

# AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)

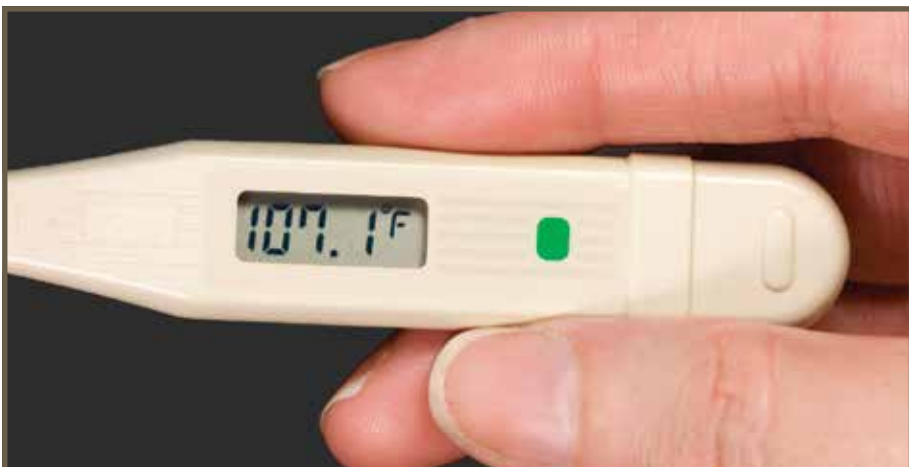
## A THREAT TO THE U.S. PORK INDUSTRY



**HIGH DEATH LOSS**



**ABORTION**



**HIGH FEVER**



**PILING**



**DIARRHEA**



**SKIN DISCOLORATION**

Pigs infected with ASF may look similar to animals infected with several domestic and foreign animal diseases including classical swine fever (hog cholera), acute porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), porcine dermatitis and nephropathy syndrome (PDNS), erysipelas, salmonellosis, actinobacillosis, *Haemophilus parasuis* infection (Glasser's disease) and pseudorabies. When observing animals showing the clinical signs above, suspect ASF.

### IF YOU SUSPECT A FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE:

If you suspect an ASF infection, quarantine your herd. Contact your State or Federal Animal Health Official to report your concerns. Contact information can be obtained by calling (866) 536-7593. You can also call the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services National Center for Animal Health Emergency Management at (800) 940-6524 (24 hours) for assistance.

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