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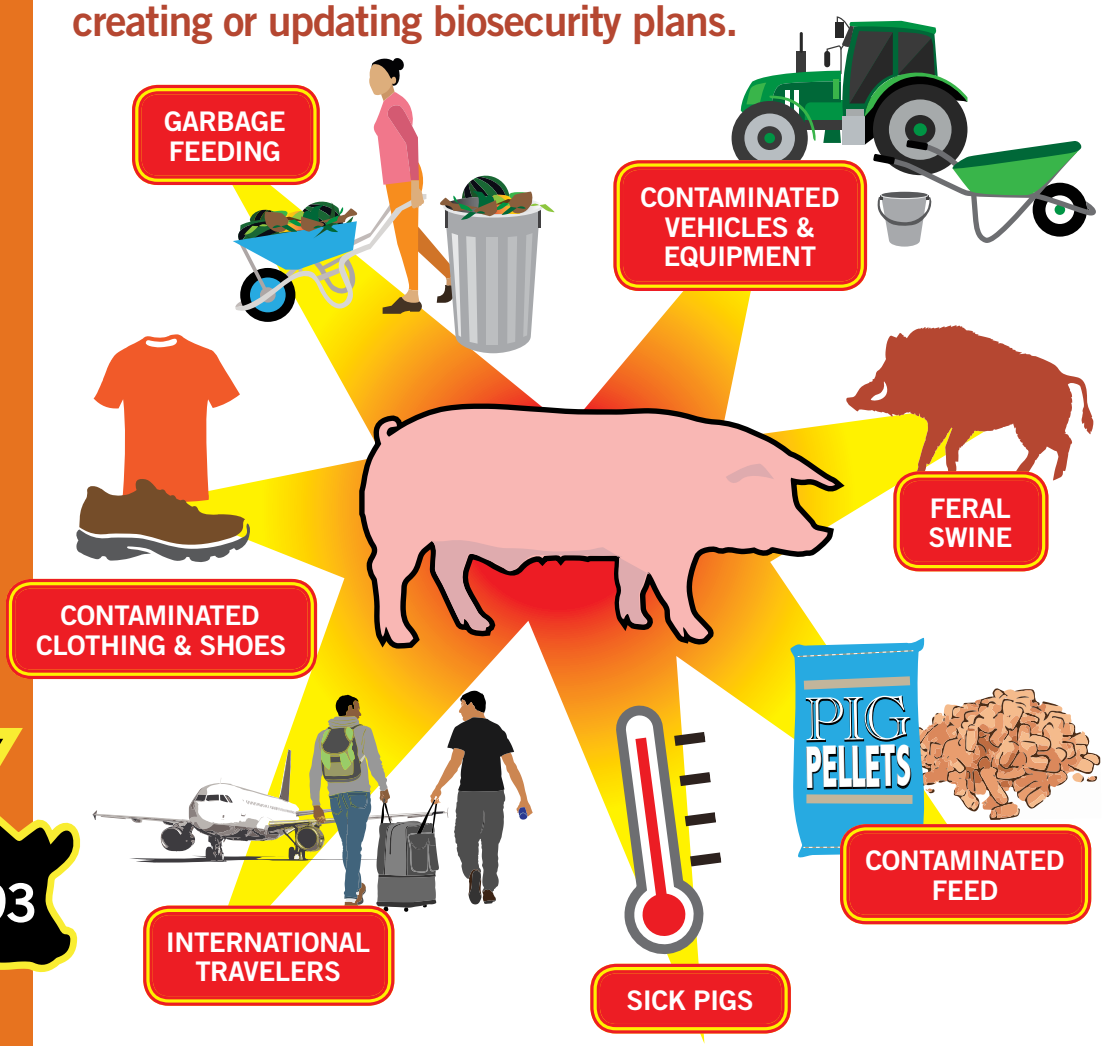
AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

African swine fever (ASF) is a virus that affects both domestic and wild pigs. It spreads very quickly and kills most pigs that get it. ASF has never been found in the United States.

Humans cannot get ASF, but they can carry it on clothing, shoes, and equipment. An outbreak in the United States would have devastating economic effects on the swine industry.

Don't Spread This Deadly Disease

It's easy to spread ASF—without even knowing it. The virus can stay on clothing and equipment and survive for months in pork products. Be aware of these potential pathways and consider them when creating or updating biosecurity plans.



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Help keep U.S. pigs free of this deadly disease! Understand how the virus spreads, and do your part to protect against it.

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