Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) is now present at multiple locations in Ontario. PEDv can be transmitted by anything contaminated with manure. **Producers should take immediate actions in the following areas to protect their farm from PED virus.**

1) **Increased Awareness of PED Clinical Signs**
   a. Report any increase in diarrhea or pig mortality immediately to your herd veterinarian.

2) **Hog Transport**
   a. Do not allow an unwashed trailer to back up to the loading chute at your farm.
   b. Options:
      i. Require a washed and disinfected trailer
      ii. Use a shuttle vehicle to allow for truck-to-truck transfer of pigs off farm

3) **Deadstock Handling**
   a. Use on-farm carcass disposal (compost, biovators) where legally possible
   b. Move carcasses to the deadstock bin/compost at the end of the day
   c. Provide separate areas of bin access for farm equipment and rendering truck
   d. Wash and disinfect farm equipment/vehicles used to transfer carcasses to deadstock bin

4) **Barn Entry Procedures**
   a. Ensure all visitors and barn staff use a Danish Entry system or other comparable secure system for movement in and out of the barn. Have designated boots and coveralls at each barn site and provide a hand cleaning station (wash or hand sanitizer)

5) **Provincial Abattoirs / Processing Facilities**
   a. For producers transporting their own pigs to local abattoirs and/or processing facilities, use designated boots for transport and ensure trailers are washed prior to returning to farm.
6) **Assembly Yards**
   a. Use dedicated boots and coveralls at assembly yards
   b. Wash and disinfect trailers returning from assembly yards

7) **Cull Animals**
   a. Do not send compromised and/or pigs showing clinical signs of PED through the cull market.