



## Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service

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# EXTENSION

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To Whom It May Concern,

As you all may know, last week we received information about PEDV and its' spread in hogs. Late on Friday, February 12, a Zoom meeting was held across the state of Oklahoma, led by the state veterinarian, Dr. Rod Hall. State Secretary of Agriculture, Blayne Arthur, other representatives with ODAFF, and others involved in agriculture across the state were present for the meeting. There were over 250 individuals participating, including a number of FFA Advisors and Extension Educators.

Strict mandates have been established concerning upcoming hog shows. Starting Monday, Feb. 15th, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry will require a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) within 72 hours of any show. The CVI must include a statement from your veterinarian that pigs from your premises have shown no signs of PEDV in the past two weeks. In order to mitigate the spread, we, as Extension Educators, have implemented the following, in addition to the state mandate:

\*During the County hog show, each hog trailer will be checked, along with health papers that reflect that hogs have been checked by a vet and that no evidence is present of the disease. Once checked, hogs may then be removed from the trailer.

\*We are highly encouraging exhibitors show from their trailers. We know this isn't possible for all exhibitors, but for anyone with the ability to do so it is highly encouraged.

\*It is highly suggested that your hog trailers be cleaned and disinfected in between travel to and from the show barns

\*Virkon-S has been suggested to kill the virus. Use your discretion where you see fit to disinfect your stalling areas

\*If you make sale with your hog, it is advised that you not bring that hog back for sale night. If you must bring your hog back, then you must get a new CVI for sale night. Your new CVI will be checked before unloading.

\*PEDV posted resources will be displayed around the barns with information on what to do before, during and after the show



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We know that this is an inconvenience to you, but we are protecting your livestock and your ability to be able to show at OYE. If we do have an outbreak and it is traced back to our county show because we didn't adhere to recommendations set forth from our experts, then OYE could stop youth from Muskogee County from coming to show there. We are only putting forth these precautions to keep this from happening.

Thank you,

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