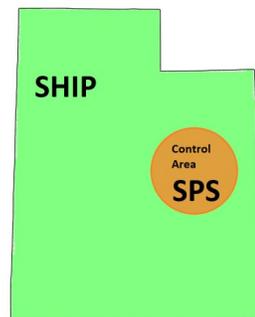An outbreak of a foreign animal disease like Foot and Mouth Disease, African Swine Fever, or Classical Swine Fever could devastate the US pork industry and affect your ability to move animals to fairs, auctions, or slaughter. The US Swine Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) and the Secure Pork Supply Plan (SPS) are designed to allow producers to continue to move their animals during an outbreak.

What is the difference between SPS and SHIP?

SPS allows farms without disease that are inside a Control Area (quarantine zone) to move their pigs within or outside of the quarantine zone.

SHIP allows farms without disease that are outside of a Control Area to move their pigs to slaughter or across state lines. It also allows packers to ship pork products overseas.

Both plans require farms to prove that they are free of disease and that they are taking steps to protect their farm from disease (biosecurity). SHIP is an ongoing program, while SPS is only used during an outbreak.

What would I need to do to enroll in SHIP?

Currently, SHIP participants need to register with UDAF through the link to the right and complete a survey on biosecurity practices. When you enroll, you will be assigned a premises ID number.

Later, SHIP will require:

- A biosecurity plan
- Disease sampling
- Ability to provide 30 days of animal movement records within 24 hours.

What are the requirements for SPS?

SPS requires:

- A premises ID number
- A biosecurity plan
- Disease sampling
- Movement records for animals, semen, feed, supplies, equipment, personnel, and visitors

Why should I participate in SHIP?

- **Animal traceability**—having a premises ID number allows producers to purchase RFID tags.
- **Biosecurity**—good biosecurity protects your animals from domestic and foreign diseases. Healthy pigs are more profitable pigs.
- **Disease response**—Having a biosecurity plan in place prior to a disease outbreak will make it much easier for you to apply for permits to move your animals during an outbreak.

Biosecurity Plan Components

- Training
- Facility Access
- Vehicles and Equipment
- Personnel
- Animal and Semen Movement
- Carcass Disposal
- Manure Management
- Rodent, Fly, Wildlife, and Other Animal Control
- Feed

Where can I get more information?

Secure Pork Supply—www.securepork.org
US SHIP—usswinehealthimprovementplan.com
UDAF—bit.ly /UDAFSwineHealth