

TO BE RESCINDED

901:1-11-02 **Definitions.**

- (A) "Official test" is a test for pseudorabies approved by the department. Laboratory tests shall be conducted by a laboratory operated by or approved by the department. Any sample or material submitted for said test must have been obtained by a licensed and accredited veterinarian; an employee of the ohio department of agriculture; an employee of veterinary services, united states department of agriculture; or a person authorized to collect blood at a packing plant.
- (B) Any test for pseudorabies on any animal within the state of Ohio must be reported to the department within seven days. The report shall be on a form approved by the department and shall provide such information as is prescribed by the department. Swine shall be individually identified on the form by an eartag, tattoo, or standard ear notch.
- (C) "Negative animal" is any animal classed negative to an official test for pseudorabies.
- (D) "Positive animal" is any animal classified as positive to an official test for pseudorabies, except that the department may reclassify a "positive animal" to "suspect animal" pending further tests and examinations.
- (E) "Suspect animal" is any animal not classed positive or negative to an official test for pseudorabies.
- (F) "Infected herd" is any herd containing one or more animals in which a diagnosis of pseudorabies has been confirmed by laboratory procedures or by an official test.
- (G) "Feedlot" is a premises where swine are fed, physically separated from swine kept for breeding or other purposes, and from which such swine are moved for immediate slaughter as defined in paragraph (E) of rule 901:1-23-01 of the Administrative Code.
- (H) "Infected feedlot" is a premises where swine are fed, physically separated from swine kept for breeding or other purposes, and in which a diagnosis of pseudorabies has been confirmed by laboratory procedures or by official test or which feeds swine originating from an infected herd.
- (I) "Suspect herd" is a herd containing animals classified suspicious for pseudorabies.
- (J) "Herd test" shall consist of the following:

- (1) For herds not known to be infected with pseudorabies, an official test of all swine in the breeding herd six months of age or older.
 - (2) For infected herds and infected feedlots, an official test of:
 - (a) All swine in the herd except suckling pigs; or
 - (b) All breeding swine over six months of age and all other swine, except suckling pigs, on the following schedule:
 - (i) For herds of less than one hundred other swine, test all, up to thirty-five head.
 - (ii) For herds of one hundred to two hundred other swine, test thirty-nine head.
 - (iii) For herds of over two hundred other swine, test forty-four head.
 - (iv) Under paragraphs (J)(2)(b)(i) to (J)(2)(b)(iii) of this rule, swine tested are to be selected at random and are to include all recent additions. The tested swine shall be proportionately representative of the herd and at least one pig per pen shall be tested.
- (K) "Pseudorabies vaccine" is a biological product used to provide immunity to pseudorabies.
- (L) "Herd agreement" means a written agreement between the owner or bailee of an animal or animals quarantined for pseudorabies and the Ohio department of agriculture. The agreement shall be signed by both parties. The herd agreement shall include a herd plan to eradicate pseudorabies from the herd. The agreement shall list the responsibilities of the owner and bailee and the department.
- (M) "Sporting swine" means any domestic or feral swine intended for hunting purposes and includes the progeny of these swine whether or not the progeny are intended for hunting purposes.
- (N) "Feral swine" means any swine that has lived any part of its life free roaming.
- (O) "Stage II feedlot" as used in Chapters 901:1-11 and 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code means any feedlot that receives feeder swine from a state With no status,

stage I status or stage II status and has greater than one per cent of the swine herds in the state either quarantined for or infected with pseudorabies.

- (P) "Swine" means all animals of the genus *suidae* including but not limited to Vietnamese potbellied pigs.
- (Q) "Representative sample" as used in Chapter 901:1-11 of the Administrative Code means:
- (1) In herds of ten sows or less, a number of swine equal to the number of sows are tested;
 - (2) In herds of eleven to thirty-five sows, ten swine are tested;
 - (3) In herds of thirty-six or more sows, a number of swine equal to thirty per cent of the sows, or thirty sows, whichever is less, are tested;
 - (4) Animals must be selected at random.
- (R) "Other purposes" means any use of swine for other than feeding, breeding or sporting purposes and includes by way of example, but is not limited to swine used for research, teaching, as pets and swine intended for exhibition when the swine are not subject to regulation under the provisions of rule 901:1-18-10 of the Administrative Code.

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