

Learn To Stop Pseudorabies

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pes virus that is spread through direct contact with contaminated saliva, according to Ken Kephart, Penn State swine specialist, in his "Swine Management News Column" in June 1992 at Penn State. "But reports suggest that pigs may pick it up in the air from neighboring farms at least a mile away."

The National Pork Producers Council, together with the state council, the Livestock Conservation Institute, and USDA are backing eradication programs through education. This is seen as a more cost-effective way for producers to handle the problem of pseudorabies, rather than the costly depopulation efforts of a decade ago.

Lessons learned in the 1980s, according to Kephart, simply didn't work.

"It cost producers a lot of money who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, but cooperated anyway," he wrote. "It left a taste in the mouths of Lancaster County producers that has lingered for at least 10 years. It may yet for another 10."

The biggest chance of reducing the spread in the state and region is for a widescale vaccination program to start, according to Kephart.

In the spring of 1994, results of a special vaccination test, involving about 100,000 finishing pigs and many herds in the region, will be

available, according to Fisher. Regarding biosecurity, according to Fisher, more information for producers must be made available regarding how cost effective it can be.

Many producers, he said, already know the importance of keeping away from other hog barns. He gave an example of two brothers who operate separate farrowing operations near Ephrata. They have not been inside each other's barn since pigs went in.

"Very rarely will a producer go into another hog barn after he's been in his or has hogs on his own farm," said Fisher. "That is implanted in their mind."

"Strict control of people, animals, and objects entering swine areas can help producers minimize pseudorabies risk," said Dr. Larry Hutchinson, extension veterinarian, in a Penn State release.

What works and what doesn't will be overviewed at a panel at the meeting.

For more information about the meeting, contact Chet Hughes at the Lancaster County Extension office, (717) 394-6851.

Editor's Note: In the conclusion of the series, *Lancaster Farming* will examine producer experience in dealing with pseudorabies and results of the meeting.

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Beef Report

November 17, 1993

Report supplied by USDA

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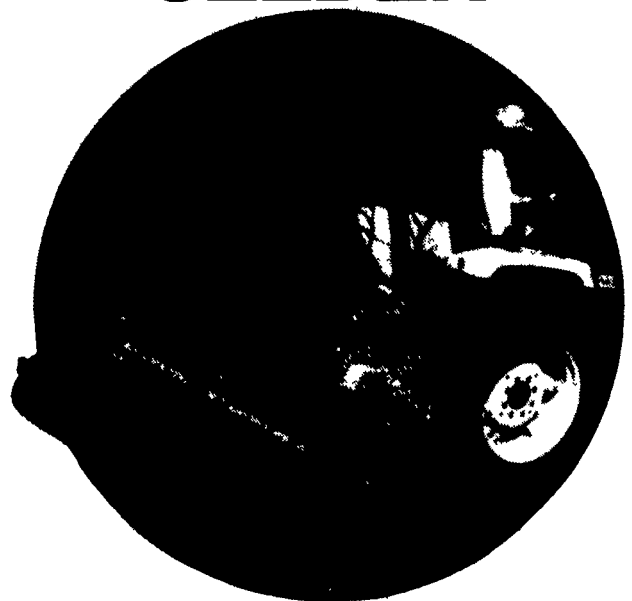
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