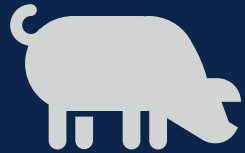
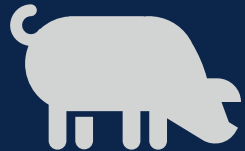


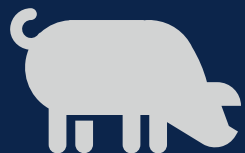
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Complete enrollment
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Pursue certification
by meeting the
program standards



Stay engaged in
the process

Enrollment

U.S. SHIP encourages all pork producers, live animal marketers, and packers to enroll and be certified to help ensure the viability of their businesses and the U.S. pork industry in the event of disease outbreak. Many of the program standards incorporate things you are already doing on your farm or in your facility. Enrollment is simple.

Enrollment process:

1. Contact your Official State Agency (OSA) to get the correct State-specific forms
2. Complete your forms

Next steps:

3. Pursue certification
 - a. You don't have to be ready for certification to enroll in U.S. SHIP. You can bring your facility up to "compliance" in preparation for certification after enrollment
 - b. Access the list of program standards on the website: (aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/swine/us-ship)
4. Stay engaged in the process
 - a. Keep information updated with the OSA
 - b. Consider participating in the House of Delegates

Enroll Today!

U.S. Swine Health Improvement Plan

A national certification program for safeguarding and bettering swine health.



The U.S. Swine Health Improvement Plan (US SHIP) is a national, producer-driven program designed to protect your livelihood and the U.S. pork industry from the constant threat of foreign animal diseases (FAD).

U.S. SHIP establishes consistent biosecurity and health technical standards for disease control, focusing initially on African swine fever (ASF) and classical swine fever (CSF).

Producer participation is crucial in ensuring America's swine industry remains a sustainable and reliable supplier of pork to the global market.



About U.S. SHIP

U.S. SHIP establishes a “national playbook” of producer-derived technical standards and **ASF/CSF Monitored Certification** for participating farm sites, live animal marketing operations, and slaughter facilities. Requirements for **U.S. SHIP certification** center on biosecurity, surveillance, and traceability.

- Biosecurity standards mitigate the risks of disease introduction.
- Disease surveillance allows for rapid detection and a means for demonstrating freedom of disease in support of interstate commerce and resumption of international trade.
- Traceability will give State and Federal agencies the information they need to contain an outbreak.

Who is involved in U.S. SHIP?

U.S. SHIP is intended for all pork producers and pig owners no matter their size—from large production and packing facilities to small farms and show pig owners. No matter your role in the industry, U.S. SHIP is designed for you:

- Producers
- Packers
- Veterinarians
- Diagnostic labs
- State and Federal officials



Program Benefits

Helps protect your business and livelihood

- Prepare pork producers and the entire supply chain for high-consequence diseases, minimizing the production, transportation, and financial impact.
- Participants representing the diversity of the US swine industry vote on the standards allowing U.S. SHIP to help protect independent and integrated producers regardless of size and type.

Gives you an active role in protecting the long-term viability of the U.S. pork industry

- US SHIP establishes a robust, consistent set of health standards to provide a platform for controlling FADs like ASF/CSF.
- Broad engagement in US SHIP provides a pathway to help producers get prepared for a National Traceability System.
- Enrollment makes you eligible to participate in the House of Delegates and vote to define national technical standards.

Helps prepare your operation for FADs like ASF/CSF

- Implementing the standards on your farm is a vital step in FAD preparedness.
- U.S. SHIP establishes consistent standards for biosecurity, traceability, sampling, and testing proven to mitigate impacts from disease.