

Deadstock – Mass Mortalities Response Procedure

List who to call:

- Herd veterinarian, name and number _____
- Deadstock collection, name and number _____
- Ontario Pork contact name and number: _____
- The herd veterinarian should determine if the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and/or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency need to be called based on disease risk assessment.
- Insurance company, contact name and number: _____
- Municipal contact: _____
- Ministry of Environment and Climate Change: _____
- Equipment (e.g. backhoe) or material (e.g. shavings for compost) suppliers:

- Contact other people as appropriate for additional assistance and/or to advise them of the potential disease risk if one is present (employees, neighbors, feed company, transport company, service suppliers, other visitors listed in your log book for previous 14 days, other farming operations, etc.).

List what steps or actions should be taken and, if applicable, who is responsible:

- Outline how dead livestock will be disposed (licensed collector, bury, compost, etc.). Specify the number of animals that can be accommodated by each method.



- Clean and disinfect the area after carcass removal and wear protective clothing when handling deadstock. Describe your cleaning and disinfecting protocol and state what protective clothing should be worn.

- Deadstock pickup areas should be far away from the barn. Where is your designated deadstock pickup location? What are your protocols for moving carcasses to that location if there is the risk of disease spread?

- Appropriately dispose of contaminated bedding, animal products, manure, or feed. Describe how and where.

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