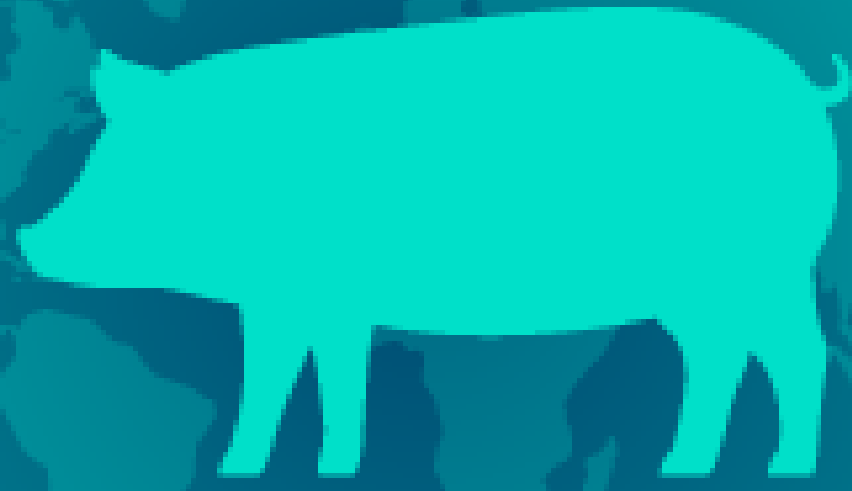


North American African Swine Fever Forum

September 17-19, 2024



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

September 17

Morning

- Welcome & Opening Remarks from Chief Veterinary Officers from Canada Mexico and the United States
- Setting the Stage: Overview of the swine sectors in Canada, Mexico, and the United States
- Pillar 1 and 2 Overview – Highlighting Past Successes
 - Prevention and Enhanced Biosecurity
 - Preparedness Planning
- Panel Discussion: Border Security

Afternoon

- Pillar 3 and 4 Overview – Highlighting Past Successes
 - Ensuring Business Continuity
 - Coordinated Risk Communication
- Panel Discussion: Business Continuity Programs: Regionalization and Zoning
- Spotlight on Public and Risk Communications

September 18

Morning

- Current Experiences with ASF
 - Epidemiological Analysis of ASF in the European Union during 2023
 - Survival of ASF Virus in Feed, Bedding Materials, and Mechanical Vectors
 - Overview of ASF Preparedness and Outbreak Responses
 - Update on the ASF Situation in the Dominican Republic and Haiti
 - Overview of the European ASF Situation
 - Current ASF Research Projects
 - Industry and ASF Preparedness Activities

Afternoon

- ASF Threats to the Commercial Pig Population
 - Wild Pig Overview
 - Backyard Pig Farming and Pet Pigs
 - Wild Pig Strategy and International Collaboration
 - Supporting Small Scale Pork Producers
- Panel Discussion on Surveillance
 - ASF Surveillance in Wild Pigs
 - ASF Surveillance Opportunities Outside of the Commercial Sector
 - Overview of CanSpotASF Surveillance
- Open Discussion: Interface Between Commercial Pigs and Other Populations

September 19

Morning

- Future Considerations for ASF Preparedness and Response
 - Vaccination: International Guidance and Process for Guidance Development
 - Key Principles and Considerations for Decision-Making Regarding ASF Vaccination
 - Experience with Use of ASF Vaccination
 - Gene-Editing as an Alternative Tool for ASF Management
 - Mental Health in the Agriculture Sector
- Table Discussions: Next Steps
- Plenary: Presentation of Results to Chief Veterinary Officers
- Closing Remarks