates meeting



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Questions?

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